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THE CANADIAN AGRI-FOOD POLICY INSTITUTE (CAPI) AND FARM FOUNDATION PARTNER TO HOST DIGITAL DIALOGUE SERIES ON THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL TRADE

OTTAWA, Ontario, June 26, 2020 – As we navigate the fast-changing global context of COVID19 and the ripple effects on agricultural trade worldwide, the Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute (CAPI) and Farm Foundation are partnering to host a Digital Dialogue series entitled [*Managing Agricultural Trade in an Increasingly Chaotic World.*](#)

The series, consisting of two dialogues on July 8th, 2020 and July 22nd, 2020, will bring together experts from Canada, the United States, the European Union, and Australia from diverse backgrounds to add their unique insights to these critical conversations. Panelists will provide their views on the state of global agricultural trade in the current context, while also presenting proposals for improving the future of the global agricultural markets.

The first dialogue entitled [*The Future of the Multilateral System*](#) to be held on Wednesday, July 8th (10:00am CDT/11:00am EDT), will focus on the recent trade disruptions and their implications for agri-food markets, the ability of the multilateral system to bring about solutions and the future of the multilateral system.

Building on this initial dialogue, the second dialogue entitled [*Sustainability and Efficient Trade*](#) to be held on Wednesday, July 22nd (10:00am CDT/11:00am EDT), will examine how existing agreements and systems may suppress growth and discourage reform, and where positive change might be made in multilateral trade dialogues to ensure a global, sustainable future for food.

For more information on the Digital Dialogue series or to register please visit the [series website](#).

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[The Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute](#), is the place for agri-food leaders to come together, share insights and advance ideas on emerging issues facing this important sector. CAPI's work reflects systems thinking, researching complex and interconnected food issues, bringing diverse voices to the table — from across agri-food supply chains, governments, researchers and among adjacent sectors.

[Farm Foundation](#) is an accelerator of practical solutions for agriculture. Our mission is to build trust and understanding at the intersections of agriculture and society. We accomplish this by leveraging non-partisan objective dialogue, information and training, catalyzing solutions and creating multi-stakeholder collaboration. Our vision is to build a future for farmers, our communities and our world.

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