

APAS welcomes passage of CPTPP

October 26, 2018 – For Immediate Release – The Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan welcomes the news that the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership has received Royal Assent in Ottawa.

"The passage of CTPP opens up significant export opportunities for Saskatchewan farmers and ranchers, and we are very pleased to see the speedy ratification of this landmark trade agreement by decision makers," said APAS President Todd Lewis.

"Our producers are the most trade dependent in Canada, and we are ready to take advantage of new market opportunities in the Pacific region. This is good news for our producers and rural communities," Lewis concluded.

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Background: APAS is Saskatchewan's general farm organization – formed to provide farmers and ranchers with a democratically elected, grassroots, non-partisan, producerrun organization based on rural municipal boundaries. As the united voice of agricultural producers and ranchers in Saskatchewan, we strive to represent the views of a wide variety of agricultural stakeholders in order to form comprehensive policies that can benefit all sectors of society. APAS is a member of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.