



# DEPARTMENTAL PRIORITIES

As of April 1, 2018

## OUR DEPARTMENT

### Vision

To drive innovation and ingenuity to build a world leading agricultural and food economy for the benefit of all Canadians.

### Mission

To provide leadership in the growth and development of a competitive, innovative and sustainable Canadian agriculture and agri-food sector.

### Core Responsibilities

Support the sector in taking advantage of opportunities in **domestic and international markets**. Advance **science and innovation** to increase knowledge and strengthen the sector's competitive advantages. Help producers anticipate, mitigate, and respond to **sector risk** in a manner that supports sustainable growth.

## OUR PRIORITIES

	Support trade initiatives, including the modernization of the North American Free Trade Agreement
	Support the sector in taking advantage of trade opportunities in Asia and Europe
	Bolster our scientific capacity in new and developing areas, including to address agri-environmental challenges
	Complete a review of Business Risk Management programs
	Deliver the Canadian Agricultural Partnership with an emphasis on results
	Lead the development of A Food Policy for Canada
	Encourage greater participation of women, Indigenous communities, and youth in agriculture
	Foster an inclusive, respectful, healthy, and harassment-free workplace
	Take further action to support employees dealing with pay issues
	Enhance client service delivery and support open government