

RM 220 Administrator

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Good morning APAS members – visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=23XAzKLNzj8 to watch this week's APAS Update video.

1. Hay West application form: The Canadian Federation of Agriculture recently created a program called Hay West to help move eastern hay to western Canada where it is urgently needed because of the drought. The Hay West application form is available at www.haywest2021.net and a program FAQ sheet is at <https://bit.ly/3ksmlqp> – they're also looking for people with trailers to haul hay, in case you're interested.

2. Federal election results: The federal election earlier this week resulted in another Liberal minority government, so APAS will be working with the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and our provincial partners across the country to make sure that the concerns of western producers are heard in Ottawa, as well as during the consultation process to create the Next Policy Framework.

3. APAS District Meetings: We're planning to have our next round of APAS District Meetings at the end of October, so we'll send out information on the dates and locations once the details are finalized. Directors will be elected to the APAS Board at these meetings, plus we'll discuss policy resolutions that will go forward to the APAS Policy Conference at the end of November.

4. APAS Update video for RM Councils: We just sent a special APAS Update video to the Administrators at all our member RMs, since many Administrators had asked to receive longer videos every few months for them to show at their Council meetings. We'll keep sending update letters and emails to the RM Councils as well, but these videos will be an extra way for us to share information about APAS projects and advocacy work.

5. APAS updates 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 receive the next APAS Update on September 30 – just call or email if you have any questions in the meantime.

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