Canadian Agricultural Partnership

• The Canadian Agricultural Partnership is a five-year, $3-billion investment that will come into effect on April 1, 2018.

Growing Forward 2

• Average $35.4 million per year ($176 million over five years) for strategic initiatives
  o Federal $21.1 million ($105.5 M over five years)
  o Provincial $14.1 million ($70.5 over five years)
Canadian Agricultural Partnership

The new framework will focus on six priority areas:

1. Science, research and innovation
2. Markets and trade
3. Environmental sustainability and climate change
4. Value-added agriculture and agri-food processing
5. Public trust
6. Risk management
CAP Science, Research and Innovation

Focus on accelerating science, research and innovation to support the sector by:

• Strengthening science, research and innovation capacity to address fundamental challenges such as environmental and market pressures

• Enhancing knowledge and technology transfer activities to help farmers, food processors and agri-businesses commercialize and adopt innovative products and practices
CAP Science, Research and Innovation

- Supporting research activities in areas that require sustained commitment, while ensuring flexibility for governments to respond to emerging priorities and sectors
- Continuing to encourage industry leadership and participation in collaborative research, development and knowledge transfer activities
Manitoba’s Approach

• Provide support mechanisms and environment that fosters growth while safeguarding the sustainability of the industry.
• In some cases these priorities are in conflict.
• MB Ag is developing programs and activities that will support a balance.
Manitoba’s Approach

To provide flexibility to address a broad range of diverse issues facing the sector, Manitoba Agriculture will:

• Build a robust research approach that incorporates platforms, projects and knowledge transfer in focus areas important to Manitoba

• Encourage industry led and developed strategic approaches and initiatives where industry determines the issue and the solution

• Initiate department led initiatives where there is an important issue and no apparent industry lead

• Continue partnerships with associations and organizations in program delivery and administration when beneficial
Manitoba CAP Priorities and Outcomes:

**Sustainability**

_The sector is environmentally responsible, sustainable and resilient._

- Enhancing EGS from Agriculture Land
- Increasing agro-ecosystem resilience
- Improving land, air and water management

**Risk Management**

_The sector has coordinated and integrated preventative and mitigation measures to manage and respond to sector risks._

- Enhance food safety, animal and plant health management
- Improve solutions to emerging threats
- Reduce risks of emerging diseases, outbreaks
Manitoba CAP Priorities and Outcomes: Sustainability

Public Trust:
The sector has the public’s confidence that it understands and cares about public values and takes meaningful actions to address them.

• Doing the Right Thing
• Trusted Assurance/Verification Systems
• Communication
Manitoba CAP Priorities and Outcomes

Economic Growth

Business and Industry Development:
Manitoba has a robust innovative and competitive agri-business community to capture sustainable growth opportunities

Market Development and Commercialization:
The sector maintains key markets and expands into new market opportunities (domestically, nationally and internationally)

Research and Innovation:
The sector has the innovation environment and activity that provides the scientific foundation for sector growth in productivity, competitiveness and sustainability
Industry Consultations

• June 29, 2017 – What We Heard

• **Spring 2017** – Online survey

• **Spring 2017** - Commodity specific Next Policy Framework consultation sessions

• **July 12, 2016** – Growing the Agriculture Sector Together

• **November 30, 2015** – Industry consultations on Next Policy Framework Priorities
What We Heard

• Stakeholders agree with Calgary Statement priorities. Commodity and sector specific challenges and opportunities to be addressed in each area
• Balanced programming
• Assistance to adopt best management practices are valuable, particularly in areas where sector benefit is high
• Support for continued capacity building and actions
• Consider small sector support strategies - organizational capacity for program delivery varies
What We Heard

- Agriculture staff assistance to stakeholders on programming and projects was appreciated and important
- Improve communication with stakeholders throughout the process
- Ensure adequate timelines that work for industry
- Implement simple and transparent application and reporting processes
- Research is critical for continued growth
- Research must be aligned with industry needs
- Seamless transition between frameworks
Client Centric Approach

• A client-focused application process
  o Each applicant type will have own programming streams
  o Focus on simplified electronic application system
  o Plain language
  o Timely approval notification
  o Reduction of red tape

• Applicant types
  o Farmers
  o Agri-Processors
  o Industry Organization
  o Researchers and Industry Service Providers
Provincial Approach to Research and Innovation

• Focus on strategic priorities through centralized leadership and streamlined administration of provincially-controlled funding

• Formation of the Manitoba Agricultural Research and Innovation Committee (MARIC)
  o Up to 12 members appointed by the Minister of Agriculture
  o Selected for their technical knowledge and ability to represent the research needs of the agriculture industry
Provincial Approach to Research and Innovation

- Grain Innovation Hub (GIH)
- Manitoba Livestock Manure Management Initiative Inc. (MLMMI)
- Manitoba Consumer Monitor Food Panel (MCMFP)
- Growing Forward 2
  - Growing Innovation - Agri-Food Research and Development Initiative (ARDI)
  - Growing Innovation - Capacity and Knowledge Development
  - Growing Innovation - On Farm