

December 1, 2009

Terry Boehm - President
National Farmers Union
2717 Wentz Avenue
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Dear Terry;

On behalf of the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS), I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your recent election as President of the National Farmers Union (NFU).

As you know, APAS is Saskatchewan's general farm organization formed to provide farmers and ranchers with a democratically elected, grassroots, non-partisan, and producer organization based on rural municipal boundaries. As the united voice of thousands of agricultural producers in Saskatchewan, we strive to represent the views of a wide variety of agricultural stakeholders in order to form comprehensive policies that can benefit all sectors of society. In many cases, our members' concerns are the same as yours and thoughtful and effective solutions are often arrived at through communication and collaboration.

During the course of the year we would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss matters that are important to our respective membership. As your schedule permits, we will extend an invitation you to attend our meetings and events to give you the opportunity to share your organization's vision.

The best of luck in your term and please let me know if there is ever any way the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan, or I, can be of any assistance.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GM', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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