



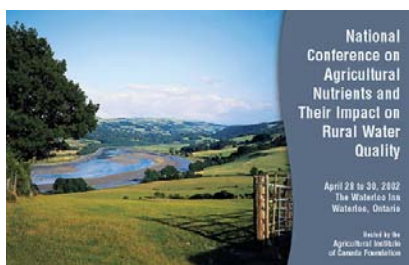
## Connecting with Supporters, Donors and Sponsors of the Agricultural Institute of Canada Foundation (AICF)

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*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. We hope you'll let us know what you think!*

### Nutrients and Rural Water Quality Proves an Important Issue



The National Conference on Agricultural Nutrients and their Impact on Rural Water Quality was a great success. The program appealed to more than 270 participants and presenters who gathered to share the latest scientific research and practical solutions to reduce the risk of nutrient loading and agri-environmental pollution in our rural communities.

“The AIC Foundation decided to host this conference because we knew that the experts were out there and ready to gather together to learn from each other and to share their knowledge”, said Brenda Machin, P.Ag. and conference co-chair. “That is AICF’s role — to provide scientific information relating to issues that impact our ability to produce a safe, abundant and nutritious food supply”.

Conference goer Brian Sanderson, P.Ag. agrees. “AICF taking the lead on this conference was a great idea,” he said. “It shows the important role that the Foundation can play in focusing on a National Issue.”

In all more than 70 presenters were involved in making the conference a success. Conference sponsors are to be commended for their support. This first national conference may just become an AICF tradition!

Technical program committee volunteers included AICF Co-chairs Sandy Todd, P.Ag. and Brenda Machin, P.Ag., Patricia Chambers, Shane Gabor, Regis Simard, Erik Apedaile, P.Ag., Elizabeth Roberts, John Pries, Tom Bruulsema, and Susan Humphries.



Participants chat with Environment Commissioner Gord Miller after his wrap up presentation

Thank you for your dedication to this event! Our thanks as well to Elizabeth Muckle-Jeffs our conference planner.

### 2002 Klinck Lectures draw interest in Ontario and Saskatchewan

SIA and OIA offered Klinck Lectures as part of their Annual conferences. Dr. Dennis Johnston lectured on the high concentration of scientific expertise and the untapped potential of that expertise in Saskatchewan. Dr. Craig Pearson’s lecture addressed Re-conceptualizing Agriculture for the Future: Global Issues, Local Solutions.

The Klinck Lecture supports regional lectures, forums and panels focusing on national and international agricultural issues and developments. AIC member organizations are eligible for up to \$500 annually. Priority Planning committee members responsible for this program are George Arnold, P.Ag. and Larry Rosevear, P.Ag.

### McRorie Scholarships

The Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship continues to assist students in agriculture. Six Scholarship recipients



George Arnold, P.Ag. presents Jared Jackson with a McRorie Scholarship

were presented with cheques for \$1500 to assist with post-graduate studies in Agricultural Business Economics, Finance or Trade. This scholarship replaces the undergraduate scholarships that have been presented by AICF for the past 10 years.

The 2001 graduate scholarship recipients are: Jennifer Brown, Guelph, ON, enrolled at the University of Guelph; Cody Cunningham, Saskatoon, SK, enrolled at the University of Saskatchewan; Jonathon Driedger, Grunthal, MB, enrolled at the University of Manitoba; Jason Grant, Brampton, ON, enrolled at the University of Guelph; Joffre Hotz, Edmonton, AB, enrolled at the University of Alberta; and Elspeth White, Edmonton, AB, enrolled at the University of Alberta.

The 2002 Scholarship deadline is October 18<sup>th</sup> Contact Jean Sullivan or go to [www.aic.ca/aicf/initiatives.html](http://www.aic.ca/aicf/initiatives.html) for information and an application package.

Thanks to Education Committee Chair Brenda Machin, P.Ag. and the selection committee for their time and effort.

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### **Special Recognition**

Retiring Governor Larry Rosevear, P.Ag. deserves special recognition for his participation in foundation activities over the past eight years. Representing the Associate Member organizations of AIC, Larry has fulfilled the role of Treasurer since 1997.

Thank you Larry for your expertise and your time.

Governor George Arnold, P.Ag. is retiring from the board after 6 years of volunteer service. George has chaired the Priority Planning committee – an important committee that makes funding recommendations to the board.

All the best in your future endeavors George!

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