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Agriculture Policy Framework Summit to Chart a Growth-Oriented Future for Canadian Farming

REGINA, SK – The Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS), in partnership with major provincial agricultural organizations, will host the Next Policy Framework (NPF) Summit on March 25, 2026, at the Saskatoon Inn and Conference Centre.

The summit will convene producers, industry experts, and government officials to discuss the future of the 2028 Canadian Agricultural Policy Framework. The event is designed to begin the transition from the current Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership.

APAS President Bill Prybylski envisions Saskatchewan as a leader in shaping agricultural policies amid immense opportunities and uncertainties. "It's time for agriculture to lead, not follow," he states. "By focusing on our sector's achievements and resilience, we're not just safeguarding our food security; we are setting global standards of excellence." Prybylski emphasizes the importance of a financially viable producer at the core of future policies, integrating environmental and technological advances.

This summit champions innovation, adaptation, and leadership as the cornerstones of Canadian agriculture's progress featuring an agenda tailored to the core priorities of a new framework, which aims to shift the national focus toward driving growth, productivity, profitability, and building the agronomic assets.

Highlights of the March 25 agenda include:

- **Rebalancing Priorities in the 2028 Canadian Agricultural Policy Framework:** A presentation by Dr. Richard Gray, University of Saskatchewan.
- **Critical Infrastructure & Agronomy:** Sessions on Transportation and Supply Chain Efficiency with Railway Association of Canada, Advancing Soil Health, and Agricultural Water Management.
- **Government Strategy:** Updates on the National and Provincial NPF processes and timelines from Lawrence Hanson (Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada) and Amy Standish (Assistant Deputy Minister, Sask Agriculture).
- **Innovation & Risk Management:** Deep dives into Business Risk Management with MNP, innovation and trade with CropLife Canada, new agricultural technologies with Scott Day, and a producer panel featuring grain, livestock, and mixed farming perspectives.

Producers, industry stakeholders, and media are encouraged to attend.

Registration for the 2026 NPF Summit is now open online [here](#).

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