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Canadian Western Agribition elects 2021/2022 Board of Directors

Regina, Saskatchewan - Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) elected the 2021/2022 leadership team at its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, April 22.

Chris Lees of Arcola, SK, was re-elected as President of CWA. Chris has been involved with CWA since the beginning in 1971, in several different capacities. Most recently, Chris has been the beef team leader and chair of various committees including Rodeo, President's Classic, Prospect Calves and Breed Association. He joined the CWA Board of Directors in 2012 and became an Executive member in 2015. Chris and his wife, Tina, are Hereford breeders and own and operate C & T Cattle Company out of Arcola, Saskatchewan.

Members elected to the Executive are:

- Vice-President: Kim Hextall – Grenfell, SK
- Executive Members at Large:
 - Levi Jackson – Sedley, SK
 - Curtis Kuchinka – Regina, SK
 - Michael Latimer – Olds, AB

CWA's Executive Committee also includes Past President, Bruce Holmquist of Kinistino, SK.

Members of CWA elected the following representatives to the Board of Directors to serve a two-year term:

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| • Curtis Kuchinka – Regina, SK | • Kim McLean – Regina, SK |
| • Michael Latimer – Olds, AB | • Stephen Scott – Calgary, AB |
| • Courtney MacDougall – Regina, SK | • Barry Young – Carievale, SK |

Directors that are serving the second year of their two-year term are:

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| • Kelsey Ashworth – Oungre, SK | • Garth Newell – Saskatoon, SK |
| • Kim Hextall – Grenfell, SK | • Carol Poole – White City, SK |
| • Levi Jackson – Sedley, SK | • Chris Lees – Arcola, SK |
| • Marty Kratochvil – Mildred, SK | • Ali Pike – Grand Coulee, SK |

Appointed Directors include: Lori Bresciani (City of Regina), Diana Hawryluk (City of Regina), Dana Lajoie (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada), and Grant Zalinko (Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture).

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Canadian Western Agribition (CWA), located in Regina, Saskatchewan, is the best beef show on the continent and the largest livestock show in Canada. The show is anchored by beef cattle and features horses, bison, sheep, alpacas, an extensive agribusiness trade show and professional rodeo. CWA continues to promote the expansion, development, and interest in agriculture. CWA's 50th show will take place November 22 – 27, 2021.

