



# CATPRN

Canadian Agricultural Trade Policy and Competitiveness Research Network



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## Goals and Objectives

The Canadian Agricultural Trade Policy and Competitiveness Research Network has the goal of improving the economic performance of the agri-food sector through research designed to enhance and better understand Canada's trade performance, competitiveness and policy options. In meeting this goal the Network will: 1) bring together a critical mass of researchers from academia and other organizations; 2) contribute to an informed debate on policy issues; and 3) increase the capacity to deliver agricultural policy research through research projects involving graduate students.

The work of the CATPRN will be organized under eight subject headings:

- Trade Negotiations
- Market Opportunities
- Competitiveness and the Structure of Production, Marketing and Trade
- Domestic Policy
- Consumer Safety and Quality
- Plant and Animal Health
- Environment and Trade
- Developing Country Issues

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