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We're pleased to share with you some of the initiatives that have been underway with the AICF. We value the connection that we have with you, our donors, sponsors and supporters. This newsletter highlights the recent activities and accomplishments of your Foundation as well as those who made it possible. Thank you for your continued interest in our work and your generous contributions. We welcome your comments, feedback and your support.

Dr. Karl C. Ivarson Scholarship

The Agricultural Institute of Canada Foundation is pleased to announce the upcoming launch of the Dr. Karl C. Ivarson Scholarship.



Wayne Wickens with Dr. Karl Ivarson

The Dr. Karl C. Ivarson Scholarship has been created to support students pursuing studies in soil science in Canada. Dr. Ivarson now retired and living in Alberta, worked as a soil scientist with the Soil Research Institute, Soil Biochemistry Section. In 1978 he was transferred to the Chemistry and Biology Research Institute where he probed and resolved many problems of the effect of microbial activity on mineral transformations in soils. Dr. Ivarson made a generous gift to the AICF to create this scholarship in his name.

The scholarship will be formally launched in November at the AIC Forum in Quebec City. It will provide financial support to post graduate level students studying soil science at a recognized

Canadian university. Application forms and guidelines will be released at the launch this fall.

Your AIC Foundation

Brenda Machin, P.Ag., of Saskatchewan was elected as the President of the AICF at the 2005 AICF annual meeting held on June 15, 2005. Nova Scotia's Derrick Jamieson, P.Ag., accepted the position of Vice-President, and Dennis McKnight, from Ontario takes on the role of Board Secretary. Sandy Todd, P.Ag., of Newfoundland and Labrador remains as the Foundation Treasurer and Wayne Wickens, P.Ag., of British Columbia becomes Past-President.

AICF Governors are Kevin Sanderson, P.Ag., Prince Edward Island and Erik Apedaile, P.Ag., Ontario. The AICF Board is currently made up of four governors appointed by the AIC Board, and two governors appointed from the Provincial Institutes of Agrologists, and four from the scientific and agriculture related organizations. These bylaws are currently under revision to reflect the new structure of AIC.

Special Recognition

AICF extends its sincere appreciation to Wayne Wickens, P.Ag., who has served on the Foundation Board of Governors since 1998, most recently as the President.

"Wayne's contribution to the AICF has been tremendous" said Brenda Machin, current AICF President. "His deep commitment to the charitable purpose of AICF and his ability to lead the Foundation as it undertook many new initiatives, including two national conferences; HayWest campaign and the establishment of an endowment fund are very significant." Thank you Wayne!

AICF Annual Report

The AICF Annual Report outlining the activities of the Foundation over the past year is on the website at www.aic.ca/about/pdf/AICF%20Annual%20Report%2004.pdf

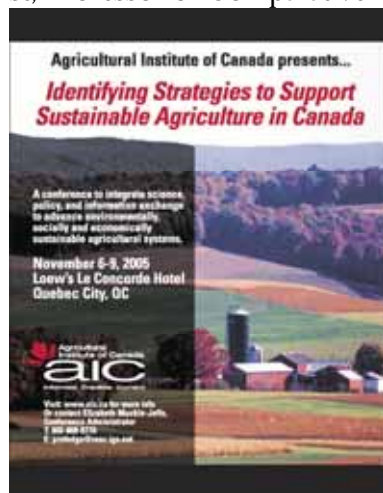
Post Graduate Students Scholarship Opportunity

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 support 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 14, 2005. For an application and scholarship guidelines go to www.aic.ca/about/foundation_initiatives.cfm

The Klinck Lecture Returns to the National Stage

Established by the AIC in 1966, the Klinck Lecture series is named after Dr. Leonard S. Klinck, first president of AIC's predecessor, the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. AICF is supporting a 2005 Klinck Lecture to kick off the AIC Forum "Identifying Strategies to Support Sustainable Agriculture in Canada." Dr. Marcel Mazoyer, Agrologist and Economist, Professor of Comparative Agriculture, Institut nationale agronomique, France, will deliver the Klinck Lecture. His presentation "Issues of Sustainable Development in Agriculture: Challenges and Prospects" will take place on Monday morning November 7, 2005. Visit the web site www.aic.ca/conferences/upcoming.cfm for further information.

For more than 40 years, the Klinck Lecture was an annual event featuring prominent authorities from around the world on cross-Canada speaking tours.



Kevin Sanderson, P.Ag., Priority Planning Committee chair is pleased to see the Klinck Lecture return to national prominence. "Supporting Dr. Mazoyer's lecture at AIC's national Forum will provide exposure for the Foundation and provide an opportunity for conference goers to hear an international perspective," said Kevin. "Our goal is to continue with a national lecture, in cooperation with national conferences or events."

AICF Tribute Circle

Making a donation to the AICF Tribute Circle is a special way 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 recently been made in tribute to the following individuals:

In memory of Mr. Herbert Gilleland, OIA Niagara Branch Member

To celebrate the birth of Kaylee Lynn Whipple, Gatineau, QC


To celebrate the birthday of Sandra Lawson, Ottawa, ON

AICF Supports Canadian Farm Writers Federation Annual Conference

The AICF Board provided support for the upcoming Canadian Farm Writers Federation Conference being held from September 22-24, 2005 in Lloydminster, on the Saskatchewan-Alberta border.

Thank You for Your Support

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 that matches AICF charitable purposes. We welcome support from individuals, organizations and planned giving. Donations from individuals are tax creditable and are recognized through publication in our annual report, or may be kept confidential at your request. Contact Jean Sullivan, Manager, AICF at 613-232-9459 ext 303 or download a donation form from the website at www.aic.ca/about/pdf/Reply_Form.pdf

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