

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Elected up to and including 2007

This award is presented to persons who, by distinguished services to the Association,
have contributed to the betterment of Canadian Agriculture.

ABLETT, G., 2001.....	Ridgetown, ON	JOHNSTON, Winston, 1995	Charlottetown, PEI
ARCAND, A., 1988	Montréal, Qué.	JONES, G.E., 1979.....	Guelph, ON
BANASIAK, Stan , 1998.....	Winnipeg, MB	KAUFMANN, M.L., 1981	Lacombe, AB
BASTIEN, Denis, 1999	St-Hyacinthe, Qué.	KENASCHUK, E., 1990	Morden, MB
BEAUDETTE, Florent G, 2000...	St-Jean-Baptiste, MB	KING, N.U., 1972	Chatham, ON
BEELEER, B.E., 1991	Mississauga, ON	KING, P.A.R., 1994.....	Chatham, ON
BONIS, Peter, 2002	Lindsay, ON	KINNER, N.K., 1997	Water Valley, AB
BOUGHTON, G.R., 1989.....	Regina, SK	KNOTT, D.R., 1987.....	Saskatoon, SK
BRADNOCK, W.T., 1983	Ottawa, ON	KUNELIUS, T., 2001.....	Charlottetown, PEI
BRIGGS, Keith G., 1997	Edmonton, AB	LACHANCE, L., 1980.....	Québec, Qué.
BROWN, J.C., 1976	Winnipeg, MB	LARSON, Ruby I., 1985	Lethbridge, AB
BRUNET, D.H., 1980	Montréal, Qué.	LAWRENCE, Elwood, 1997	Regina, SK
BUBAR, J.S., 1989	Truro, NS	LEISLE, David, 1996.....	Winnipeg, MB
BURROWS, V.D., 1986	Ottawa, ON	LEROUX, E.J., 1986	Ottawa, ON
BUZZELL, R.I., 1983.....	Harrow, ON	MACYK, Don, 2005.....	Sherwood Park, AB
CAMPBELL, A.B., 1979.....	Winnipeg, MB	MARTIN, A.L.D., 1982	Winnipeg, MB
CAMPBELL, S.G., 1985.....	Saskatoon, SK	McGINNIS, R.C., 1985	Winnipeg, MB
CHIASSON, T.C., 1972	Cap le Moine, NS	McKENZIE, R.E., 1964	White Rock, BC
CHRISTIE, B.R., 1996	Charlottetown, PEI	McKENZIE, Ron, 1996.....	Winnipeg, MB
CLAYTON, O.M., 1983	Ottawa, ON	McLAREN, R.D., 1988	Guelph, ON
CLOUTIER, René, 1992	Ste-Rosalie, Qué.	McLAUGHLIN, R.J., 1998	Guelph, ON
COOPER, D.A., 1989	Lacombe, AB	MCNAUGHTON, Brian, 2002.....	Lethbridge, AB
CRANSTON, C.C., 1978.....	Winnipeg, MB	MELLISH, Dwane, 2006.....	Truro Ns
CURTIS, J.D., 1986	Kemptville, ON	MICHAELS T., 2001.....	Guelph, ON
DEPAUW, Ron M., 1998.....	Swift Current, SK	MICHAUD, Réal, 1995	Ste-Foy, Qué.
DOERING, J., 2001	Port Williams, NS	MORIN, Richard, 1999.....	Québec, Qué.
DOWNEY, R.K., 1971	Saskatoon, SK	PANCHUK, Ken, 2002	Regina, SK
DUBUC, Jean-Pierre, 1999.....	Québec, Qué.	PARK, Soon J., 1998	Harrow, ON
ELLIOTT, C.R., 1976	Beaverlodge, AB	PARNELL, H.R., 1969.....	Ottawa, ON
EVANS, L.E., 1987	Winnipeg, MB	PETERSON, S.B., 1976.....	Victoria, BC
FAIREY, Dr. Nigel, 2002	Beaverlodge, AB	PUTNAM, N.F., 1966	Victoria, BC
FEDAK, Brian, 1997.....	Winnipeg, MB	REINBERGS, E., 1980.....	Guelph, ON
GAUTHIER, F.I., 1983	Ste-Foy, Qué.	ROBERTSON, W.K. (Bill), 2007.....	Ottawa, ON
GRANT, E.A., 1980.....	Fredericton, NB	RODDY, Jerry, 2007	Vernon, BC
GRANT, M.N., 1982.....	Lethbridge, AB	ROGER, Claude, 2004.....	Beloeil, Que
HALL, Alan, 2003.....	Edmonton, AB	ROSSNAGEL, B., 2000	Saskatoon, SK
HAMILTON, D.G., 1967	Ottawa, ON	ROWLAND, Gordon, 2003.....	Saskatoon, SK
HANNA, M.R., 1990.....	Victoria, BC	SAVAGE, R.C., 1973	Chilliwack, BC
HANNAH, A.E., 1990	Victoria, BC	SCARTH, Rachael, 2000	Winnipeg, MB
HART, H.N., 1993	Grande Prairie, AB	SCOVIL, H.R., 1980.....	Fredericton, NB
HARVEY, B.L., 1994.....	Saskatoon, SK	SHAW, Ralph, 2000	Guelph, ON
HEHN, L.F.J., 1989.....	Winnipeg, MB	SHEBESKI, L.H., 1973.....	Winnipeg, MB
HELM, James, 1998	Lacombe, AB	SHUGAR, Les., 1999	Ailsa Craig, ON
HENEY, M.J., 1974.....	Toronto, ON	SKEPASTS, A.V., 1986	New Liskeard, ON
HOLM, F. A. (Rick), 2007.....	Saskatoon, SK	SLATER, D., 1988	Truro, NS
HOWE, R.L., 1994	Regina, SK	SLINKARD, A.E., 1991	Saskatoon, SK
HUME, David, 1999	Guelph, ON	SMELTZER, G.G., 1980	Kentville, NS
HUNTLEY, D.N., 1967	Toronto, ON	SMOLIAK, S., 1990.....	Lethbridge, AB
HUTCHINGS, K.H., 1993.....	Edmonton, AB	STAIRS, H.F., 1967	New Maryland, NB
INGLEDEW, David 2005.....	South Edmonton, AB	STEFANSSON, B.R., 1976.....	Winnipeg, MB
INGRATTA, Frank, 2004.....	Toronto, ON	STEPPLER, H.A., 1970	Macdonald College, Qué.
JEFFERSON, C.H., 1973	Ottawa, ON	STERLING, J.D.E., 1980	Charlottetown, PEI
JOHNSON, J.D., 1980	Truro, NS	STORGAARD, A.K., 1993.....	Winnipeg, MB

