

**PLATFORM EXCERPTS FROM THE POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE 2019 FEDERAL ELECTION
OF INTEREST TO CANADIAN HOG PRODUCERS**

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<p>Review of Canada’s business risk management programs, with a special focus on Agri-Stability, prepared to increase federal support to help manage risks beyond their control.</p> <p>Merge existing financial and advisory services into Farm Credit Canada, whose mandate will be to help all parts of Canada’s food economy.</p>	<p>Establish climate change emission targets for all components of the food system, including nitrogen fertilizer use, livestock production and transportation.</p> <p>Adopt animal welfare legislation to prevent inhumane treatment of farm animals that set minimum standards of treatment, distances live animals can be transported, conditions for animals in slaughterhouses and auctions and have a timetable for phasing out intensive factory farming and other inhumane animal husbandry practises.</p>	<p>Defend Canadian agricultural products like canola from unfair retaliation in overseas markets.</p> <p>Develop a national strategy to address mental health challenges facing farmers</p>	<p>Help farmers and agri-food businesses hit hard by market uncertainty</p> <p>Make Agri-Stability more simple, predictable, bankable and timely.</p> <p>Implement an agriculture and agri-food labour strategy.</p> <p>Postpone the Humane Transport Regulations to ensure they are based on complete evidence.</p>	<p>Support program for pork producers undermined by the diplomatic conflict between the Canadian government and China</p> <p>Work to facilitate the succession of farmers by changing the rules of the capital gains exemption so that they no longer oppose the transfer of an agricultural business to family succession for the benefit of third parties.</p>