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Good afternoon APAS members – you're receiving the APAS Update early this week because of Remembrance Day tomorrow.

1. APAS General Meeting moved to January 17-18: The APAS General Meeting has been moved to January 17-18 at the Queensbury Convention Centre in Regina. The event was previously scheduled for the end of November, but was moved to give our Policy Committees more time to develop policy resolutions for discussion. Details for the rescheduled event will be sent out once they're finalized.

2. Summary of issues discussed at APAS District Meetings: Thanks again to all the APAS Representatives that participated in our six District Meetings around the province at the end of October. Visit <https://bit.ly/30drP0l> for a short summary of issues that were discussed during the meetings.

3. Todd Lewis at FPT meeting in Guelph: Todd Lewis (APAS President) is in Guelph, Ontario for the Federal-Provincial-Territorial (FPT) Ministers meeting this week. Todd and CFA's Executive Officers presented at the FPT meeting on Monday – visit <https://bit.ly/3ksJgBx> to see a picture of them with the Ministers. The Ministers also issued a statement at the end of their meeting which lays out their shared vision for the next agricultural policy framework – visit <https://bit.ly/3qr7b8j> to read "The Guelph Statement."

4. John Barlow and Alistair MacGregor appointed as Critics: John Barlow was recently appointed as the federal Conservative's Critic for Agriculture and Agri-Food, plus Alistair MacGregor was reappointed as the federal NDP's Critic for Agriculture and

Agri-Food. APAS has worked with both John and Alistair in the past and we've sent letters congratulating them on their appointments.

5. Update materials for RM Council meetings: Let me know if you need APAS update materials for an upcoming RM Council meeting, or if you'd like APAS staff or Directors to come discuss our projects and advocacy work.

You'll get the next APAS Update on November 18 – just call or email if you have any questions in the meantime.

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