

RM 220 Administrator

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Good afternoon APAS members – visit <https://bit.ly/3OXaZHA> to watch this week's 2-minute APAS Update video.

1. APAS board and staff planning meeting: Earlier this week, the APAS board and staff had a planning meeting to discuss the various APAS meetings and events that will be taking place later this year, including district meetings, policy committee meetings, the general meeting, and other assorted gatherings. We also discussed what emerging issues APAS will be spending more time working on later this year, so watch out for more details on all those meetings in the coming weeks.

2. Health Canada backing down on meat warning labels: On June 16, APAS sent a letter to Jean-Yves Duclos, the federal Minister of Health, to let the government know that APAS is against the federal government's proposal to require warning labels on ground meat products. You can read our letter at <https://bit.ly/3l2VPON>. Just this morning, Health Canada announced that they will not be moving forward with that proposal, so this is a great advocacy win for APAS and other farm groups across the country. Visit <https://bit.ly/3y9HWJZ> to read an article about Health Canada's decision earlier today.

3. Youth Leadership and Mentorship Program applications: Every year, APAS offers the Youth Leadership and Mentorship Program (YLMP) to agricultural producers between the ages of 18 and 40. The YLMP supports young Saskatchewan producers by giving them opportunities for learning, mentorship, and networking in the areas of agricultural policy and advocacy. We're proud to have Farm Credit Canada as this year's sponsor, so program information and the application form are available on our website at <https://bit.ly/3Ndgtxm>.

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

Happy Canada Day from everyone here at APAS!

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