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IAF Holds Annual General Meeting

April 8, 2021 – Victoria, B.C. The Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC (IAF) held its 2020 Annual General Meeting via Zoom on April 8, 2021, where the Board of Directors provided a review of IAF’s 2020 activities and successes.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED:

- Facilitated 635 projects
- Delivered 13 programs
- Worked with 4 funding partners
- Committed \$28.5M to projects
- and more...

Learn more: [2020 Annual Report](#)



The members appointed/elected two new directors this year and reappointed seven other members of the Board of Directors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTMENTS/ELECTIONS FOR 2021:

Paul Devick	Representing: Livestock Region: Thompson-Nicola-Okanagan	Acclaimed, 2-year term
David Machial	Representing: Tree Fruit & Grape sector Region: Thompson-Nicola-Okanagan	Elected, 2-year term
Mike Manion	Represents: Agri-Business, Retail & Agri-Tech Region: Lower Mainland	Reappointed, 2-year term
Corine Singfield	Represents: General Farm Interest Region: Cariboo Chilcotin Coast	Reappointed, 2-year term
James Pratt	Represents: Food & Beverage Processing Region: Lower Mainland	Reappointed, 2-year term
Jos Moerman	Represents: Horticulture Region: Lower Mainland	Reappointed, 2-year term
Ralph Van Dalfsen	Represents: Supply Managed Commodities Region: Thompson-Nicola-Okanagan	Reappointed, 2-year term
Mike Soth	Represents: Other Primary Industries & Commodities Region: Lower Mainland	Reappointed, 2-year term

Glenda Gesy	Represents: Pre-Farm Gate Region: Thompson-Nicola-Okanagan	Reappointed, 2-year term
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Departing the IAF Board this year are Don Low (represents: Tree Fruit/Grapes), outgoing chair after six years on the Board of Directors, and Dave Zehnder (represents: Livestock) following a five-year term.

The BC Investment Agriculture Foundation is an industry-led, not-for-profit society that creates funding opportunities to support a thriving BC agriculture and agri-food sector through the effective delivery of programs.

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