



# The Next Policy Framework

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# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Next Policy Framework (NPF)
  - What is it?
  - Development Approach and Timeline
- Priorities for NPF
  - What's in the Calgary Statement?
- Consultations
  - What's happened nationally
  - Plans under way for provincial consultations

# THE NEXT POLICY FRAMEWORK (NPF)



# DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE



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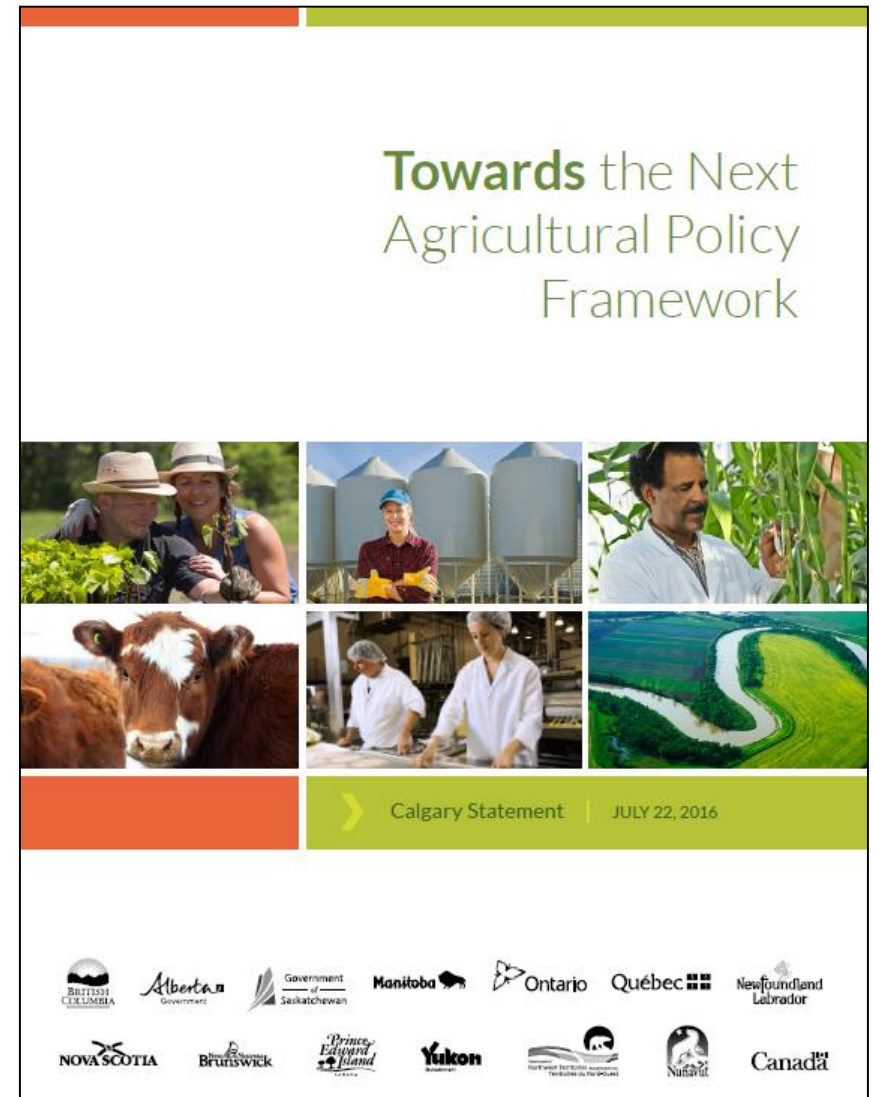
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# **CALGARY STATEMENT PRIORITY AREAS**

# CALGARY STATEMENT

- Released by FPT Ministers in Calgary on July 22, 2016
- Outlines the six key priority areas and principles that will guide the development of the next **agricultural** policy framework



