



## Media Advisory: March 22, 2010 - For Immediate Release

### APAS invites you to the 2010 10th Anniversary Annual General Meeting

March 22, 23 and 24, 2010

(Regina) The Tenth Anniversary Annual General Meeting of the **Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan** (APAS) will be held on **March 22, 23 and 24** in the **Wascana Ballroom** of the **Regina Inn** in Regina. The primary objectives of the meeting are to:

- Expand or revise APAS policy positions on key issues for advancement to government decision-makers and other stakeholders;
- Provide an opportunity for delegates to hear directly from a wide range of speakers and presenters on priority policy issues;
- Celebrate the CFA's 75th anniversary and APAS' tenth year as the united voice of Saskatchewan's farmers and ranchers; and to
- Deal with necessary APAS internal business.

On Monday March 22, APAS delegates and guests will be joining members of the Saskatchewan Food Processors Association (SFPA) and Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership (STEP) at 7 pm at Evraz Place to celebrate Saskatchewan-made food and culture at the **Buying Local Feeding Global** reception. The formal program will begin at 8 pm and local media are invited to attend.

Download details of the **Buying Local Feeding Global** reception [[HERE](#)]

Tuesday morning's agenda will begin at 8 am and will include the President's and General Manager's Addresses and Policy Committee meetings and reports. The agenda will continue after lunch with a presentation on the Canadian Grain Commission and a panel discussion of the future of the Provincial Livestock Industry. Saskatchewan Agricultural Minister **Bob Bjornerud** will address the Representatives at 4:00 pm.

**Laurent Pellerin**, President of the CFA, will be the keynote speaker at the 10th anniversary banquet on Tuesday evening in the Cannington Room at the Regina Inn. Laurent will be speaking on the CFA's National Food Strategy at 8:30 pm following dinner and formal presentations.

Wednesday's agenda starts with two important presentations on CWB's WeatherFarm and Weather Risk Insurance. District Director and Executive elections will be held following the morning refreshment break, and the newly elected Executive and Board will be introduced. The final session of the morning will be on Competition in Grain Transportation and the Case for Short Lines.

Following the luncheon presentation by Bob Friessen, CEO of FNA-STAG on Empowering Farmers and an update from the Alberta and Manitoba General Farm Organizations, APAS delegates will discuss and debate policy resolutions in a number of key areas - including the CFA's proposed National Food Strategy.

Download the complete 2010 AGM agenda [[HERE](#)]

**What** APAS 2010 Annual General Meeting

**Who** The Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan

**When** Tuesday, March 23

- 8:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, March 24

- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wascana Ballroom ( Main Floor),

**Where:** Regina Inn Hotel and Conference Center,  
Corner of Broad Street & Victoria Avenue

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