



POTATO GROWERS OF CANADA

LES PRODUCTEURS UNIS DE POMMES DE TERRE DU CANADA

UPGC Elects 2020 Executive

The United Potato Growers of Canada elected its 2020 slate of officers at its AGM on March 9. Returning as Chairman of the organization is Ray Keenan from Prince Edward Island. Ray and his brother Alvin and their families, operate Rollo Bay Holdings, a fresh pack and growing operation in Rollo Bay, P.E.I.

Elected as Vice- Chair is Denis Bissonnette, from the Montreal region, who represents the Quebec Packers Association. Denis is fluently bilingual and has long time experience from his previous work with a potato packing and marketing organization.

From Western Canada, Wayne Rempel is the Secretary of UPGC. Wayne is the CEO of Kroecker Farms Ltd, a conventional and organic potato grower with a packing facility located in the Winkler area of Manitoba. Wayne also serves on the board of directors of Peak of the Market. Rounding out the executive as Treasurer, is Brenda Simmons of Prince Edward Island, who is also the Assistant General Manager of the P.E.I. Potato Board, a grower marketing and promotion organization representing the largest potato growing province in the country.

The additional board members bring a wealth of experience from potato producing regions across Canada. Directors include:

Greg Donald, General Manager, P.E.I. Potato Board, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Michelle Flis, Director General, Les Producteurs de pommes de terre du Québec, Longueuil, Québec

Cory Gerrard, Swensen Farms, Delta, British Columbia

Terence Hochstein, Executive Director, Potato Growers of Alberta, Taber, Alberta

Gord Medynski, Directeur, Patates Dolbec Inc., Sainte-Ubalde, Québec

Hugh Reynolds, Reynelda Farms, Westham Island, Delta, British Columbia

Dan Sawatzky, General Manager, Keystone Potato Producers Association, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba

Andre Solymosi, General Manager, BC Vegetable Marketing Commission, Surrey, B.C.

Mike Wind, Windiana Farms, Taber, Alberta

The United Potato Growers of Canada organization was founded in 2006. Its mission is to provide information, intelligence, and analysis that allows producers to make timely informed production and marketing decisions.

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