



FBC-ABC Members:

FBC-ABC to launch policy and advocacy campaign to unite industry efforts to shape federal plastics policies

FBC-ABC is seeking to coordinate a united industry effort to shape federal plastics legislation and advocate for feasible support policies. This campaign will offer FBC-ABC members, as well as other interested companies and industry associations, the chance to support FBC-ABC in its efforts to influence plastics policy at the federal level, join forces with peers to address concerns surrounding federal plastics policies collectively, gain access to ongoing updates, participate in meetings with officials, and contribute to advocacy materials. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to [Kristina Farrell](#). We invite you to share this Call for Supporters with your industry colleagues.

Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry to appear before House Agriculture and Agri-Food Committee

On Tuesday, the Honourable Francois-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry is scheduled to appear before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food as part of the Committee's study on Efforts to Stabilize Food Prices. The Minister will be accompanied by various departmental officials. FBC-ABC will be monitoring the meeting.

House Agriculture and Agri-Food Committee calls on CEOs to adopt Code of Conduct

The House of Commons Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food has written a letter to the Chief Executive Officers of Loblaw and Wal-Mart Canada calling on them to sign and implement the Grocery Code of Conduct. If these retailers refuse to adopt the Code voluntarily, the Committee is recommending that federal and provincial governments adopt legislation to make it mandatory. A copy of the letter can be found [here](#).

Government of Canada announces investment to further strengthen Canada's position in the global pork sector

This week, the government **announced** up to \$10.6M to Swine Innovation Porc (SIP) through the AgriScience Program – Clusters Component, an initiative under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership. Research activities are expected to, among other things, enhance animal welfare and respond to diseases and enhance the competitiveness of Canadian pork producers and processors.