

COMMUNIQUÉ **CANADAGAP**<sup>TM</sup> COMMUNIQUÉ

**Subject:** CanadaGAP Announces Stakeholder Advisory Committee for 2013-2015

Appointments to the CanadaGAP Stakeholder Advisory Committee for 2013-2015 have been made by the CanAgPlus Board of Directors.

The Stakeholder Advisory Committee was established in November 2012, and evolved from the former On-Farm Food Safety Technical Working group of the Canadian Horticultural Council, the organization responsible for the initial development of CanadaGAP. The Committee meets annually to provide input, advice and recommendations on the technical components of the CanadaGAP Program.

The members of the 2013-2015 Committee are:

<b>Area of Expertise</b>	<b>Appointee</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Potatoes	Terence Hochstein	Potato Growers of Alberta
Field-Grown Vegetables	Alexandre Notaro	Les Ferme E. Notaro fils inc.
Greenhouse	Stephanie Larivière	Erie James Ltd./Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers
Tree and Vine Fruit	Mariana Black	BC Tree Fruits Cooperative
Small Fruit	Mary Shabatura	Shabatura Produce/Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers
Multi-commodity expertise; program development	Joanne Driscoll	PEI Horticultural Association
Program implementation	Chris Burr	BC Fresh
Other relevant expertise (producer, involved with implementation, familiar with program materials, etc.)	Stéphanie Levasseur	Au Cœur de la pomme
Chair	Grant Hackman	Peak of the Market

In addition to the voting members and the chair, ex officio membership is provided to representatives from CanadaGAP Certification Bodies.

For more information on the Stakeholder Advisory Committee visit the CanadaGAP website at: <http://www.canadagap.ca/about-us/governance/>