# SHARED VISION

**Modern**

**Prosperous**

**Growth**

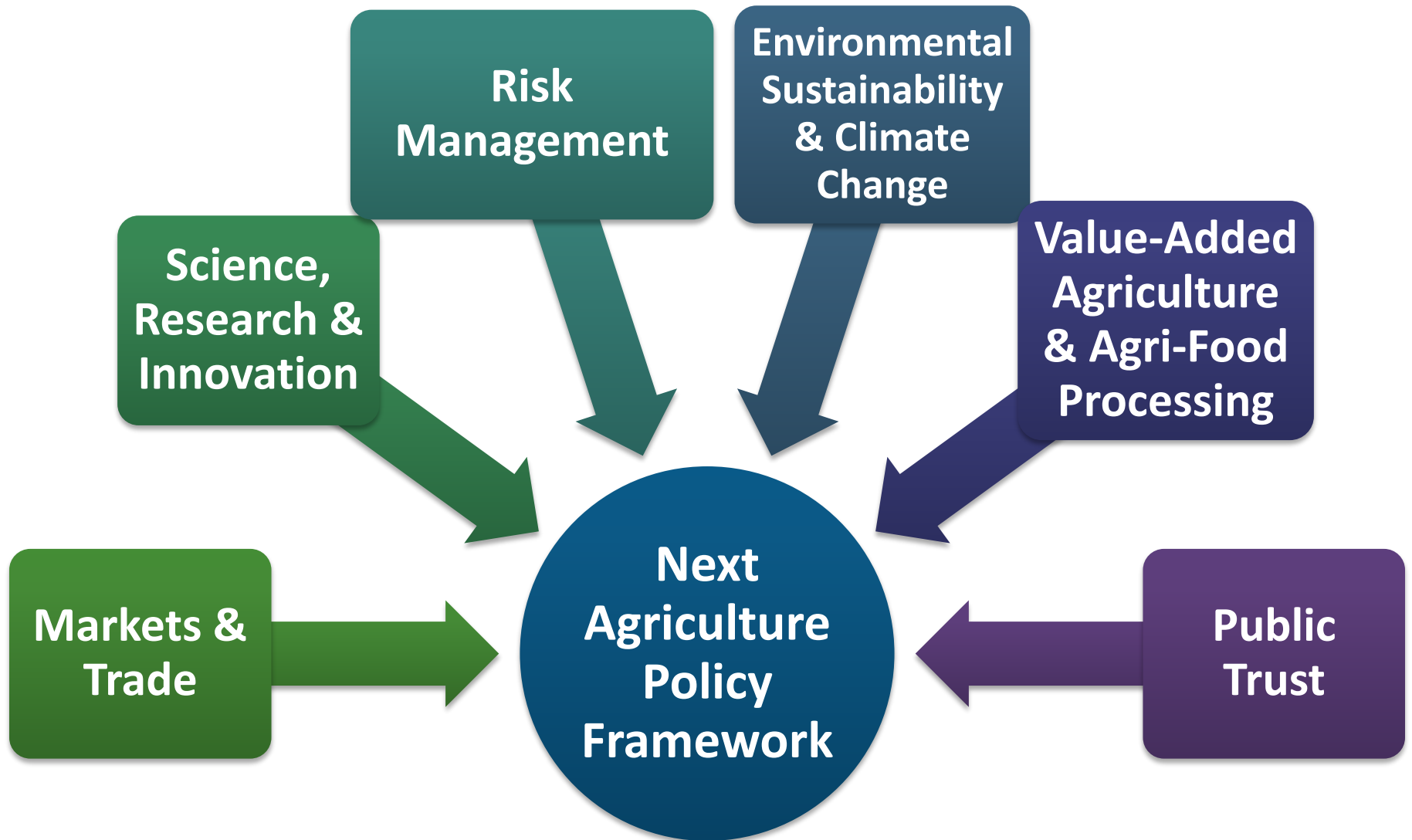
**Competitiveness**

**Sustainable**

**Innovation**



# SIX PRIORITY AREAS





# MARKETS & TRADE

## Objective:

To expand domestic and international markets and trading opportunities.



# MARKETS & TRADE

## May Focus On:

- Market Development
- Product Development
- Business Development
- Market Access



# SCIENCE, RESEARCH, AND INNOVATION

## Objective:

To enhance competitiveness and strengthen competitive advantages by advancing science and innovation and encouraging the adoption of products, practices and processes.



# SCIENCE, RESEARCH, AND INNOVATION

## May Focus On:

- Knowledge and Technical Transfer
- Strengthening Science and Research Capacity



# RISK MANAGEMENT

## Objective:

To anticipate, mitigate and respond to risks in a manner that supports sustainable growth.



