



# CANADIAN WESTERN AGRIBITION

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## **Canadian Western Agribition elects 2020/2021 Board of Directors**

Regina, Saskatchewan - Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) elected the 2020/2021 leadership team at its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 25.

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
  - Marty Kratochvil – Milden, SK
  - Michael Latimer – Calgary, 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:

- Kelsey Ashworth – Oungre, SK
- Levi Jackson – Sedley, SK
- Marty Kratochvil – Milden, SK
- Garth Newell – Carlyle, SK
- Ali Pike – Grand Coulee, SK
- Carol Poole – Edam, SK

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

- Jodi Banks – Regina, SK
- Dwayne Bulizuik – Regina, SK
- Curtis Kuchinka – Regina, SK
- Michael Latimer – Calgary, AB
- Courtney MacDougall – Regina, SK
- Stephen Scott – Calgary, AB
- Barry Young – Carievale, SK

Appointed Directors include: Jerry Flegel (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.



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