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EXPLORING IRRIGATION OPPORTUNITIES

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SASKATCHEWAN IRRIGATION
PROJECTS ASSOCIATION

- Who is SIPA, what we do.
- Irrigation and the Economy
- Funding Opportunities
- Irrigation Development Pathway



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MEMBER VALUE
PROPOSITION

POTENTIAL IRRIGATORS

- Information and Advocacy

EXISTING IRRIGATORS

- Policy Advocacy
- Organizational Capacity
Building and Extensions
- Industry Awareness
- Government Relations Support



CORE LINES OF BUSINESS

POLICY RELATIONS TO IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT AS A WHOLE

- Proactively scanning policy environments to support the industry.

INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

- Business ecosystem, grassroots industry support.

EXTENSIONS SERVICES

- Knowledge building
- Workshops, networking events, conference expansion.

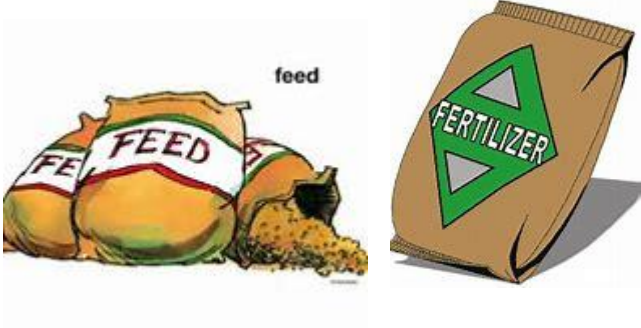
DISTRICT SPECIFIC ACTIONS OF SUPPORT

- How best can we support irrigation districts? Today and in the future.

PUBLIC TRUST

- How irrigation is perceived and received by the public.
- Public awareness and acceptance.