# RISK MANAGEMENT

## May Focus On:

- Comprehensive and Effective Business Risk Management programs
- Promoting Private Sector Risk Manage Tools
- Growing and Diversifying Markets
- Surveillance Activities
- Effective Assurance Systems
- Emergency Management Initiatives and Practices
- Business Management Practices and Skills Development



# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE CHANGE

## Objective:

To support the resiliency and environmental sustainability of the sector to ensure long term adaptation and growth.



# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE CHANGE

## May Focus On:

- Management of environmental risks
- Mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions
- Adapting to Climate Change
- Agri-environmental knowledge transfer
- Innovative approaches to agri-environmental issues





# VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURE & AGRI-FOOD PROCESSING

## Objective:

To improve the growth of the value-added agriculture and agri-food processing sector.



# VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURE & AGRI-FOOD PROCESSING

## May Focus On:

- Effective assurance systems
- Enhancing public and private innovation capacity
- Leveraging industry investments
- Development of new technologies, process, and products
- Adoption of new technologies and processes
- Market Access and Development



# PUBLIC TRUST

## Objective:

To secure and grow public trust in the sector.



# PUBLIC TRUST

## May Focus On:

- Ensuring the quality of Canadian and imported products (reciprocity of standards)
- Supporting industry:
  - Adopt improved practices
  - Anticipate and respond to public demands and emerging risks
  - Sharing the story of the importance and impact of the sector



# **ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES**

# NATIONAL THEMATIC SESSIONS

## October 5 – 6, 2016

- Science, Research and Innovation for the Future;
- Importance of Building Public Trust;
- Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change; and,
- Labour, Business Development, and Competitiveness

## November 1 – 2, 2016

- International Markets and Trade;
- Value-Added Agriculture and Agri-Food Processing; and,
- Risk Management, specifically the Business Risk Management programs.

# NATIONAL ON-LINE ENGAGEMENT

- Phase One (May 9 – July 31, 2016)
  - To gather feedback on *Growing Forward 2* (GF2).
  - *What We Heard* Report available on AAFC's Website ([www.agr.gc.ca](http://www.agr.gc.ca)).
- Phase Two (July 22 – November 30, 2016)
  - To gather feedback on the Calgary Statement.
  - *What We Heard* Report will be posted in 2017.
- Social Media
  - Twitter using #AgNPF and at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Facebook

# PROVINCIAL ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Tentatively planned for Spring 2017.
  - In-person Regional Sessions
  - On-line Questionnaires
- Two rounds of consultations planned
  - Spring 2017 leading up to negotiation of MFA
  - Winter 2017/2018 leading up to negotiation of Bilateral Agreement