ST-PIERRE, C.A., 1991	Québec, Qué.	WALLEN, V.R., 1978	Ottawa, ON
SWITZER, C.M., 1986	Toronto, ON	WALKER, David, 2006.....	Fredericton MB
TANNER, J.W., 1992	Guelph, ON	WALTON, R., 2001.....	Fredericton, NB
TOSSELL, W.E., 1990	Guelph, ON	WEBSTER, D., 1994	Winnipeg, ON
TOUTANT, J., 1975	Montréal, Qué.	WEBSTER, J.L., 1966.....	New Westminster, BC
TOWNLEY-SMITH, Fred, 2003.....	Winnipeg, MB	WELLS. S.A., 1984	Lethbridge, AB
TSUKAMOTO, Joe Y, 1996.	Brandon, MB	WHITE, Laurence 2006.....	Ottawa ON
TURCOTTE, P., 2004 ...	St-Bruno-de-Montarville, Que	WIGHT, R.E., 1978	Ottawa, ON
VOLDENG, H., 1991	Ottawa, ON	WOLFE, R.I., 1993	Beaverlodge, AB
VON GRAEVENTIZ, E.W., 1989.....	Winnipeg, MB	YOUNG, G.M., 1983	Winnipeg, MB
WAGNER, D., 2004	New Hamburg, ON	ZACHARIAS, J.V., 1985	Victoria, BC

The names of the deceased Honorary Life members have been placed in the Honour Roll Book.

