

THE ANGUS Advisor

Canadian Angus Newsletter

April 2019

President's Message



Last month I had the amazing opportunity to be among those representing Canadian Angus in Uruguay, South America at the 2019 World Angus Secretariat. From the moment we arrived in Montevideo we were treated like royalty. The Society of Aberdeen Angus Breeders of Uruguay put on a phenomenal event, and should be extremely proud of this year's Secretariat.

Some of you may have followed my adventures on Twitter ([@garviemtnangus](https://twitter.com/garviemtnangus)) and Facebook, but for those who did not, here are some quick facts about the 2019 Secretariat and cattle in Uruguay:

- We travelled over 2,700 km touring the Uruguayan countryside. Green grass and cattle everywhere, four fantastic ranches with both red and black Angus cattle were presented to us.
- 21 delegate countries participated in the tours and conference. The networking and education potential was unreal.
- Throughout the 14 days we were there, more than 7,500 people participated in various parts of the Secretariat; 12 Canadians were in attendance.
- Uruguay has approximately 3 million people, but over 10 million head of cattle. That is more than two times the number of cattle in Canada in a country less than one-third the size of the province of Alberta.
- Angus and Angus influence cattle make up over 60% of the beef herd in Uruguay.
- Angus cattle in Uruguay are very similar to Angus in North America (a lot of North American sires and dams in their pedigrees). They are perhaps 1 frame score size smaller. Most cattle don't have their first calf until 3 years of age.
- Grass grows 365 days a year.
- 75% of beef produced in Uruguay is exported.
- Uruguayans eat 61 kg of beef per capita per year. I think we ate almost that much in the 14 days we were there!
- Past President David Bolduc and I can attest to the fact that Uruguayans also serve great ice cream!
- Belinda Wagner found the best wine in Uruguay at the ANCAP gas stations
- I will leave you this month with some photos from the 2019 World Angus Secretariat.
- To quote our hosts....

Uruguay—the Last Big Farm



Trevor Welch
President

News from Angus Central

Angus Tag Announcements

Canadian Angus RFID indicators will be sold through both the CCIA and the Canadian Angus Association until May 31, 2019. Starting June 1, 2019, they will only be sold through the CCIA web store.

Visit www.canadaid.ca or call 1-877-909-2333 to order.

There are currently no plans to have Angus indicators available at retail outlets.

Decisions, Decisions

The Canadian Angus Association is pleased to offer the Temple Tag® ComfortEar® Canadian Angus RFID indicator. Our members asked for it, so we got it.

Starting February 2019, the new Temple Tag® ComfortEar® Canadian Angus RFID indicator, which is an approved tag, will be available for sale through the CCIA web store. Temple Tag®, a Datamars brand, has been a familiar name in the industry for over 60 years. The Allflex brand Canadian Angus RFID indicator will still be available for sale as well. The ComfortEar® Canadian Angus RFID indicator is just another option to choose for your tagging and marketing needs. **The choice is yours.**




Visit www.canadaid.ca or call 1-877-909-2333
 Contact the Canadian Angus Association and order your Canadian Angus RFID indicators today.
 Call 1-888-571-3590 • Visit www.cdnangus.ca • Email angustags@cdnangus.ca




Benefits of Transferring Registration Certificates

Benefits of transferring: Transferring your animals has never been easier. Log in to AngusNOW and transfer your animals at your convenience.

20th Canadian Angus Indicator Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to us! 2019 is the 20th anniversary for the Canadian Angus indicator. To help celebrate, Allflex is sponsoring an indicator giveaway contest: every other month, we will be giving away a bag of Allflex Canadian Angus indicators to one lucky person drawn at random. To enter, please submit your photos of Canadian Angus tagged bovines and provide a brief testimonial on why you use (and love!) our indicators to cdnangus@cdnangus.ca. Multiple entries are encouraged.

Note: contest closes November 30, 2019, with the final winner drawn in December 2019. All photos and testimonials submitted become the property of the Canadian Angus Association and may be used in future marketing materials.

Thank you to Allflex for their sponsorship.



Congratulations to our April winner in the Allflex-sponsored 20th anniversary Canadian Angus indicator program contest: Shannon Trask, Rafter SJ Ranch, has won a set of matched set Canadian Angus RFID indicators for their entry:

“Our grandson Eli loves visiting the calves in the barn! With this very long cold spell we have had, all of the calves need to stay in the barn for a few days, or there is going to be a lot of short ears. We have been using "Angus Tags" for years, (even before we had registered cattle). Why would I not promote what I raise & sell?!”



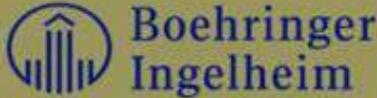
Canadian Angus Association Partners with Boehringer Ingelheim

Have you heard: the Boehringer Ingelheim guarantee: Calves from Mother Cows vaccinated with Express[®] FP are guaranteed for life to be free of BVD Persistent Infection, or they'll pay fair market value, plus the cost of testing. Angus breeder knows “If the buyers know your cowherd is on Express[®] FP program, calves are worth more money.” S. McGrath, Round Rock Ranching <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8W8ufl6cGXM>

Canadian Angus Association and Boehringer Ingelheim are pleased to announce a joint promotion of the Canadian Angus RFID Indicator Program and the Express Verified vaccination program.

What This Means:

- Contact your veterinarian, and purchase an eligible Express FP product for use in your breeding herd.
- Ask your veterinarian for an Express[®] Purchase Certificate. This purchase certificate will contain a certificate number, certificate activation date and an expiry date.
- Vaccinate your cows and heifers according to label directions.
- Purchase your Canadian Angus RFID indicators.
- Staff at Canadian Angus Association will age-verify your calves and enter the certificate number into the CCIA age verification database at no extra cost.
- Tell your auction market, order buyer or feedlot that your calves are indicated Angus and therefore guaranteed to be at least 50% Angus genetics, as well as Express Verified, and therefore are covered under the Express Guarantee.

 **Boehringer Ingelheim**
For more information on Express Verified visit www.expressverified.ca or contact Chad Vandermeer at chad.vandermeer@boehringer-ingelheim.com

 **Canadian Angus**
CANADIAN ANGUS INDICATOR PROGRAM

Ordering your Canadian Angus Indicators has never been so easy:

- Call 1-888-571-3580
- Visit www.cdnangus.ca
- Email: angustags@cdnangus.ca
- Text: 587-439-3440
- Indicators can be pre-ordered for future delivery.

Benefits of Transferring Registration Certificates

Transferring the registration certificate provides customers with the bull's information and yours. Help your customers remember you for next year with a thank you letter and certificate of ownership.

National Convention 2019:

Registration is now open! Register today and take advantage of early bird pricing!

The 2019 Canadian Angus Convention co-hosted by the Alberta Angus Association is taking place in Drumheller, AB June 6th to 9th, 2019. Please check back weekly for updated information on sessions and events for our National Convention 2019. <https://cdnangus.ca/activities-and-services/national-convention/>

Don't forget to check out the tradeshow Friday and Saturday.

If you are flying in and require transportation to Drumheller, please contact the CAA. Shuttle service from Angus Central to Drumheller is being arranged by Alberta Angus.

Schedule: (exact times TBD)

Wednesday:

Optional social night at the Wayne Hotel
6pm – shuttle leaves hotel
9pm and 12am – shuttle returns to hotel
Cost – pay as you go
Entertainment: Joe Vickers, a local folk singer (www.joevickersmusic.com)

Friday:

Sessions Include:

Topic: What Customers Want
Panelists: Jeff Fitzpatrick-Stilwell (McDonald's), Janice Tranberg (Alberta Cattle Feeders Association), Greg Nolan (Artisan Farms)
Facilitator: Bob Toner

Topic: National and International Beef
Panelists: Bryan Walton (Retired, Alberta Feedlot Association), Jeff Fitzpatrick-Stilwell (McDonald's), Fawn Jackson (Canadian Cattlemen's Association)
Facilitator: Bob Toner

Topic: Different Ways to Use Vaccines
Speaker: Rob Tremblay (Boehringer-Ingelheim)

Topic: Disease Screening for Herd Additions
Speaker: Tamara Quaschnick (Steadfast Veterinary Services)

Topic: Beef Demonstrations
Speaker: Mathieu Pare (Canada Beef)*
*This session occurs twice

Topic: VBP+ Certification
Speaker: To be determined (VBP+)**
**This session runs for two hours

Topic: AngusONE Red EPDs
Speakers: TBD

Topic: CAA HIR info
Speakers: TBD

Topic: Success in the Face of Adversity, Mental Health
Keynote Speaker: Henry Gizmo Williams

Night Time Entertainment: Trevor Panczak

Saturday:

CAA AGM
CAF AGM
AngusNOW demonstration
National Convention Banquet
Building the Legacy fundraiser auction
Night Time Entertainment: Lyndsay Butler

Special thanks to BMO, one of our 2019 National Convention sponsors. This year's Convention takes place June 6-9 in Drumheller, AB.
www.bmo.com



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Canadian Angus June 6-9, 2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Drumheller, Alberta
At the Badlands Community Centre
Proudly hosted by Alberta Angus



REGISTRATION FORM

Attendee Name: _____

Additional Attendee Name(s): _____

Member ID (optional): _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Full Registration ___ X \$185.00 = _____

- Full registration includes President's Reception (Thursday)
- Cattlemen's Connection Day (Friday), AGM and Banquet (Saturday)
- Also includes all meals Friday & Saturday

Late Registration ___ X \$250.00 = _____

- Begins May 24th

Full Registration: Junior Member ___ X \$150.00 = _____

Full registration for CJA members

Wednesday: Optional Evening Social Activity

Yes ___ No ___

- Details and costs to be determined

Thursday: Optional Tour Yes ___ No ___

- Details to be determined

Thursday: President's Reception

- One ticket included with Convention registration; tickets include appetizers and one drink

• Additional tickets: ___ x \$20 (18 years and older)

• Additional tickets: ___ x \$15 (17 years and younger)*

*Children 6 and under are free

Friday: Cattlemen's Connection Day only ___ X \$75.00 = _____

- Includes all meals
- Participate in a day of learning and networking
- Includes access to the trade show

Friday: VBP+ Workshop • This is the first step towards becoming VBP+

certified. This is offered at no additional cost

___ Yes ___ I am already VBP+ certified

Additional Friday night tickets

- One ticket included with Convention registration; tickets include supper, entertainment and two drinks

• Additional tickets: ___ x \$40 (18 years and older)

• Additional tickets: ___ x \$20 (17 years and younger)*

*Children 6 and under are free

Saturday only ___ X \$75.00 ___

- Includes lunch and banquet ticket.

- The 113th AGM, capped off with a full banquet including Building the Legacy 8, followed by a live band

Additional Saturday lunch tickets ___ X \$20 = _____

- One ticket included with Convention registration

Additional Saturday Banquet tickets

- One ticket included with Convention registration; tickets include supper, Building the Legacy 8, and entertainment

• Additional tickets: ___ x \$60 (18 years and older)

• Additional tickets: ___ x \$40 (17 years and younger)*

*Children 6 and under are free

Sunday: Optional Tour Yes ___ No ___

- Details and costs to be determined

Submit registration form to:

Canadian Angus Association

292140 Wagon Wheel Blvd

Rocky View County, AB T4A 0E2

Phone: (403) 571-3580 • Fax: (403) 571-3599

cdnangus@cdnangus.ca

Subtotal: _____

+ Tax: _____

TOTAL: _____

Payment Options (please check one)

- Credit card on file
- Credit card information provided below
- Cheque made payable to "Canadian Angus Association"

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____

Card expiry date: _____

CVV number: _____



ALBERTA ANGUS

Message from the Member Service Team

Member Service Tips

TIP 1

Our Fee Schedule has changed! The age ranges for registration are now **0-7 Months** (CAPP - \$20.00 & NON-CAPP – \$25.00), **7-12 months** (CAPP - \$66.67 & NON-CAPP - \$83.33), and **12+ Months** (CAPP & NON-CAPP - \$100.00). [View the entire Fee Schedule.](#)

TIP 2

AngusNOW, our live registration system, is now active for all members. AngusNOW is very intuitive, easy to use, and can be used on your computer, phone, tablet, and other electronic devices. You can process registrations, weights, and transfers with ease using this system. You will not be disappointed! If you haven't already received your invite to use this amazing system send us an email to registry@cdnangus.ca or phone us at 403-571-3580 and we will have you set up in minutes.

On AngusNOW, if you set up an animal for any type of genetic testing, you will need to complete your work order by going into your Pending Transactions and submitting payment. This will generate the Neogen request form that needs to accompany a sample to the lab. **If you do not complete your transaction, and you send a DNA sample to the lab without the appropriate paperwork, the lab has not received the electronic request and they do not know what testing is to be done for that animal resulting in delays in receiving your results.**

AngusNOW gives members the opportunity to complete their own transfers, however, the program does not currently offer the option for non-financial transfers to family members. Please continue to send non-financial transfer requests to the office for processing.

TIP 3

Please remember that the lab's 21-day turnaround time is calculated based on when the lab receives your sample. Please remember to account for the time it takes for your sample to arrive at the lab when you request your tests and allow plenty of time for results to be processed.

Canadian Angus Foundation Update

The Canadian Angus Foundation functions to preserve and expand the Angus breed for future generations through education, youth development, scientific and market research and historical preservation and restoration.



Building the Legacy

We are excited to announce three donated items that will be available at the 2019 Canadian Angus Foundation Building the Legacy fundraiser auction on June 8 in Drumheller, AB.

Did you know? The Junior Angus Stockman of the Year award gets its funding from the Building the Legacy fundraiser auction. It's all made possible through your generous donations.

Pick of 2019 Heifer Calves – donated by Dwajo Angus, Dwayne and Joanne Emery

Dwajo Angus, Dwayne and Joanne Emery, are pleased to offer the pick of their 2019 heifer calves, red or black, tattooed DJE only. Sires of calves include Border Butte Foundation 15C and Dwajo Really Windy 60C.



Dwajo Really Windy 60C



Border Butte Foundation 15C



Paternal sister to 2019 heifers

Feature Lot – donated by James Arnott, Coul Angus

We are excited to announce up for auction this year courtesy of James Arnott (Coul Angus), three Angus figurines from the Border Fine Arts Pottery Company collection.



Feature Lot – donated by Howe Family Farm

We are so appreciative to have Howe Family Farm donating three embryos from their very productive Red Howe Ms Envious 282Y female X Red Peak Dot Eliminator 596C.



Red Howe Ms Envious 282Y



Red Peak Dot Eliminator 596C

Building the Legacy Sale has become Canadian Angus Foundation's main fundraiser focus and has been very successful in generating resources to further our mission.

The Canadian Angus Foundation functions to preserve and expand the Angus breed for future generations through education, youth development, scientific and market research, and historical preservation and restoration. The Canadian Angus Foundation was incorporated in 1993 and is the charitable arm of the Canadian Angus Association.

The vision of the Building the Legacy concept is to allow the Foundation to build monetary resources. The Foundation uses its funds to provide opportunities for our youth, young breeders and membership to grow in the areas of leadership, marketing, networking, animal husbandry, genetic improvement and to learn about developing tools to enhance Angus production. The vision also includes the importance of preserving Angus history. By fostering these areas we can ensure our Angus history is not lost and will keep Angus as the breed of choice for the commercial beef sector and end users for years to come.

Our vision is being realized and because of generous donors we can support initiatives, scholarships, travel bursaries and learning opportunities. Through benevolent giving of donated livestock, semen, embryos, items and experiences, and the purchasing of the auction offerings, we at the Foundation have been able to put together a great suite of opportunities for our Angus membership.

If you are interested in making a donation to the Building the Legacy sale, the Canadian Angus Foundation, or would like more information please contact:

Belinda Wagner
Canadian Angus Foundation Executive Director
bwagner@cdnangus.ca
(306) 757-6133

Heifer Vouchers

The Foundation has added three additional heifer vouchers at \$2,000 to be drawn for from CJA members in 2019. All juniors need to do is purchase a membership in order to be eligible to win. Vouchers are to be used to purchase females from Canadian Angus members.

Bridging the Gap Trucking Bursary

The Bridging the Gap Trucking Bursary was developed to assist young Angus breeders financially with trucking Angus cattle to major or Junior shows in other regions. Examples of events may include but are not limited to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Edmonton Farmfair, Canadian Western Agribition, Summer Synergy, Young Ranchman's, Manitoba All-Breeds Junior show, Maritime Junior Angus Show, etc. Visit <https://canangusfoundation.ca/bursaries/> for the full bursary details.

Connecting Food and Farm Travel Bursary

The Connecting Food & Farm Travel Bursary was developed to encourage urban or non-livestock youth to attend one of our events with a current member to learn about the industry. Examples of events may include but are not limited to GOAL Conference, the CAA Convention or major or Junior livestock shows, etc. Please visit <https://canangusfoundation.ca/bursaries/> for the full bursary details.

Canadian Angus History Book

The History Book is off to print! We will have a limited number of books available for purchase starting at Convention in Drumheller in June. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to add a piece of Canadian Angus history to your personal library. The order form for the History Book can be found at <http://ow.ly/4o0r50rjQbu>.

Congratulations to Bounty B Ranch who were the winners of a History Book with free customization!

Canadian Junior Angus

CAF Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador Competition

The Junior Ambassador is sponsored by the Canadian Angus Foundation. The ambassador acts as a role model for youth and represented members of the Canadian Angus Association. It is an opportunity to network with leaders in the agriculture industry and to learn from them. Ambassadors have the opportunity to attend at least one international event and several major agricultural events in Canada. This position is for one year. The deadline to apply is April 30. View and print the Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador application at: <https://bit.ly/2UP9Jyk>.

Dick Turner Memorial Award

The Dick Turner Memorial Award was established after the passing of legendary Angus icon Dick Turner in July 2010. During his lifetime, Dick committed 55 years of his career to livestock publishing and successfully promoted and advertised the Angus breed specifically through the Canadian Aberdeen Angus News magazine. It was Dick's ability to foster relationships and boundless enthusiasm that led to his successful tenure. He believed that "information is power" and was best shared with all stakeholders. Dick was a hard worker and recognized the quality of life and relationships as the most rewarding part of his job. The deadline to apply is May 15. View and print out the application: <https://bit.ly/2GwIDC5>.

Showdown 2019

Entries for Showdown 2019 are now available! Visit <https://juniors.cdnangus.ca/showdown/> for the entry form and official rules and regulations. For information regarding available Showdown trucking and travel bursaries please visit: <https://bit.ly/2Iz5kt7>.

Showdown 2019

20th Annual Canadian Junior Angus Show
July 18-20, 2019 • Barrière, British Columbia

Marketing • Grooming • Farm Sign • Art • Photography • Conformation • Judging • Scrapbook
Graphic Design • Public Speaking • Showmanship • Literature • Angus Cook-off • And lots of fun!

Schedule

Wednesday July 17, 2019

1:00 pm Move-in begins

Thursday July 18, 2019

12:00 pm Move-in Complete

12:00 pm Lunch and Orientation

12:30 pm CJA Annual Meeting

1:30 pm Judging (Individual
competition – written reasons)

2:00 pm Team Grooming

5:30 pm Supper and Extravaganza

Friday July 19, 2019

9:00 am Showmanship

11:00 – 4:00 pm Print Marketing

12:00 pm Public Speaking

1:00 – 4:00 pm Sales Talk

2:30 pm Show Ring Team Judging
(must qualify from the individual competition)

6:00 pm Cook-off and BBQ

Saturday July 20, 2019

9:00 am Conformation Classes

5:00 pm Banquet, Awards

Presentations, Auction and Dance

*Move out must be completed by Sunday July 21, 2019 at 12:00 pm.



The Canadian Angus Foundation will be providing travel and trucking bursaries to attend Showdown as well as significant cash prizes and scholarships for the Aggregate Winners! There will also be three draws made for vouchers to purchase Angus females, one for \$3000 and two for \$2000! All exhibitors will automatically be entered to win! Visit the CAF website at www.canangusfoundation.ca for more information and to apply for the bursaries.

**ENTRIES CLOSE
JUNE 1ST**

Meghan McGillivray
President and BC Director: 250-320-3458
Belinda Wagner, Coordinator: 306-537-1518
Email: bwagner@cdnangus.ca
www.juniors.cdnangus.ca



Annual Report Photo Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winner of the Canadian Angus Association 2018 Annual Report photo contest. The cover photo goes to:

Hillary Sauder for her photo of the bull pen this winter. The bull is Red Kenray Staunch 61D



Two runner-up prizes were also awarded to:



Sophie Campbell for her photo of “The Sheriff” named because of the close to perfect star on her forehead.

This calf was born at a commercial herd of Angus/Simmental cows to whom my grandfather (Colin Campbell) has been selling genetics for 15 years. This is the first time the owner has seen an animal with such a marking and he calves out over 600 cows a year. This photo was taken the day after the calf was born.

This is an actual photo with no alterations.



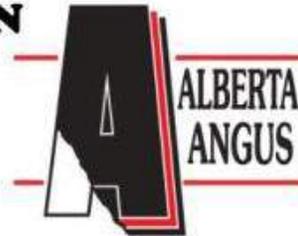
Hattie Campbell for her photo of a week-old Angus/Simmental calf at a customer of her grandfather's, Colin Campbell.

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FEMALE PURCHASE
FROM AN ALBERTA ANGUS MEMBER**

 ALBERTA ANGUS <small>www.albertaangus.ca</small>	Name: _____
ENTRY DEADLINE July 31, 2019	Farm Name: _____
Entry by Email, Fax, or Mail	Address: _____
Email: office@albertaangus.ca	Town: _____ Postal Code _____
Fax: (780) 855-2581	Email: _____
Mail: Alberta Angus Association	Phone: _____
RR2, New Norway, AB T0B 3L0	Purchased From: _____
	Yes, please add me to your mailing address to receive Association news about upcoming events and contests.
	Signature: _____
<p>Current Alberta Angus Members are not eligible for the draw. Winner will receive \$1000 reimbursement for their purchase upon proof of registration transfer of the purchased animal with the Canadian Angus Association. Copy of invoice of purchase dated between August 01, 2018 and July 31, 2019. DRAW WILL BE DONE AFTER DEADLINE—July 31, 2019</p>	

Quebec Angus

Annual General Meeting

All members of the Quebec Angus Association are invited to the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 13:00 hrs held in the [Lemire-Larocque House](#). Everyone welcome!

Le Village Québécois d'Antan
1425 rue Montplaisir,
Drummondville, Québec, J2C 0M2

Guest speaker: Myles Immerkar , CEO, Canadian Angus Association

Brunch will be served in the Village restaurant at 11:00 a.m. with meeting to follow in the Lemire-Larocque House. In addition to enjoying a traditional meal, the family can enjoy visiting several houses of the village, sleigh rides, taffy on snow and the festive atmosphere during our meeting.

Voting member attending the meeting - free,
spouse (meal and visit): \$ 20.00,
teenagers 13 to 17 years old: \$ 16.00
children 3 to 12 years: \$ 12.00

Non-members: Adults: \$ 40.64, Teenagers age 13-17: \$ 38.64 and children age 3-12: \$ 25.75

Please note: reservations are required before April 20
Call 819-588-2311

Cynthia Jackson, secretary

Avis de Convocation
Assemblée Générale Annuelle

A tous les membres de l'Association Angus du Québec, soyez avisés que l'assemblée générale annuelle de votre association aura lieu Dimanche, le 28 avril 2019, à 13h00 au [Maison Lemire-Larocque](#). Bienvenue à tous!

[Le Village Québécois d'Antan](#)
1425 rue Montplaisir,
Drummondville, Québec, J2C 0M2

Invité: [Myles Immerkar](#), directeur général Association Canadian Angus

Le brunch est servi au restaurant du Village à 11h00 et réunion à 13h00 au Maison Lemire-Larocque,.En plus de déguster un repas traditionnel du temps des sucres, la famille pourra profiter d'animations dans plusieurs maisons du village, de balades en carriole, de tire sur la neige et de décors féériques, pendant notre réunion.

Le membre votant assistant à la réunion– gratuit,
conjoint (repas et visite) : 20.00\$,
adolescents 13 à 17ans : 16.00\$
enfants 3 à 12 ans : 12.00\$

Non membres : Adultes :40.64\$, adolescents 13-17ans : 38.64\$ et enfants 3-12 ans: 25.75\$

Veuillez noter : réservations sont requises avant le 20 avril
Au 819-588-2311

Cynthia Jackson, secrétaire



MARITIME ANGUS 2019 Summer Events

June 15-16th- Maritime Angus Field Day & Junior Show. Pictou, NS
July TBD- PEI Pasture Tour
August 15-17th- Old Home Week. Charlottetown, PEI **GOLD SHOW**
August 22-26- Expo-Kent. Ste-Marie-de-Kent, NB
August 23-24- Elite Beef Show. Truro, NS **GOLD SHOW**
TBD- 2 Angus Pasture Tours (Central NB, Nova Scotia)

If you have an event to add to the calendar, let us know!

For More Information: Amy Higgins (506) 349-5395 amy.higgins808@gmail.com

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Industry News and Events

AgSmart

Will you be around Olds, AB, Aug 13-14? Be sure to check out AgSmart: a 2-day event on data/tech across agriculture featuring education-intensive workshops & demos, technical hands on components & more <https://agsmartolds.ca/>

Canadian Beef Industry Conference

Registration for the Canadian Beef Industry Conference is now open! For information about speakers and to register before the early bird deadline of June 15th visit: <http://canadianbeefindustryconference.com/wordpress/>

2018-19 Excellence Award for Agricultural Students

(FMC) and the Canadian Association of Diploma in Agriculture Programs (CADAP) are proud to announce the launch of the 2018-19 Excellence Award for Agricultural Students. First place can win \$1500! Entries are due May 3, 2019.

<http://ow.ly/2jol30nNTP1>

Call for Nominations to the Farm Management Canada Board of Directors | Appel de candidatures pour le conseil d'administration de Gestion agricole du Canada

Notice is hereby given that nominations to the Farm Management Canada Board of Directors are officially open. Members in good standing, motivated to contribute to the governance and strategic direction of Canada's only national non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and facilitating farm business management best practices, are invited to stand for election to the Board of Directors.

FMC is seeking four (4) nominees to the Board of Directors.

Directors are expected to serve a full three-year term and are permitted to serve a maximum of three consecutive 3-year terms.

Nominees can be from any of the following member categories:

- Farmer
- Young Farmer
- Member at Large
- Association/Organization
- Academic Institution
- Corporation

However, we must fill a Young Farmer position and either an Academic Institution, Corporation or Association/Organization position to fulfill our Director representation obligations, so we especially encourage candidates for these member categories. More information on FMC's member categories and eligibility can be found at fmc-gac.com/sign-up/#become-member.

The FMC Board of Directors is further seeking nominees with demonstrated experience and proficiency in at least one of the following areas:

- Business Development and Growth
- Not-for-Profit Sector
- Industry Engagement
- Government Relations & Policy

However, nominations are also welcome from those individuals whose skills reside outside of the above.

Those who are nominating or have been nominated should keep the 3-year term in mind when letting their name stand for election.

Nominations will close at 17:00 hrs. Eastern Time, Thursday May 9, 2019.

After this time, no further nominations will be accepted.

Email your completed nomination forms to the Farm Management Canada Head Office at info@fmc-gac.com.

All eligible candidates are asked to submit a one-page biography outlining their experience, qualifications, and value they will bring to the Farm Management Canada Board of Directors, along with an electronic photograph (.jpg, .png or .gif).

Elections will be conducted by electronic voting prior to the AGM. Voting packages will be distributed to all members via email by May 31st, 2019. The deadline for receipt of online vote submissions is June 28th, 2019.

Should you require further information regarding the nomination and election process, please contact FMC Head Office at 1-888-232-3262, or by email at info@fmc-gac.com.

Please visit www.fmc-gac.com for more information about Farm Management Canada and to see a list of current Directors.

Important Dates to Remember

May 9 - Nominations due

May 24 - All Resolutions must be submitted for consideration

May 31 - Election/voting packages sent to members

June 28 - Votes due

July 10 - Annual General Meeting (via webcast)

Appel de candidatures pour le Conseil d'administration

Le présent avis a pour objet d'annoncer le lancement officiel de l'appel de candidatures pour le poste d'administrateur de Gestion agricole du Canada (GAC). Les membres en règle qui souhaitent participer à la gouvernance et à l'orientation stratégique du seul organisme national à but non lucratif au Canada qui se consacre exclusivement à la promotion et la facilitation des pratiques exemplaires de la gestion d'entreprise agricole sont invités à se porter candidat à l'élection du Conseil d'administration.

GAC sollicite quatre (4) candidats au Conseil d'administration.

Les administrateurs seront appelés à servir un mandat complet de trois ans, et sont autorisés à servir un maximum de trois mandats consécutifs.

Les candidats élus peuvent être de n'importe quelle catégorie de membres suivantes:

- Agriculteur(trice)
- Jeune agriculteur(trice)
- Membre à titre individuel
- Établissement d'enseignement
- Association/organisme
- Société ou entreprise

Cependant, nous devons combler un poste de représentant de la catégorie jeune agriculteur(trice) ainsi qu'un poste de la catégorie d'établissement d'enseignement, d'organisme ou association, ou de société ou entreprise pour acquitter les obligations de représentation du Conseil. Nous encourageons donc surtout les candidats appartenant à ces catégories à soumettre leur candidatures. Plus d'amples renseignements sur les catégories d'adhésion sont disponibles au lien suivant : <https://fmc-gac.com/fr/sign-up/>.

Le Conseil d'administration de GAC recherche des candidats qui possèdent une expérience confirmée et des compétences dans au moins l'un des domaines suivants :

- Développement et croissance des entreprises
- Secteur à but non lucratif
- Consultation de l'industrie
- Relations avec le gouvernement et politique

Il convient toutefois de préciser que les candidatures de personnes qui possèdent des compétences dans des domaines autres que ceux précités sont les bienvenues.

Les personnes qui soumettent une candidature ou dont la candidature est proposée ne doivent pas oublier qu'il s'agit d'un mandat d'une durée de trois ans.

Les mises en candidature prendront fin à 17 h, heure avancée de l'Est, le jeudi 9 mai 2019. Aucune autre mise en candidature ne sera acceptée après cette date.

Veillez remplir les formulaires de mise en candidature et les transmettre au siège social de GAC par par courriel à info@fmc-gac.com.

Tous les candidats admissibles devront soumettre une biographie d'une page indiquant leur expérience, leurs compétences et l'expertise qu'ils apporteront au Conseil d'administration de GAC ainsi qu'une photo électronique en format .jpg ou .gif.

Les élections se tiendront par bulletin de vote électronique avant l'AGA. Les bulletins seront distribués à tous les membres par courriel avant le 31 mai 2019. La date butoir de réception des bulletins de vote électronique est le 28 juin 2019.

Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements concernant le processus de mise en candidature et d'élection, veuillez communiquer avec le personnel du siège social de GAC en composant le 1-888-232-3262 ou par courriel à l'adresse info@fmc-gac.com.

Pour en savoir plus sur Gestion agricole du Canada et pour visiter la liste d'administrateurs actuels, visitez le www.fmc-gac.com/.

Dates importantes à retenir

9 mai - Date d'échéance pour la soumission des candidatures au Conseil de GAC

24 mai - Date d'échéance pour la soumission des résolutions

31 mai - Les trousseaux d'élection sont envoyés aux membres

28 juin - Date d'échéance pour les votes

10 juillet - Assemblée générale annuelle (webinaire)



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Upcoming Industry Events

April 30, 2019 Deadline for Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador Applications

May 15, 2019 Deadline for Dick Turner Memorial Scholarship

May 23-25, 2019 BC Cattlemen's AGM & Convention, Williams Lake, BC

May 30-31, 2019 Livestock Markets Association of Canada Auctioneering Competition, Leduc, AB

June 3-4, 2019 Canadian Meat Council Annual Conference, Niagara Falls, ON

June 4-9, 2019 Canadian Angus National Convention, Drumheller, AB

June 6-9, 2019 Manitoba Summer Fair, Brandon, MB

June 9-11, 2019 Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association 106th AGM & Convention, Moose Jaw, SK

June 10-12, 2019 Alberta Beef Producers Semi-Annual Meeting, Edmonton, AB

July 18-20, 2019 Showdown, Barriere, BC

August 6-7, 2019 Saskatchewan Angus Tour, Saskatoon, SK

August 12-16, 2019 Canadian Beef Industry Conference, Calgary, AB

August 13-14, 2019 AgSmart, Olds, AB