

CFA in Action: 2016

Current Issues & Projects



CFA & the Next Policy Framework



Positioning Canadian Farmers for Continued Success

The Next Agricultural Policy Framework

CFA's APF Planning & Analysis Committee

CFA took the last 2 years going through a **comprehensive review** of the **Growing Forward 2** and identifying **industry's vision** for the next APF.



APF Administration

Efficiency, Consistency & Transparency



Business Risk Management

A Credible suite of tools for ALL Canadian producers.



Strategic Investments

Positioning industry for Continuous Improvement



Market Development

Coordination & Vision



Report: *The Next Agriculture Policy Framework: Positioning Canadian Agriculture for Continued Success*

- Participated in 3 AAFC consultation sessions from June to November 2016
 - Final consultation session scheduled for March-April 2017
- CFA composing submission to phase 2 consultation, in response to:
 - Calgary Policy Statement
 - AAFC Proposed Outcomes



CFA & the Journey to Public Trust



Adaptation & Agricultural Solutions

Climate Change – National Engagement

Emphasizing Adaptation and Agriculture as Providing Solutions

- CFA submission to the federal online portal.
- Coordinated a submission on behalf of the FPT – Industry Agriculture Adaptation Platform Working Group.
- Supported a joint submission on behalf of the Bioeconomy Network.
- Participated in stakeholder engagement sessions for all four working groups.
- Participation in meetings organized by others to discuss climate change
- Leading an Official Side Event at COP22 Climate Change Negotiations in Morocco, Nov. 9th.





Emerging Trade Agreements

- Largest trade agreement that Canada has reached since NAFTA and broadest in scope
- Provides Canadian exporters with access to a developed market that is 15 times as large as Canada, a population of 500 million and a combined economy 18 trillion dollars.
- Anticipate agreement will be implemented before UK leaves EU
- Impact of BREXIT on Canada depends on UK/EU negotiations
- Coordinated a submission on behalf of the FPT – Industry Agriculture Adaptation Platform Working Group.
- Canada and EU signed in Brussels in October 2016



- CFA represents offensive and defensive interests
- Largely supportive of the outcome of the TPP, contingent on:
 - ✓ real market gains for exporters
 - ✓ compensation package for losses & tightening import leaks for SM
- Expect current gov't to uphold previous gov'ts commitments
- Primary gain for exporters is competitive access to Japanese market
- Develop an overarching export strategy and identify what is needed for Canadian agriculture to take full advantage of these trade agreements



Producer Payment Security

CFA's Project to Improve Accounts Receivable Protection

A close-up photograph of a pile of ripe blueberries on a rustic wooden surface. A single green leaf is visible on the left side of the frame. The blueberries are dark blue with a slight white bloom, and the wood has a natural grain pattern.

Protecting your Accounts Receivable

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