

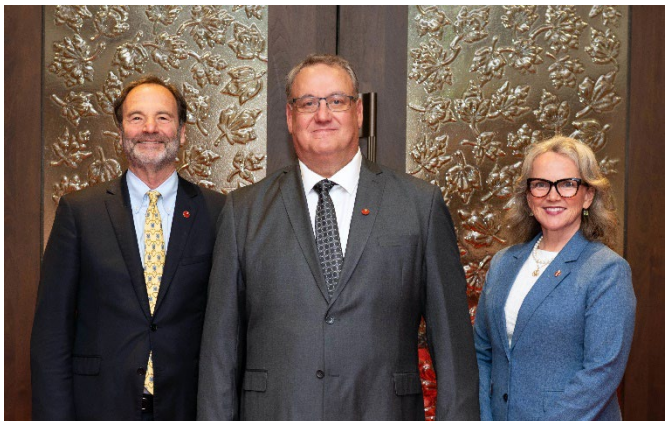
Ag Matters

June 5, 2025



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Welcome to Saskatchewan Agriculture, Senate of Canada!



Senator [Todd Lewis](#), centre, poses outside the Red Chamber ahead of his swearing-in ceremony on May 29, 2025, with senators [Mary Robinson](#) and [Marc Gold](#).

Honouring a milestone for Saskatchewan Agriculture: Todd Lewis Swearing-In.

It's with great pride we share Todd Lewis, a dedicated advocate for Saskatchewan's agricultural community, was officially sworn in as the newest Senator for our province. As part of an esteemed group of individuals joining the Canadian Senate, Senator Lewis will bring his wealth of experience and passion to the Red Chamber.

The ceremony took place on May 29, 2025, and will be a defining moment as he takes an oath to serve and represent the interests of Saskatchewan with integrity and commitment.

The ceremony was attended by family and guests, including APAS President Bill Prybylski and Past President Ian Boxall, marking this historically significant event for our province and for agriculture.

As we celebrate, we are reminded of the powerful impact of dedicated leadership and the importance of representing the voices of all our citizens at every level of government. Senator Lewis we look forward to the positive changes you will foster in our province and beyond.

Congratulations on achieving this great honour!



Senator Lewis at his office.



Ian Boxall, Todd Lewis, Bill Prybylski

[Watch Senator Lewis's Swearing-In Ceremony](#)

Meeting with New Ag Minister



APAS President, Bill Prybylski was honored to be one of the first Saskatchewan farm organizations to meet with Canada's new Minister of Agriculture, Heath MacDonald, to ensure Saskatchewan farmers' voices are front and center.

In the discussion, the APAS President highlighted the top priorities and challenges facing Saskatchewan producers—from strengthening trade and infrastructure, to risk management support for farmers on the ground. Minister MacDonald's fresh perspective and clear commitment to agriculture give us optimism for the opportunities ahead.

APAS will continue leading the conversation to ensure Saskatchewan's ag sector thrives and remains a cornerstone of the Canadian economy.

Stay tuned as we work to secure a stronger future for our farm and ranch families!

Farmers and Food Prices Report



Farmers' Share
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APAS District Meetings

APAS Representatives, Group Members, and Associate Members:

Upcoming District meetings are scheduled for the end of June.

Districts 3 and 6 – June 24 at the Elks Hall in Kindersley (904 9th Avenue W).

Districts 1 and 2 – June 26 at McKenna Hall in Weyburn (317 3rd Street NE.).

Districts 4 and 5 – June 27 at Manitou Springs Resort in Manitou Beach (302 MacLachlan Avenue).

Please visit <https://forms.office.com/r/7ScgERpt7Z> to complete a short registration survey.

Agendas and meeting materials will be sent out in the coming weeks.

APAS in the News

[Trade Infrastructure \(June 3\) BNN Bloomberg](#)

[Farmers and Food Prices Report \(May 30\)](#)
[CHAB Radio Moose Jaw](#)

[Farmers and Food Prices Report \(May 27\)](#)
[Global News](#)

Becoming an APAS Member is Easy! Just Ask our 5 New Members!

On behalf of their farmers and ranchers, five RMs have become APAS members for 2025: Cymri (No. 36), Wallace (No. 243), Vanscoy (No. 345), Heart's Hill (No. 352), and Fish Creek (No. 402).

Congratulations to their RM Councils for making this important decision on behalf of their agricultural ratepayers.


We look forward to welcoming these Representatives and their perspectives from across the province at our upcoming District meetings in June.

Top Reasons for your RM to join APAS:

1. **Risk-free**: We're so confident in our work that we'll refund membership fees to new members if they're not satisfied. Zero risk, all reward.
2. **Complete Independence**: APAS doesn't take a penny of provincial or federal government money, so our only priority is fighting for farmers.
3. **Solutions that work**: We fix farming problems by looking at every angle first, to make sure our solutions will actually work on your farm.
4. **A louder voice**: APAS members speak with one powerful voice that decision-makers can't ignore.
5. **100% focused on farming**: No distractions, no mixed priorities – it's all farming, all the time!

APAS stands up for farm families. Give your farm ratepayers a voice, join today!

For more information, reach out to Curtis Hemming directly.

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