

## RM 220 Administrator

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Good morning APAS members – visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1p-UqSSzwKq> to watch this week's 2-minute APAS Update video.

**1. AgriRecovery announcement:** On August 10 the provincial government announced \$119 million in support through the AgriRecovery program to help cattle producers that have been hit hard by the drought. Visit <https://bit.ly/3AAdect> to read the government's media release. APAS also sent out a media release on August 6 in response to the federal government's AgriRecovery announcement. That media release is at <https://bit.ly/2UeOUgU>.

**2. APAS NPF submission to AAFC:** We recently sent a submission to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) that includes principles and objectives that APAS would like the government to focus on during their Next Policy Framework (NPF) consultations. You can find that submission at <https://bit.ly/37C4K8g>. APAS has also created a new NPF Task Force with Bill Prybylski (APAS Vice President) as the Chair, so we're currently finalizing the remaining Task Force members.

**3. Joint AFA/APAS/KAP letter on grade crossings:** Way back on July 19, APAS sent a joint letter with AFA (Alberta) and KAP (Manitoba) to Transport Canada in response to their proposed amendments to the Grade Crossings Regulations. You can read that letter at <https://bit.ly/3gdpGaz>.

**4. APAS submission to AAFC on fertilizer emissions:** On July 30 APAS sent a submission to AAFC in response to their consultation on the federal government's fertilizer emissions reduction target. Visit <https://bit.ly/3IPdgR4> to read that submission.

**5. Photos of farm dogs and farm animals for the next Farmers' Voice:** If you've got photos of your farm dog or other farm animals that you'd like featured in the next issue of Saskatchewan Farmers' Voice magazine, email them to [info@apas.ca](mailto:info@apas.ca). In the past we've only had farm dogs in the magazine, but we're opening it up to include cats, horses, pigs, and other farmyard residents.

**6. 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.

Thanks for reading – just call or email if you have any questions.

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