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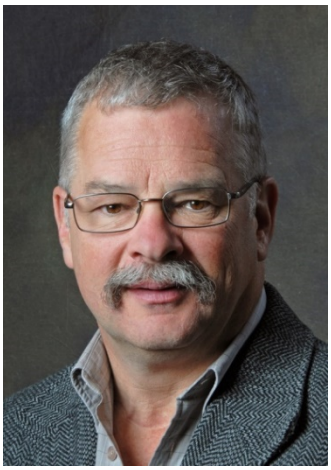
Candidates for the CanAgPlus Board of Directors 2020-2021

The following four (4) candidates are recommended by the Nominations Committee for election to the CanAgPlus Board for a two-year term. The election will be held on December 2 at the 2020 Annual General Meeting of CanAgPlus.

ALVIN KEENAN - Alvin Keenan and his brother Ray own and operate 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 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.

JODY MOTT – For the past five years, Jody Mott has served as Executive Director of the Holland Marsh Growers' Association, representing root crop producers and packers federally, provincially and municipally. She is Chair of the Industry Standards and Food Safety Committee for the Canadian Horticultural Council and Vice-chair of the Vegetable Working Group since 2016. Jody has been a director on the CanAgPlus Board since 2016. She has served on several not-for-profit boards, including the Bradford Board of Trade, the Greater Golden Horseshoe Alliance and the Bradford Minor Hockey Association. She has assisted many farmers implementing a food safety program. Jody has been involved in a wide range of projects to promote the interests of farmers and is passionate in her commitment to advancing agriculture.

SUSAN RANCK – Susan Ranck founded Ranck & Associates, LLC in February 2012 after almost 20 years in the food manufacturing industry. She has since focused efforts on Organic Systems, Good Agricultural Practices and Global Food Safety Initiative (GFSI) programs as a program developer, program evaluator and GFSI benchmark leader. As a small business owner, she focuses on fresh produce operations, working with regulatory and GFSI-recognized programs to implement food safety in a manner that also benefits the grower. She has a Bachelor of Science from Pennsylvania State University in Agricultural Sciences and a Master of Agriculture from Texas A & M University in Poultry Science. She is also a lead instructor for the US Produce Safety Rule and has worked with *Safe Foods for Canadians* specifically related to cross border transit of agricultural products.



SCOTT WRIGHT – Scott Wright is Head Grower of Star Group of Companies. Based in Saskatoon, with locations across North America, Star Group is dedicated to the procurement, sales and distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables. Scott oversees operations at eight locations across Western Canada. He previously held the VP Food Safety and New Product Development position for Star Group, and before that 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.