
INFORMATION BULLETIN

BC Agriculture Council Announces 2017 Board of Directors.

ABBOTSFORD – June 28, 2017 - The BC Agriculture Council (BCAC) and BC Agricultural Research & Development Corporation (ARDCorp) is pleased to announce the appointment of four new board directors and the results from the election of the executive. The election of the executive took place at BCAC's first board meeting held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017.

2017 Executive and Board of Directors:

BCAC Executive:

Chair – Stan Vander Waal, Floriculture

Vice-Chair – Jared DeJong, Dairy

Treasurer – Ray VanMarrewyk, Greenhouse Vegetables

Executive at Large – Rhonda Driediger, Coastal Horticulture

ARDCorp Executive:

Chair – Allen James

Vice-Chair – Duncan Barnett

BCAC & ARDCorp Directors

Lynda Atkinson, Equine

Sukhpaul Bal, Interior Horticulture

Duncan Barnett, Cattle & Other Livestock

Sharmain Bennie, Poultry

Terry Brooks, Aquaculture

Barry Follensbee, Grain, Forage & Oilseeds

Jen Gamble, Organic

Fred Wein, Nursery

Jillian Robbins, BC Young Farmers (Ex-Officio)

The BCAC board also elected Rhonda Driediger as chair of the Western Agriculture Labour Initiative (WALI), the newest subsidiary under the BC Agriculture Council.

About the BC Agriculture Council

The BC Agriculture Council (BCAC) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that provides leadership in the advocacy and proactive communication of the collective interests of all agricultural producers in British Columbia, and facilitates the delivery of programs and services that benefit BC agriculture. Visit us at www.bcac.bc.ca to learn more.

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