Frederick Holm

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



Rick Holm was raised on a dairy farm near Gimli, Manitoba. He received his BSA in Plant Science in 1969 and his Masters Degree in Weed Science in 1972 from the University of Manitoba.

He worked for the Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture from 1971 to 1976 as a Cereal and Forage Crop Specialist and Supervisor of the Crop Production Section in the Soils and Crops Branch. During that time he served as the PEI representative on the CSGA Board of Directors and also on the Education & Publicity Committee. In 1976 he moved to Regina where he served as Provincial Weed Control Specialist and Supervisor of the Crop Protection Section with Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food. In 1981 he moved to Saskatoon and began working for Federated Co-operatives Ltd. as an Agronomist in the Crop Supplies Department. He joined the Department of Crop Science and Plant Ecology (now department of Plant Sciences) at the University of Saskatchewan as an Associate Professor in 1984 and was promoted to Professor in 1995.

Rick was an Associate Member of the University's Extension Division from 1984 – 1999. In that capacity, he co-ordinated the Department's extension program and participated in numerous extension activities.

From 1999-2006 he served as the Director of the Crop Development Centre (CDC) and has now returned to teaching (Crop Protection and Integrated Weed Management) and research (weed control in field crops) in the Department of Plant Sciences.

Rick has been involved in a number of professional organizations and has served as President of both the PEI (1974-75) and the Saskatchewan Institutes of Agrologists (2000-01) and of the Canadian Pest Management Society (1992-94). He also served a term as Chair of the Expert Committee on Weeds for Canada (1998-99).

He is the recipient of a number of awards including the Distinguished Agrologist Award from the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists (1995), the DowElanco Excellence in Weed Science Award

- Western Canada (1995), a Fellowship in the Agricultural Institute of Canada (2000) and an Honorary Life membership in the Saskatchewan Seed Growers Association (2003).

Rick is married to Merrienne and has one son, Erik, who lives with his wife in Richmond, BC.

W. K. (Bill) Robertson

Ottawa, Ontario



W.K. (Bill) Robertson was born into a seed family in Edmonton. His father and two uncles were owners of independent seed companies in Edmonton and Calgary so the seed industry was his whole life right from the beginning. Bill was educated in Edmonton and in 1960 graduated from the University of Alberta with a BA (economics) and a Bachelor of Commerce. At that time he moved to Calgary to assume a position with Texaco Canada Ltd. It was also the year that he married Maxine Rae of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

After a couple of years with Texaco he returned to Edmonton to join the family seed business, Steele Robertson Ltd., a wholesaler and exporter of grass and legume seed. For the next few years he was involved with the purchase, processing and sale of forage and grass seed. It was during this time when international travel became an interest and a passion.

By the end of 1967, Bill and his family, by now including two daughters, Rae Ann and Susan, and a son, John, were ready for a new challenge and a complete change of life. He moved to Ottawa to take up a position with the federal Department of Trade and Commerce. Here he was involved in international market development work promoting Canadian agricultural products including seed in markets around the world. It was during this period that he and the family were privileged to have a three year posting to the trade section of the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo, Japan. Marketing of Canadian food and agricultural products was his specific responsibility, but the job included a much wider array of tasks. Both he and the family were enriched by the experience of living in Japan.

In 1977 Bill joined the international trade section of the Alberta Department of Agriculture in Edmonton. Back to his roots, the family settled into a familiar area of the country with lots of

emphasis on the connections with the children's grandparents and others in the extended families.

