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Candidates for the CanAgPlus Board of Directors 2026-2028

The following three (3) candidates are recommended by the Board Nominations Committee for election to the CanAgPlus Board for a two-year term. The election will be held virtually on December 3 at the 2026 Annual General Meeting of CanAgPlus. If unable to attend the AGM, members can vote in advance by mail-in ballot or electronically. Contact the CanadaGAP office for assistance.

ALVIN KEENAN – Alvin Keenan, along with his brother Ray, owns and operates Rollo Bay Holdings where they grow, package, and market fresh potatoes to retailers and food service companies nationally and internationally. They are one of the largest agriculture entities in Eastern PEI and employ 40 people year-round. Rollo Bay Holdings was one of the leaders in fresh pack operations in advocating for food safety certification. Alvin has served his community and the agriculture industry in many capacities; currently he is Chairman of the PEI Grain Elevators Corporation, and Past President of the Canadian Horticultural Council. He has served as President of the PEI Federation of Agriculture, the PEI Farm Practices Review Board, Director of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and Director of the Canadian Agriculture Human Resource Council. Alvin has served on the CanAgPlus Board since 2018.

SUSAN RANCK – Susan Ranck is the founder and president of Ranck & Associates, LLC, established in 2012. With nearly 20 years of experience in food manufacturing, she specializes in food safety, quality assurance, and regulatory compliance. Her career began with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), where she worked with disease monitoring and control in market cattle. Her experience in industry includes meat and poultry, combinable crops and produce. She has served as an educator, training small businesses on HACCP implementation. Ms. Ranck holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Sciences from Penn State University and a Master of Agriculture degree from Texas A&M University. Additionally, she is a Registered Sanitarian and has been involved in implementation in USDA, FDA and CFIA programs intended to build food safety throughout industry. Susan was previously a benchmark leader with GFSI and has served on the CanAgPlus Board of Directors since 2020.

SCOTT WRIGHT – Scott Wright is the director of the University of Saskatchewan's Livestock and Forage centre of Excellence. Scott previously held several positions with Star Group, which is dedicated to the procurement, sales and distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables. He has also previously worked in government for Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (Science and Technology Branch, Agri-Environment Services Branch, Research Branch and Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration), Saskatchewan Agriculture and Alberta Agriculture. Scott holds Bachelor, Masters, and PhD. degrees in agriculture. Scott has served on the CanAgPlus Board since 2017 and is Chair of the CanAgPlus Board since 2024.