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Good afternoon APAS members – visit <https://bit.ly/3Qdxucn> to watch this week's 2-minute APAS Update video.

**1. Steven Donald's Global News interview:** On June 8, Steven Donald (APAS Director) was interviewed by Global News about the rapidly increasing costs of putting in a crop and running a farm, so you can watch his interview at <https://bit.ly/3zqdaic>.

**2. Ian Boxall's Toronto Star interview:** On June 3, Ian Boxall (APAS President) was interviewed by the Toronto Star on how inflation is impacting not only the cost of running farm businesses, but also rural families because they're paying more at the grocery store and gas pump like every other Canadian. You can read that interview at <https://bit.ly/3mwyg6Q>.

**3. Livestock Tax Deferral request:** On June 6, APAS send out a press release calling on the federal government to trigger a Livestock Tax Deferral for 2022 as soon as possible, due to the continuing drought on the west side of the province. We had also sent a letter to the federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Marie-Claude Bibeau,

requesting the Livestock Tax Deferral. You can read both of those documents at <https://bit.ly/3zsRUs5>.

**4. Free tickets to Canada's Farm Show:** Canada's Farm Show is being held in Regina from June 21-23 and APAS members can get free tickets. Just scan the QR code at <https://bit.ly/3trqK0Q> and enter promo code APAS2022 at checkout.

**5. Update materials for RM Council meetings:** Let me know if you need APAS update materials for your RM Council meeting, or if you'd like APAS staff or Directors to come discuss our projects and advocacy work.

You'll get the next APAS Update on June 16 – just call or email if you have any questions in the meantime.

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