



APAS in Action

June 15, 2021

Look for the summer issue of *Saskatchewan Farmers' Voice* in the mail!

35,000 copies of the Summer 2021 issue of Farmers' Voice magazine have been printed and are heading to your mailbox! You should be receiving your copy by next week!

Here's a sneak peek:

- We take you inside the University of Saskatchewan (USask) Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization and learn about its COVID-19 vaccine research
- Why improved rural cellular service and internet connection is needed and the 43 recommendations APAS's Rural Connectivity Task Force have laid out
- APAS's submission to the Canada Grain Act review
- APAS's stance on Greenhouse Gas offset programs
- Meet APAS's two new Board Members
- Saskatchewan farm dogs... and much more!

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and its COVID-19 vaccine research

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to improve rural connectivity

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from the Canada Grain Act

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Learn more about Youth Leadership and Mentorship Program

Each year APAS offers the Youth Leadership & Mentorship Program (YLMP) to agricultural Producers 18-40 years old. The YLMP supports young Saskatchewan producers to become industry leaders by providing opportunities for learning, mentorship and networking in agriculture policy and advocacy.

This is your opportunity to learn about the YLMP from past participants and ask any questions you might have prior to applying for the program.

The deadline for [applications](#) is June 30.

APAS will be holding a Q and A webinar on June 28 at 9 a.m.

Please register for the webinar ahead of time [here](#).

APAS Rural Connectivity Task Force Webinar

APAS will be hosting a webinar about its Rural Connectivity Task Force (RCTF) on June 23, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

This webinar will allow people to learn more about the task force, its findings and 43 recommendations to improve connectivity in rural Saskatchewan.

The RCTF was established in September 2020 to understand more about the barriers to improving cellular and internet coverage in rural Saskatchewan.

The task force spent months meeting with industry experts and service providers to fully understand the magnitude of the issue.

Once all its information was collected, the task force identified 43 recommendations to improve cellular and internet coverage in rural Saskatchewan.

If you would like to learn more about the RCTF, please register for this webinar [here](#).





Check out APAS's first APAS Update video!

APAS will now be releasing its APAS Updates over email and video!

It's another way to let our members know about the policy and advocacy work we are doing to support producers in Saskatchewan.

Subscribe to APAS's channel [here](#).

APAS in the News

- **May 13** - [Farm Tax Bill \(C-208\) Passes Parliament](#) (Swift Current Online).
- **May 25** - [Farms groups react to CGC's proposed fees reductions](#) (Farms.com).
- **June 11** - [A major deluge for the Prairies. Will it reverse months of drought?](#) (The Weather Network).

Stay safe and keep in touch about any specific issues you are facing in your own operations and communities!

Best regards,
APAS Board of Directors and staff