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## ABOUT

The Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute (CAPI) is a think tank that leads policy development, collaborates with partners and advances policy solutions within agriculture and food. CAPI aims to advance solutions on topics that add value and fill gaps within the agri-food policy ecosystem in Canada.

Work spans key issues like productivity, trade, sustainability and risk. By producing groundbreaking content, critical connections and bold communications, CAPI shapes policies to improve prosperity, sustainability, resilience and growth of Canada's agri-food sector.

CAPI emphasizes systems approaches, strategic thinking, public-private partnerships, aspirational leadership and global perspectives to undertake policy-relevant projects, from indepth research to strategic insights and policy literacy, that address tactical and strategic issues within the agri-food policy system.

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Sustainable Agriculture Strategy, federalprovincial collaboration, policy tools, regional contexts, political positioning, agrienvironmental policies.



Border carbon adjustment (BCA), carbon emissions, international trade, WTO, fertilizer, markets.



Trade, climate vulnerability, food security, domestic food system, infrastructure investment, resilience.



Behavioural economics, agri-environmental policies, stakeholder engagement, local contextualization, farmer knowledge exchange.



Vertical farming, sustainable food systems, multifunctionality, resource availability, circular economy, resilience, vulnerability.



Agri-food water, water security, food security, water management, Water Security Agency, climate change, FPT agriculture governments.



Land use, food security, sustainable agriculture, climate change, competing pressures, environmental policy, policy solutions.



Supply chains, disruptions, resilience, agriculture, food supply, agri-food policy.



Consumers, food choices, environmental sustainability, health, food affordability, food security, social sustainability.



Trade policy, agricultural sustainability, agri-food systems, policy coherence, climate change, international cooperation.



Sustainability, farming practices, policy incentives, farmer attitudes, sustainable adoption, incentive programs.



Animal agriculture; sustainability; policy dialogue; economic, environmental, and social impacts; strategic framework.



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CAPI team members engage with the industry through speaking at events and conferences.

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In addition to research and reports, CAPI has recently released the innovative Agriculture Web Mapping Application Tool.

This state-of-the-art tool uses public datasets to map agricultural land attributes, management practices, and key agrient environmental indicators across Canada.



CAPI continues to hold regular webinars and dialogues, connecting researchers and partners with critical stakeholders around the world.



CAPI maintains an active presence online through social media and the monthly CAPI Connection. The audience spans the sector, from agri-business, academia, multiple levels of government, associations and producers.



CAPI engages with media partners to provide sponsorship and expertise. Namely, a podcast series *The Ag Policy Connection* with RealAgriculture has now concluded its second season.



The National Index on Agri-Food Performance evolved to launch the Centre for Agri-Food Benchmarking and came to be housed at CAPI.