

SEED ROYALTY SURVEY RESULTS RELEASED

APAS, along with the Alberta Federation of Agriculture and the Keystone Agricultural Producers of Manitoba, have been soliciting feedback from producers about proposed changes to the seed royalty structure for cereal crops at seedroyaltysurvey.com since July. The survey is now closed, thank you to everyone who took the time to fill it out. We have released a [short summary of the results](#) as well as a [more detailed look at the responses](#). The three western farm organizations also [released a statement to the media about the results](#), which showed that producers do not support the two seed royalty structures currently under consideration. The survey results will be sent to the federal Agriculture Minister. APAS staff are now working on analyzing and compiling the comments from the survey, which will take a bit longer due to the number of responses.

FALL DISTRICT MEETINGS

Now that harvest is mostly wrapped up, dates have been set for three of the six APAS Fall District meetings:

- District One - November 5. Kenosee Inn, Kenosee Lake. 10 am - 2 pm
- District Two - November 6. Heritage Inn, Moose Jaw. 10 am - 2 pm
- District Four - November 7. Painted Hand Casino, Yorkton. 10 am - 2 pm

Dates and times for the final three district meetings are being finalized.

2019 APAS AGM

A reminder that AGM registration is open until November 12 at APAS.ca/agm. The 2019 APAS AGM is being held December 4-6 at the Queensbury Convention Centre in Regina. The agenda is being finalized and will be available soon. The public is welcome to register and attend the APAS AGM, and this year APAS is offering to cover the expenses for five Saskatchewan farmers to attend. If you are interested in ag policy issues and would like to attend, please email info@apas.ca with your information.

RURAL INTERNET AND CELL PHONE SURVEY

APAS is still looking for information about producers' experiences with cell and internet service in rural Saskatchewan. Please take a minute to fill out the short survey at APAS.ca/rural-survey.

2019 APAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The application period has closed for the APAS Youth Leadership and Mentorship program. APAS is excited to announce the successful applicants over the next few weeks. The APAS Youth Leadership and Mentorship program is sponsored by Can-Am.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' VOICE



The new issue of our magazine is out. Saskatchewan Farmers' Voice is free and is delivered directly to every farm mailbox in Saskatchewan. If you are not receiving your copies or you don't have a farm mailbox but would like to receive Saskatchewan Farmers' Voice, please let the APAS office know at info@apas.ca.

APAS CONDOLENCES

APAS board and staff were very sad to learn of the passing of Wally Envik, the APAS Representative for the RM of Arlington, earlier this month. Wally was 81 and will be missed around the APAS table. [Click here to read Wally's obituary and leave condolences for his family.](#)

APAS IN THE NEWS

- [Some Saskatchewan crops may stay on fields over winter](#) - Country Guide
- [Farmers, potash miners watching as railway workers vote for strike action](#) - Regina Leader-Post
- [Prairie farmers not in favour of proposed royalty systems: survey](#) - Global Saskatoon
- [2019 harvest slowest since at least 1980: Saskatchewan Agriculture](#) - Yahoo News
- [A trade war mitigation program for Canadian grain farmers](#) - Prairie Post
- [Top ag sector election issues](#) - Shellbrook Chronicle and Spiritwood Herald
- ['Yes, there is life after an accident'](#) - Battlefords News-Optimist

UPCOMING DATES

- November 5 - District One Fall meeting, Kenosee Inn, 10 am-2 pm
- November 6 - District Two Fall meeting, Heritage Inn, Moose Jaw, 10 am-2 pm
- November 7 - District Four Fall meeting, Painted Hand Casino, Yorkton, 10 am-2 pm
- December 4-6 - APAS AGM, Regina

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