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Good morning APAS members – visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6o9ntEci80> to watch this week's 2-minute APAS Update video.

1. Shaun Haney interviews Scott Owens: On November 15, Scott Owens (APAS Director) was interviewed by Shaun Haney on RealAg Radio about the Saskatchewan Growth Coalition's proposal to increase taxes on agricultural land. APAS is against their proposal, so visit <https://bit.ly/3coj14g> to hear Scott explain our position.

2. Todd Lewis and Mary Robinson on The House: On November 13, Todd Lewis (APAS President) and Mary Robinson (President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture) were interviewed on CBC Radio's "The House" about the good work farmers are already doing for the environment and how the government can better support Canadian agriculture. You can listen to their interview at <https://bit.ly/3qQEEJs>.

3. CFA presentation at FPT meeting in Guelph: On November 8, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture presented at the Federal-Provincial-Territorial (FPT) meeting of Agriculture Ministers in Guelph. Their presentation focused on what CFA would like to see in the Next Policy Framework (NPF). Visit <https://bit.ly/30BUWeB> to read the slides from CFA's presentation.

4. Nominations for APAS Board of Directors: Elections will soon be taking place for Director positions on the APAS Board. The nomination forms have been emailed to all the APAS Representatives, so fill out the form and send it back to us by December 2 if you'd like to run for the Board.

5. 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 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.

6. 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 25 – just call or email if you have any questions in the meantime.

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