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# AICF Connections

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## Connecting with Supporters, Donors and Sponsors of the Agricultural Institute of Canada Foundation (AICF) Summer 2003

*New ideas, new initiatives. Your AIC Foundation has implemented some new ideas and undertaken some new projects in the last few months. Now it's time to reconnect with you, the donors, sponsors and supporters of the Agricultural Institute of Canada Foundation. This newsletter will shine the spotlight on the recent activities and accomplishments of your Foundation as well as those who made it possible.*

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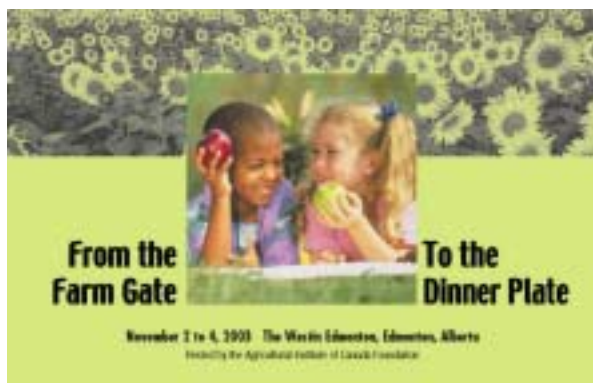
### Your AIC Foundation

Wayne Wickens, P.Ag., of British Columbia was re-elected as the President of the AICF at the 2003 AICF annual meeting held on June 17, 2003. Nova Scotia's Derrick Jamieson, P.Ag., accepted the position of Vice-President, and Brenda Machin, P.Ag., from Saskatchewan continues in the office of Board Secretary. Sandy Todd, P.Ag., of Newfoundland and Labrador remains as the Foundation Treasurer.

AICF Governors are Kevin Sanderson, P.Ag., Prince Edward Island, Walter Gumprich, P.Ag., Saskatchewan, and Dr. Clay Switzer, P.Ag., FAIC, Ontario. The AICF board is made up of 4 members appointed by the AIC Board, and two representatives appointed from among AIC's Associate member organizations and two from the AIC full member organizations.

The Annual report outlining the activities of the Foundation over the past year is on the website at <http://www.aic.ca/aicf/aicfannualreport2002.pdf>

### From the Farm Gate to the Dinner Plate



AICF's second national conference will focus on Food Safety. "From the Farm Gate to the Dinner Plate" will provide a forum to share the latest scientific research and technology advancements in food safety. While the decision was made to host this conference in the fall of 2002, the current events in agriculture make this conference very timely. Hosting this conference is one way that AICF is bringing science-based information to inform

the debate on issues affecting the agriculture and food industry in Canada. The preliminary program will soon be posted on the AICF website at <http://www.aic.ca/aicf/conference/>

Thank you to the following Conference sponsors and supporters: Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development; British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries; Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food; Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board; Crop Life Canada; Pioneer Hi-Bred; Canadian Pork Council.

The Conference will take place November 2 - 4 at the Westin, Edmonton.

### AIC Foundation supports a Klinck Lecture in Nova Scotia

The AIC Foundation was pleased to provide financial support to a Klinck Lecture hosted by the Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists in conjunction with the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC) Founders Day Luncheon. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ed Tyrchniewicz, P.Ag., FAIC and was titled "Agrology — Proud Past and Promising Future".



#### Klinck Lecture on February 14, 2003 at NSAC

Left to right:

Dr. Garth Coffin, P.Ag, Principal, NSAC, Dale Eils, author of the book "Shaped Through Service," about NSAC, Dr. Ed Tyrchniewicz, P.Ag., FAIC, Klinck Lecturer, and AIC President and Dave Sangster, P.Ag., President of NSIA

Attendees included NSIA members, students at NSAC, and staff. Dr. Garth Coffin, P.Ag., introduced the lecture giving background on Leonard S. Klinck, and AIC

Foundation. For more information on the history of the Dr. Leonard S. Klinck Lecture, see information on the website at <http://www.aic.ca/aicf/initiatives.html>

### Conference Proceedings Available

AICF has prepared proceedings of The National Conference on Agricultural Nutrients and their Impact on Rural Water Quality. The proceedings total more than 300 pages and are available on CD-ROM for \$45 plus GST/HST. For a look at the table of contents pages, go to the AICF Conference web site and open the table of contents in .pdf format. <http://www.aic.ca/aicf/conference/>

### “Keeping Good Things Growing” AICF Supports National Agriculture Awareness Conference in PEI

AICF was proud to support the 2003 National Agriculture Awareness Conference held in Charlottetown, PEI at the end of May. The theme of the conference was “Keeping Good Things Growing” Delegates from across Canada gathered together to learn about new and innovative ways to bring the story of where and how food is produced to Canadians. The program provided great resources to teachers, community and industry educators alike.

### Post Graduate Students Encouraged to Apply for Six \$1500 McRorie Scholarships

The AICF offers six annual scholarships of \$1500 to post-graduates majoring in agricultural business, economics, finance or trade. The scholarships are made available through the generosity of the RBC Foundation. The Scholarships were created in 1990, in honour of past-president and agri-finance leader, Doug McRorie, P.Ag., FAIC. Doug served as the Vice-President of Agriculture for the Royal Bank and was a well-respected agricultural leader in Canada. The application deadline is October 17, 2003. For an application and details go to <http://www.aic.ca/aicf/initiatives.html>

### Tribute Circle

The AICF Tribute Circle was created as a means to honour loved ones and to celebrate special occasions or achievements. Donors to the Tribute Circle receive a receipt for income tax purposes and a letter is sent to the family or person being honoured to acknowledge the gift. To make a donation, contact the AICF office by mail or by phone. Donations to the Tribute Circle have been made in tribute to the following individuals:

In memory of:

- Wesley E. Henderson, Ottawa, ON and
- Mrs. Cypress Stevens, Victoria, BC
- Ronald Wickens, Port Coquitlam, BC

In celebration of:

- the birth of Benjamin Robert MacFarlane
- the marriage of Kevin Sanderson, P.Ag. and Patsy Burgoyne

### Congratulations to

- George Arnold, P.Ag., former AICF Governor who was named a Distinguished Agrologist by the Ontario Institute of Agrologists in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Ontario Agriculture at the OIA Annual Meeting and Conference in Simcoe, April 11, 2003.
- AICF President Wayne Wickens, P.Ag., on his appointment to the British Columbia Marketing Board (BCMB)

### Thank you to our 2002 – 03 Donors

Donations are always accepted to support general activities as outlined in the newsletter, or you may choose to specify that your gift be used to support a special program or fund.

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