



Issues and Policy Needs – Saskatchewan Dairy Industry

- Continues to support a regulatory system to develop policy on behalf of industry stakeholders
- 3 Pillars of Supply Management – Risk Management Tool
- Farm-friendly programs for Food Safety, Environment, Traceability and Animal Welfare, etc.

How Can We Work Together?

- Address agriculture as a whole - positive policies for all
- We need to understand government’s intent for agriculture
- Dairy has partnerships and common goals with other sectors:
 - SM5 (Chicken, Egg, Hatchery and Turkey)
 - As beef producers we have much in common with the beef sector itself and many joint issues
 - Saskatchewan Forage Council
 - Feed Innovation Center
 - Canola Growers
- Dairy supports APAS and believes that while many sectors can best manage their own individual issues, there is a higher level of work we can all do together

APAS and the Saskatchewan Livestock Industry (continued)

- We have many issues in programming that affect most sectors:
 - Bio-Security
 - Traceability
 - Food Safety
 - Animal Welfare
 - Border Controls

APAS Making Agriculture Strong

- Build a solid base for all sectors to grow from within Canada and allow profitable export where desired
- Realistic value-added opportunities
- Food Sovereignty
- WTO Coherence – the law of trade should be put on the same footing as environment, labour and health law

APAS Making Agriculture Strong (continued)

- 100% Canadian Made
- Work with the overall direction of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture to allow for a balanced approach workable for all sectors. Examples of successful positioning can be found in their approach to:
 - AIT
 - WTO Negotiations
 - Country of Origin Labelling
 - Product of Canada Guidelines
 - Equity Loss to BSE

In Conclusion:

APAS can be a strong voice for all of Agriculture to ensure that overall policies, regulatory frameworks, government programs serve farmers and promote fair returns and open the door to future stability, sustainability and growth, regardless of the type of management tools.

“The Future of Food”

- Dairy Farmers of Saskatchewan
