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Canadian Seed Growers' Association statement on the National Food Security Strategy

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association (CSGA) welcomes the Government of Canada's new [National Food Security Strategy](#), and the recognition it gives to the foundations of a strong, resilient food system.

The seed sector plays a vital role in supporting domestic food production and sustaining farm families and rural communities across the country.

Certified seed is the foundation of Canada's food system. It gives farmers confidence that the seed they plant has been produced through a trusted, third-party certification system that verifies varietal identity, purity and quality from the field onward. With nine out of 10 bites of food starting with seed, [choosing Certified seed](#) is one of the earliest and most important steps in strengthening Canada's food security.

We're encouraged to see the Strategy commit to modernizing regulations and improving approval timelines for seed and new technologies. This complements the work that CSGA, our members and other seed sector stakeholders have been driving for years through the [Seed Regulatory Modernization](#) process.

The opportunity isn't simply to move faster. It's to build a smarter, more efficient, science-based system—one that gets resilient, higher-performing varieties into farmers' hands sooner, without ever compromising the rigour and trust that make Canadian seed certification a global standard.

CSGA looks forward to working alongside government, growers and partners across the value chain to help turn this Strategy into real results—for farmers, for Canadian families, and for everyone who depends on a strong, reliable food system, from the seed planted in Canadian fields to the food that reaches our tables.

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