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Good afternoon APAS members – visit <https://bit.ly/38xVKVA> to watch this week's 2-minute APAS Update video.

1. Western Producer article on APAS NPF Task Force: On April 21, Karen Briere at the Western Producer wrote a story about the recommendations from our APAS Next Policy Framework (NPF) Task Force. It's a good article that focuses on our AgriStability recommendations, so visit <https://bit.ly/3F0g3qx> if you'd like to read it.

2. APAS Oil and Gas Subcommittee meeting on surface rights: The Ministry of Energy and Resources recently started a consultation on proposed amendments to two provincial Acts involving surface rights. The APAS Oil and Gas Subcommittee met on April 26 to discuss these proposed amendments, and also discussed other issues that should be fixed in future amendments. You can read details of the proposed amendments on the government's website at <https://bit.ly/3OcWaRC> and the deadline for written feedback is May 6, 2022 – APAS will be making a submission into this consultation.

3. Rural connectivity meeting between APAS and MLAs: On April 22 APAS met with provincial government MLAs to provide an update on the work of the APAS Rural Connectivity Task Force and highlight some of the recommendations from the Task Force's final report that are directed towards the provincial government. It was a good meeting and we look forward to more conversations with them about how to keep improving connectivity in rural Saskatchewan. Over the past year we've done a lot of advocacy to get the recommendations in the report implemented, so we recently created a one-year update document that you can read at <https://bit.ly/3D2TuRa>.

4. APAS Livestock Committee meeting next week: APAS staff and Directors have been getting a lot of calls about the snow situation in southeast Saskatchewan, as well as the lack of feed throughout the province, so the APAS Livestock Committee is planning to meet next week to discuss both items. If you've got feedback on either of these issues, please send your comments to policy@apas.ca so that we'll have them for the Livestock Committee meeting next week.

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 May 5 – just call or email if you have any questions in the meantime.

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