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APAS Leads Independent Review of Saskatchewan Farmland

REGINA, SK – The Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS) has been working on an independent review of Saskatchewan’s farmland ownership rules since August 2025 and is pleased that the Government of Saskatchewan has finally committed to reviewing *The Saskatchewan Farm Security Act*. APAS looks forward to contributing evidence-based recommendations to ensure farmland remains accessible for future generations.

In partnership with Praxis Consulting, the project—*Enhancing Public Trust in Saskatchewan Land Ownership Policy & Regulation*—aims to address ongoing producer concerns about foreign investment, rising land costs, transparency, and the long-term sustainability of family farms.

“Accessible and affordable farmland is essential to preserving Saskatchewan’s farming future,” said APAS President Bill Prybylski. “Producers are worried about foreign capital, obscure corporate structures, and the lack of clarity surrounding ownership—not just for today, but for future generations.”

A key concern is the growing impact of farmland ownership trends on intergenerational land transfers. Rising land costs, speculative investments, and increasing foreign interest in Saskatchewan farmland are making it harder for family farm operations to pass farmland between generations. These trends threaten both the financial stability of family farms and the broader sustainability of Saskatchewan’s rural communities.

“Saskatchewan farmland must remain accessible and affordable for the next generation of producers,” added Prybylski. “We are committed to finding practical solutions that safeguard producers and the future of agriculture. This review will equip us with the facts and tools needed to advocate for stronger policies that support farm families and rural communities.”

Praxis Consulting’s independent assessment will ensure that APAS’s recommendations are grounded in evidence and reflect the diverse needs of Saskatchewan’s producers. The findings will be presented to the Government of Saskatchewan as part of its legislative review process, with the goal of strengthening land ownership policy and public trust.

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