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY GROWTH



IRRIGATING FARM

INPUT DEMAND



PROCESSOR




IRRIGATING FARM



IRRIGATING FARM



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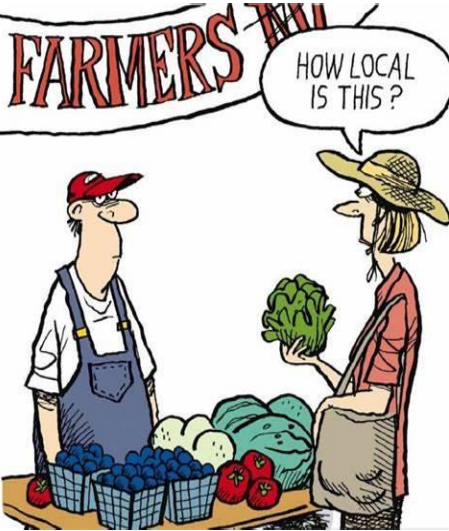
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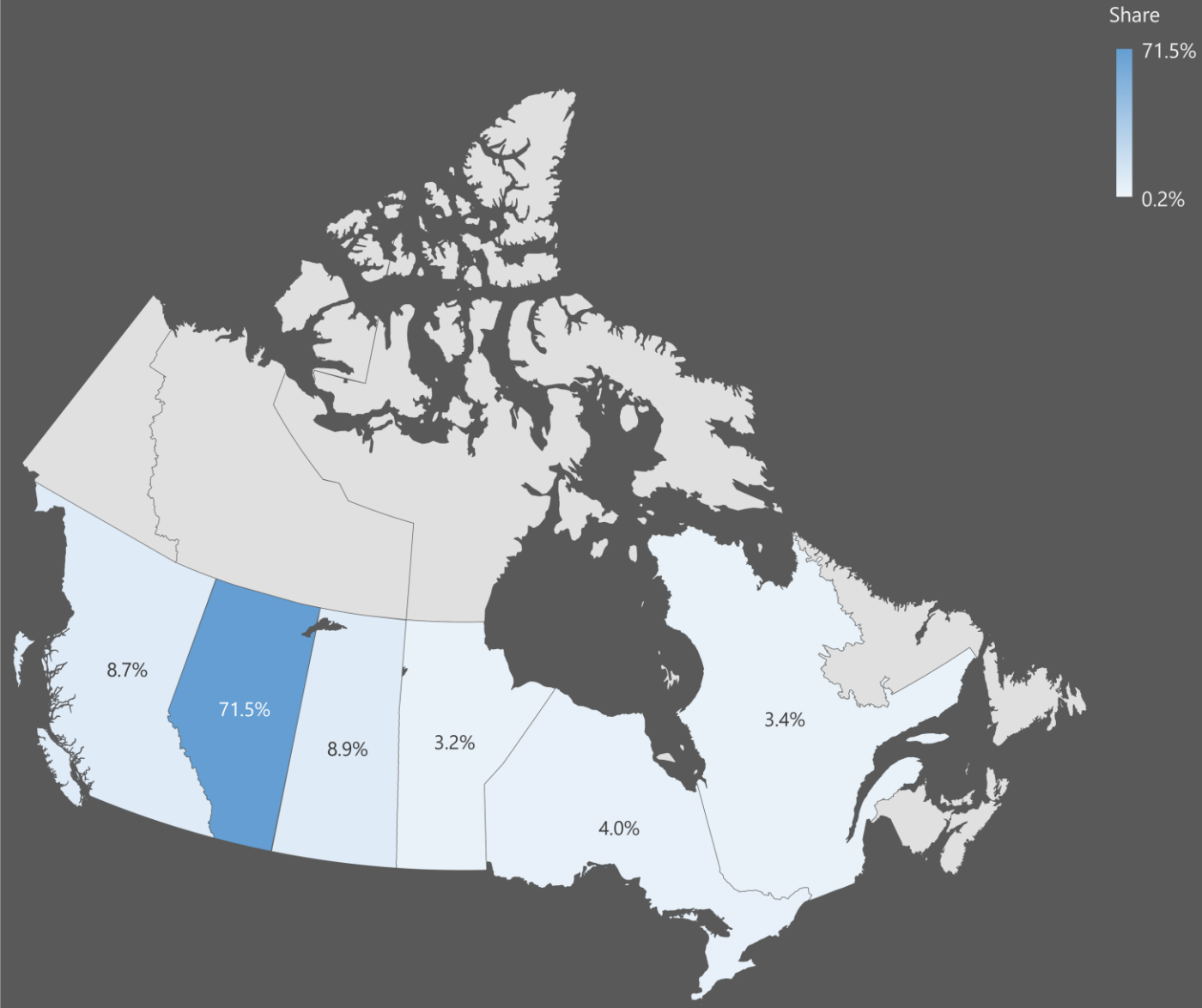
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

HIGH VALUE LOCAL PRODUCTION

IRRIGATING FARM



Irrigation Acreage in Canada, 2020



ALBERTA CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION

“Close proximity to processing capacity and availability of feed and pastureland provide Alberta’s beef sector with a comparative advantage over other provinces.”

Alberta 2.2% of Canada’s Freshwater, 8.5% Saskatchewan

Freshwater 59,366km² (2015)

Freshwater 19,531km² (2015)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL PARTNERSHIP (CAP)

67% or \$1,320 up to \$500,000

Off-farm expenses

IRRIGATION ENVIRONMENTAL EFFICIENCY PROGRAM (CAP)

30% of costs up to \$50,000

FARM AND RANCH WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (FRWIP)

Dugout, Pipeline and Well Rebate (50% Up to \$50,000)

Well decommissioning

Special Projects



STEPS TO IRRIGATING

Within a District?
Gather
Information

Ministry of Ag

- Project Application
- High level assessment

Ministry of Ag and Environment

- Irrigation Certificate
 - (\$520/\$2310)
- Permits

WSA

- Water Rights License (Allocation) (~\$500)
- Approval to Construct
- Water Service Agreement (District/WSA)

WSA, ICDC

Survey and Inspection

- Approval to Operate Works
- Levy \$1.00 Per Acre

THANK YOU

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