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Canadian Western Agribition members elect new President and Board of Directors

REGINA – Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) introduced a new Board of Directors at its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, April 10.

Chris Lees of Arcola, SK was elected as President of Canadian Western Agribition. 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, most recently serving as Vice President. Chris and his wife Tina are Hereford breeders and own and operate C & T Cattle Company out of Arcola, Saskatchewan.

Also 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:

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

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

- Kelsey Ashworth – Oungre, SK
- Carla Borsa – Waldheim, SK
- Marty Kratochvil – Milden, SK
- Ali Pike – Grand Coulee, 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. The 49th edition of CWA will be held November 25-30, 2019.