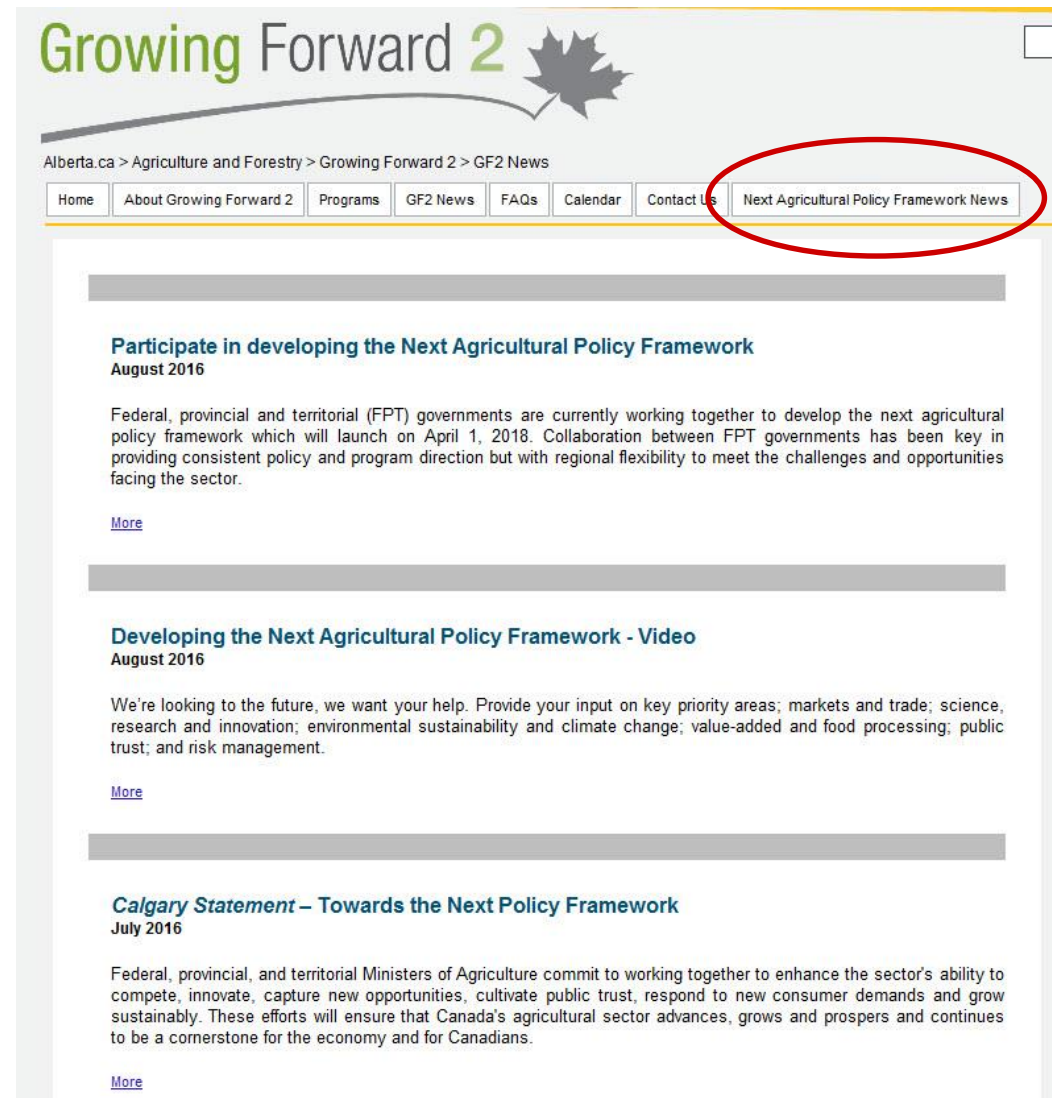
# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Consider how manure management and agri-environmental initiatives fit in the high level priorities.
- Gather your ideas for how NPF can help you be successful.



# STAYING INFORMED

- Stay informed about the NPF by visiting the new tab on our GF2 website ([www.growingforward.alberta.ca](http://www.growingforward.alberta.ca))



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Growing Forward 2 website. The logo 'Growing Forward 2' is at the top left, with a maple leaf icon to its right. Below the logo is the breadcrumb trail: 'Alberta.ca > Agriculture and Forestry > Growing Forward 2 > GF2 News'. A horizontal menu contains several tabs: 'Home', 'About Growing Forward 2', 'Programs', 'GF2 News', 'FAQs', 'Calendar', 'Contact Us', and 'Next Agricultural Policy Framework News'. The 'Next Agricultural Policy Framework News' tab is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features three news items, each with a title, date, and a 'More' link.

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**Participate in developing the Next Agricultural Policy Framework**  
August 2016

Federal, provincial and territorial (FPT) governments are currently working together to develop the next agricultural policy framework which will launch on April 1, 2018. Collaboration between FPT governments has been key in providing consistent policy and program direction but with regional flexibility to meet the challenges and opportunities facing the sector.

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**Developing the Next Agricultural Policy Framework - Video**  
August 2016

We're looking to the future, we want your help. Provide your input on key priority areas; markets and trade; science, research and innovation; environmental sustainability and climate change; value-added and food processing; public trust; and risk management.

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**Calgary Statement – Towards the Next Policy Framework**  
July 2016

Federal, provincial, and territorial Ministers of Agriculture commit to working together to enhance the sector's ability to compete, innovate, capture new opportunities, cultivate public trust, respond to new consumer demands and grow sustainably. These efforts will ensure that Canada's agricultural sector advances, grows and prospers and continues to be a cornerstone for the economy and for Canadians.

[More](#)

# THANK-YOU

## Towards the Next Agricultural Policy Framework



Calgary Statement | JULY 22, 2016



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