

Agri-Business Forward

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Moving Beyond Growing Forward 2

On April 1, 2018, *Growing Forward 2* will close and will be replaced with the Next Agricultural Policy Framework. What the next framework will look like is still being discussed and industry and stakeholder input from across Alberta will be needed in the coming months to shape the successor to *GF2*.

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The Net-Zero Egg Barn has Arrived

In Alberta's successful, progressive egg industry, the opening of a new laying barn isn't all that unusual. Take a closer look at the new barn operated by the Brant Colony south of Calgary, however, and it's clear this one is different.

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Software Brings Barley Breeding Together

When Alberta farmers plant better, higher-yielding varieties of barley, who benefits? the answer is: almost everyone. From barley growers themselves to livestock producers to malt companies to health-conscious consumers, the province's signature crop creates billions of dollars in economic impact each year.

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