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IAF Holds 26th Annual General Meeting

April 28, 2022 – Victoria, B.C. The Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC (IAF) held its 26th Annual General Meeting via Zoom on April 27, 2022, where the Board of Directors provided a review of IAF’s 2021 activities and successes.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED:

- Approved 243 projects
- Delivered 16 programs
- Worked with 6 funding partners
- Committed \$8.26M to projects
- and more...

Learn more: [2021 Annual Report](#)



BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTMENTS/ELECTIONS FOR 2022:

The Members reappointed four members of the Board of Directors. There were no vacancies in 2021/22.

Dave Eto	Represents: Food & Beverage Processing Region: Lower Mainland	Reappointed, 2-year term
Irmi Critcher	Represents: Grains & Oilseeds Region: Peace	Reappointed, 2-year term
Jack DeWit	Represents: Horticulture Region: Lower Mainland	Reappointed, 2-year term
Angela Groothof	Represents: Supply Managed Commodities Region: Lower Mainland	Reappointed, 2-year term

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR 2022:

Six applications for membership to IAF were presented to the Members, all six were accepted. New Member of IAF include:

- BC Blueberry Council
- BC Cherry Association
- BC Cranberry Marketing Commission
- BC Food & Beverage

- BCMeats
- Organic BC

“IAF has not had a new Member since 2002 and while our existing nine Members represent a significant portion of primary producers, there were some gaps,” said Jack DeWit, Chair, IAF Board of Directors. “We believe these new Members will bring a diversity of ideas and broaden our reach and engagement opportunities.”

The Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC (IAF) 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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