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2009 APAS MID-TERM MEETING

AGENDA

June 24 and 25, 2009
Radisson Hotel Saskatoon

Wednesday, June 24	Radisson Hotel
8:00 a.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
9:00 – 11:30 am	Registration
11:30 a.m.	Buffet Luncheon
12:45 p.m.	Call to order
	<u>APAS BUSINESS</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Election of Chair▪ Meeting arrangements & procedures▪ Adoption of agenda▪ Approval of 2008 AGM minutes
1:00 p.m.	President's Address – Greg Marshall
1:15 p.m.	General Manager's Message – Nial Kuyek
1:30 a.m.	Review of Financial Statements to April 30, 2009
1:40 p.m.	APAS Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic, Trade, and Strategic Growth• Environment and Food Safety• Governance• Grains and Oilseeds• Livestock

2:10 p.m. Question/Answer Session with APAS Executive and Board of Directors

2:45 p.m. Refreshment Break – Compliments of Balfour Moss

Closed Session

3:00 p.m. Bylaw Amendments and Policy Resolutions

4:30 p.m. Adjournment

5:00 p.m. Evening Event at the Saskatoon Farmers' Market

5:30 pm Greetings – Mayor Donald Atchison - City of Saskatoon
Debbie Claude – Saskatoon Farmers' Market
Greg Marshall – President – APAS

Thursday, June 25

Radisson Hotel

7:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Call to order – announcements

8:05 a.m. Earl Geddes – Vice President of Farmer Services, Canadian Wheat Board - Update on CWB operations and Farmer Services issues and programs

9:00 a.m. Prairie Farm Leaders - Presentations by and a Question/answer session with the Presidents of APAS, KAP, and WRAP

10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break – Compliments of Farmers of North America

10:30 a.m. Honourable Bob Bjonnerud – Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture – The Agricultural Priorities and Strategies of the Wall government

11:10 a.m. Laurent Pellerin – President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture – Issues and Opportunities affecting Canadian Farmers

12:00 noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Jamshed Merchant – Assistant Deputy Minister of the Agri-Environment Services Branch – Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada – The Priorities and Strategies of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
2:00 p.m.	Producer Payment Security Mechanisms – Robert Hyde, Scott Wolfe Management Inc.
3:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break – Compliments of the Radisson Hotel
3:30 p.m.	Policy Resolutions
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn