

# COMMUNIQUÉ CANADAGAP® COMMUNIQUÉ

**To:** CanadaGAP Stakeholders  
**Date:** August 4, 2023  
**Subject:** **CanAgPlus AGM to be held virtually on November 29 and Call for Nominations for Auditor Recognition Award**

The 2023 Annual General Meeting for CanAgPlus, the not-for-profit corporation that owns and operates the CanadaGAP Program, will be held virtually on Wednesday, November 29.

**Participation will be available by Zoom, including a phone-in option for those with limited Internet access.**

Members in good standing are encouraged to attend. Registration details will be available on the CanadaGAP website, and a registration package will be sent to members in October. Those unable to attend may appoint a member representative to participate on their behalf, or may participate in the advance election of directors on-line or by mailed-in ballot.

## **Resolutions - DEADLINE: October 1, 2023**

Members in good standing may submit Resolutions in advance for consideration at the AGM. Please use the Resolution submission template: [www.canadagap.ca/uploads/421/2023/19614/canagplus-agm-2023-resolution-submission-form-en.doc](http://www.canadagap.ca/uploads/421/2023/19614/canagplus-agm-2023-resolution-submission-form-en.doc), and review the CanAgPlus AGM Resolutions Policy: [www.canadagap.ca/uploads/388/2022/16435/canagplus-agm-resolutions-policy-sept-22-2021-en-2.pdf](http://www.canadagap.ca/uploads/388/2022/16435/canagplus-agm-resolutions-policy-sept-22-2021-en-2.pdf).

## **Business to be transacted:**

- Presentation of the 2022-23 Financial Statements
- Appointment of the Public Accountant
- Annual Report
- Election: Four director positions on the CanAgPlus Board are up for election
- Resolutions

**Sponsorship opportunities** are available.

For more information, please contact us at 613-829-4711 or [info@canadagap.ca](mailto:info@canadagap.ca). We look forward to seeing you at the AGM!

## **Sheri Nielson Auditor Recognition Award**

As in 2022, CanadaGAP is pleased to call for nominations for the Sheri Nielson Auditor Recognition Award. This recognition is awarded annually by CanAgPlus to a deserving CanadaGAP auditor who has shown extraordinary heart, dedication and commitment to their role. The recipient will be an auditor who has made a significant contribution to the program, the growers, and the industry that CanadaGAP serves. In this way we wish to help keep Sheri's memory alive. Sheri Nielson was a long-time CanadaGAP auditor and much-loved member of the agricultural community who passed away in 2022.

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The recipient will be announced in the Annual Report, and the award will be presented during the 2023 AGM.

**Nominations for the award will be accepted until October 1, 2023.**

Potential recipients may not self-nominate; nominations must come from another individual or organization, whether that be the certification body, another auditor or colleague, a program participant, a growers' association, or another member of the industry or the food safety community.

To submit a nomination, email [info@canadagap.ca](mailto:info@canadagap.ca). Please include a brief description of the auditor's contributions or qualities (1 or 2 paragraphs max).

Please direct any questions to the CanadaGAP office at [info@canadagap.ca](mailto:info@canadagap.ca) or 613-829-4711.

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