



AGRICULTURE COUNCIL
OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.

NEWS RELEASE

Saskatoon (November 25, 2021) – Agriculture Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (ACS) Board of Directors have elected Dan Prefontaine as Chair, Emile Marquette as Vice-Chair and Sav Bellissimo as Secretary-Treasurer following the Annual General Meeting held today via Zoom Conferencing.

At the Annual General Meeting, the ACS Chair, Roger Provencher who represents our ACS member, Saskatchewan Bison Association, presented his Chair report highlighting the 2020-2021 year. This is Roger's final year on the ACS Board of Directors after serving two 3-year consecutive terms. Roger stated "This is my last year on the ACS Board of Directors as I come to the end of my 6 years serving on the Board. It was a privilege to serve this year as the Chair of the Board of Directors. We have a dedicated group of Directors and staff who always work hard on your behalf."

Katelyn Duncan, ACS Director and Chair of the Nominations Committee put forward three people to fill the three vacancies on the ACS Board of Directors. Emile Marquette was nominated for a second 3-year term, representing our ACS member, Saskatchewan Vegetable Growers Association. Gilbert Provencher was nominated for his first 3-year term, representing our ACS member, Saskatchewan Bison Association. Blair Goldade, Sask. Wheat Development Commission, was nominated to complete the third year of a 3-year term that was empty with the retirement of Harvey Brooks, representing our ACS member, Sask. Wheat Development Commission. All three were elected as Directors.

The ACS Board of Directors also includes: Sav Bellissimo, Store Brands Manager, Federated Co-operatives Limited; Katelyn Duncan, Board Director with Sask Canola Development Commission; Don Martin, Board Director with Sask. Fruit Growers Association; Dan Prefontaine, Executive Director, Sask. Food Industry Development Centre. Our government Liaisons are: Deb Niekamp representing Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada and Shawn Gibson representing the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture.

Agriculture Council of Saskatchewan Inc. is a non-profit, member-based organization with 18 Full members and 3 Supporter members. ACS works on behalf of our members to provide solutions to agriculture industry issues and to capture new opportunities. ACS programs provide information, support, training and administration, levy collection and election services, and agriculture management services for small to mid-sized businesses (administration and bookkeeping), all of which bring broad benefits across the provincial agriculture, value add and agri-food sectors.

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