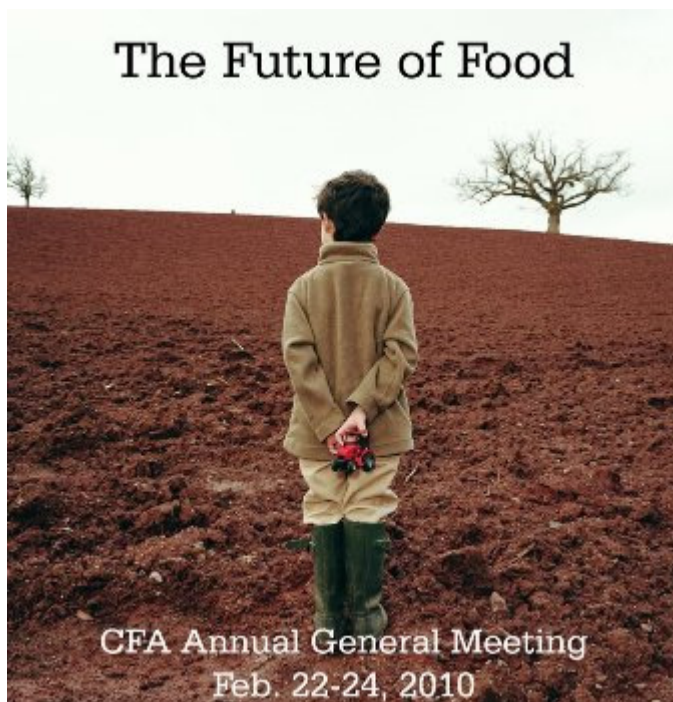




## APAS prepares to attend CFA AGM and kick off to CFA's 75th anniversary

### CFA Annual General Meeting

February 23-24, 2010



The executive and staff of the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS) are preparing to travel to Ottawa next week to represent the province's farmers at the CFA Annual General Meeting.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA) will hold its 2010 Annual General Meeting (AGM) on February 23-24 in Ottawa. The theme of this year's meeting is "The Future of Food". The meeting will also kick off CFA's 75th anniversary.

In attendance will be other farm leaders from across Canada, both CFA members and non-members, as well as farm leaders from abroad. The meeting will provide an important opportunity for farmers of all commodities and regions to discuss issues and challenges, propose workable solutions, and build new partnerships that will strengthen the agriculture industry as a whole.

#### WHAT:

CFA Annual General Meeting

#### WHERE:

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
101 rue Lyon Street  
Ottawa, ON

#### WHEN:

The AGM will take place on Tuesday, February 23 to Wednesday February 24, 2010. Committee meetings will be held on February 22 and are only open to CFA members.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Address by the Hon. Gerry Ritz, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food\*
- Speech by Greg Stewart, President and CEO, Farm Credit Canada
- Address by Mr. Gilles Duceppe, Leader of the Bloc Québécois
- Panel Discussion: The Key Factors in an Effective National Lobby featuring Senator Hugh Segal, David Herle (LLb, The Gandalf Group) and Evan Solomon (CBC Television Broadcaster, Journalist & Author)
- Presentation: Where do we grow from Growing Forward? by Dr. Grace Skogstad, Professor of Political Science at the University of Toronto
- Presentation: Transition Points in Agricultural Policy by Dr. Peter Griffiths, International Consultant on Agricultural Policy and Agricultural Marketing
- Address by The Hon. Ralph Goodale, House Leader of the Official Opposition
- Food 2030 - the development and release of the UK National Food Strategy by Julie Robinson, Special Adviser to the President of the National Farmers' Union for England and Wales (via video conference)

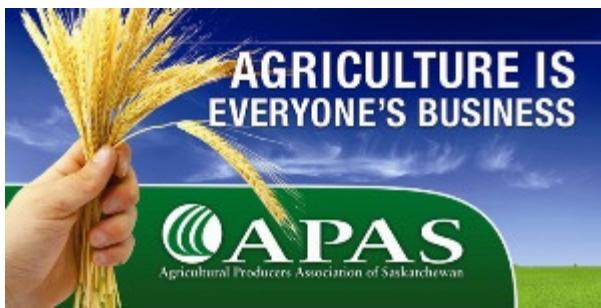
*\*Please note: Hon. Gerry Ritz will deliver his speech on Monday February 22 from 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Ballroom B will be open to media 15 minutes prior to the Minister's speech.*

#### WHERE:

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**NOTE:** Please visit CFA's website to [download the latest agenda](#).

### About the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan



APAS is Saskatchewan’s general farm organization formed to provide farmers and ranchers with a democratically elected, grassroots, non-partisan, 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 be of benefit all sectors of society.

**About the Canadian Federation of Agriculture**

Founded in 1935 to provide Canada's farmers with a single voice in Ottawa, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is the country's largest farmers' organization. Its members include provincial general farm organizations, national and inter-provincial commodity organizations, and cooperatives from every province. Through its members, CFA represents over 200,000 Canadian farmers and farm families.

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