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Good afternoon APAS members – [click here](#) to watch this week's 2-minute APAS Update video.

1. APAS news release about farm input inflation: On November 15, APAS sent out a news release about farm input inflation. Saskatchewan farmers had their most expensive year ever for crop and livestock production in 2021 as farm cash expenses exceeded \$11.5 billion, which was 11% higher than 2020, and the largest year-over-year increase since 2012. You can read our news release by [clicking here](#), and you can also read the “APAS Cost of Production Backgrounder” document by [clicking here](#).

2. Ian Boxall interviewed by CJWW about farm input inflation: On November 15, Ian Boxall (APAS President) was interviewed by CJWW Radio about our cost of production news release. [Click here](#) to listen to Ian's interview with Neil Billinger (CJWW Agriculture Director), plus read the story.

3. Agenda and registration for APAS General Meeting: Just a reminder that the APAS General Meeting will be held at the Saskatoon Inn on December 8-9, 2022. Read the current agenda by [clicking here](#), and register for the event by [clicking here](#) if you haven't already done so.

4. Nominations open for APAS Board of Directors: Another reminder that nominations are currently being accepted from APAS

Representatives who are interested in running for election to the APAS Board of Directors. You can get the nomination form and Director job description by [clicking here](#). Completed nomination forms must be received at the APAS office by 4:30pm on November 24, 2022.

5. Free lunch and registration to the Grain Expo: FCC is providing free registration to the Grain Expo for APAS Representatives, and your registration also includes lunch. The Grain Expo will be held on November 29-30, 2022 during Agribition at the Queensbury Convention Centre in Regina. You can see the full Grain Expo agenda by [clicking here](#), and get your free event registration by [clicking here](#).

6. Update materials 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.

You'll get the next APAS Update on November 24 – just call or email if you have any questions in the meantime.

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