However, in 1980, Ed McLaughlin of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was preparing for retirement and Bill was asked to become the Executive Director of the CSGA. The move back to Ottawa was arranged and included the two younger children, leaving the eldest to finish her education at the U of A in Edmonton. It was during the 21 years with the CSGA that Bill became more heavily involved in a number of Canadian and international organizations. He served in a number of voluntary positions with the Canola Council of Canada, the Canada Grains Council, the Canadian Forage Council, the variety recommending committees for grains and oilseeds, the OECD seed schemes and the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies. This primarily Canadian/American group is involved in the establishment and harmonization of seed certification programs and standards. It was during 1991-1993 that he assumed the job of president of AOSCA. In 2003 Bill was inducted into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame.

The time with the CSGA was particularly rewarding, as it provided the opportunity to travel extensively in Canada and to develop a greater understanding and appreciation for the people and the geography of this great country.

Bill retired in 2002 and he and Maxine have remained in Ottawa. They now spend much more time with their friends, children and four grandchildren. Bill enjoys wood working, toy making, renovating his old house, driving his vintage truck, riding his bike on the parkways, and devoting some time to literacy tutoring. The many historic and cultural attractions of the national capital provide a rich and interesting place to live.

Jerry Roddy **Vernon, British Columbia**



Jerry was born and raised in Winnipeg but spent many summers of his youth with cousins on the family farm near Leask, Saskatchewan. Following graduation from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (1971) he worked in industry for a few years before joining the Production and Marketing

Branch of Agriculture Canada. Jerry began work as a Plant Products inspector out of the Federal Building office in Winnipeg and his work allowed him to travel Manitoba extensively. This was his introduction to seed production and Jerry regards these early years as a great opportunity to learn about the pedigreed seed business and a privilege to meet and work with many of the seed growers.

In 1982, Jerry left Winnipeg to work in Saskatoon as a program officer, moving to Regina to take a promotion the following year. During this time, Jerry began an association with the Canadian Western Agribition by becoming a member of the Grain and Forage Show Committee. With the retirement of Stan Campbell, Jerry returned to Saskatoon in 1987 to the position of Seed Program Officer-Saskatchewan Region. That year, Jerry became an advisor to the Board of the Saskatchewan Seed Growers Association (SSGA), a position he held for 20 years. In 1993, together with representatives from the Prairieland Exhibition in Saskatoon and the Saskatchewan Seed Growers' Association, Jerry was one of the first committee members in developing the Seager Wheeler Pedigreed Seed Show, which has become an important part of Saskatoon's Crop Production show exhibits. His contributions to the seed industry in Saskatchewan were acknowledged in 1994 when he was presented with an Honorary Life Membership in the Saskatchewan Seed Growers' Association.

In 1994, Jerry returned to Winnipeg as Seed Specialist for the Mid- West region which included Manitoba and Saskatchewan. A relationship was renewed with Manitoba seed growers and he served for many years as an advisor to the Manitoba Seed Growers' Board of Directors, in addition to continuing as an advisor to the Saskatchewan Board. During this time, with representation from provincial government, the research community and industry, Jerry was also a committee member of the Manitoba Sunflower Committee.

In 1997, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency was established and Jerry moved into the position of Western Area Network Seed Specialist. This included program responsibilities for seed from Manitoba through British Columbia. This position has allowed Jerry the opportunity and privilege to work with many seed growers, provincial branch Boards, seed industry, other government agencies and private organizations across Western Canada. In 2004, he was recognized for his contributions by the Manitoba Seed Growers (MSGGA) where he received an Honorary Life Membership.

Another move was made in 2005 to the North Okanagan to live in Vernon, BC, where Jerry plans to complete his working career and retire.

Throughout his moves Jerry has been involved in his community as a soccer coach, cub leader, and active church member. Jerry's interests include curling, cross country skiing, hiking and golfing. In retirement, he is looking forward to spending more time in the summer sailing on Lake Okanagan and exploring British Columbia in his Volkswagen Westphalia camper.

Jerry is married to Sharon and they have two sons, Ryan and Eric, who both reside and work in Vancouver.