

To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders
Date: December 14, 2015
Subject: **CanadaGAP Members Elect New Directors to the CanAgPlus Board**

The Annual General Meeting of CanAgPlus, the corporation that owns and operates the CanadaGAP Program, was held last Thursday, December 10, 2015 in Ottawa. CanadaGAP program participants elected four new directors to the CanAgPlus Board. We're pleased to congratulate the following individuals:

- Keith Kuhl, Peak of the Market
- Stephanie Lariviere, Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers
- Dean Thomson, Thomson Orchards
- Scott Wright, Star Produce

"We welcome new and returning directors to the CanAgPlus Board," stated Jack Bates, current chair. "We look forward to working together to serve our members and to advance the CanadaGAP Program."

Newly elected Board members will serve a two-year term for 2016-2017. Biographies of all CanAgPlus directors are available at: <http://www.canadagap.ca/about-us/governance/>

Information about the AGM is available at: <http://www.canadagap.ca/events/annual-general-meeting/> Copies of AGM presentations are published on the "Members Only" page.

Please direct any questions to info@canadagap.ca

About CanadaGAP

CanadaGAP is a national, voluntary food safety program consisting of standards and a certification system for the safe production and handling of fresh fruits and vegetables. Two manuals, one specific to greenhouse operations, the second for other fruit and vegetable operations, have been developed by the horticultural industry and reviewed for technical soundness by Canadian government officials. The manuals are designed for companies implementing Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) in their fruit and vegetable production, packing and storage operations; for repackers and wholesalers implementing Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) and HACCP programs; and for produce brokers following supplier management and traceability best practices.

CanadaGAP® is a program developed in Canada to promote Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) for fruit and vegetable suppliers.