

COMMUNIQUÉ CANADAGAP® COMMUNIQUÉ

To: CanadaGAP Stakeholders
Date: December 21, 2015
Subject: CanadaGAP Announces Stakeholder Advisory Committee for 2016-2017

Appointments to the CanadaGAP Stakeholder Advisory Committee for 2016-2017 have been made by the CanAgPlus Board of Directors.

The CanadaGAP Stakeholder Advisory Committee was established in November 2012, and evolved from the former On-Farm Food Safety Technical Working Group. The Committee meets annually to provide input, advice and recommendations on the technical components of the CanadaGAP Program.

The following members were appointed to serve on the Committee for the next two years:

| Area of Expertise | Appointee | Organization |
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| Potatoes | Jay Anderson | Potato Growers of Alberta |
| Tree and vine fruit | Mariana Black | BC Tree Fruit Cooperative |
| Program implementation; vegetables and potatoes | Chris Burr | BC Vegetable Marketing Commission |
| Multi-commodity expertise / program development | Joanne Driscoll | PEI Horticultural Association |
| Small fruit | Nadene Gurule | Berryhill Foods |
| Program development; vegetables and potatoes | Grant Hackman | Peak of the Market |
| Other relevant expertise (producer, involved with implementation, familiar with program material, etc.) | Stéphanie Levasseur | Au Cœur de la pomme |
| Vegetables and small fruit | Mary Shabatura | Shabatura Produce/Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers |
| Board liaison/ Greenhouse | <i>Chair</i> –Stephanie Larivière | Ontario Greenhouse Vegetable Growers |

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



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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/>

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.



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