

ROBERTSON ASSOCIATES

Elected up to and including 2007

This award is presented to those members who have fulfilled with commitment and success their obligation to the Association

ADAM, Robert, 2004	St-Felix-de Valois, Qué	GARLICK, Wilma, 2002	Roland, MB
ALLAN, John R., 1996	Corning, SK	GENDRON, Gilles, 1995	St-Hugues, Qué
ALLAN, R.P., 1982	Brucefield, ON	GJESDAL, J.H., 1981	Birch Hills, SK
ARNOTT, A.V., 1983	Darlingford, MB	GODBOUT, Carmel, 2001	Grand Falls, NB
BEAUREGARD, G., 1999	St-Hyacinthe, Qué.	GODBOUT, Guy, 1988	Grand Falls, NB
BEER, James, 1999	Arthur, ON	GRAHAM, G.R., 1966	Foxwarren MB
BERTRAM, L., 1987	Swan River, MB	GRAHAM, Robert, 1997	Olds, AB
BEWS, J. Glen 2005	Eatonia, SK	GRANT, E.R., 1970	Cottam, ON
BEWS, W. Ken 2005	Eatonia, SK	GRAVES, Joseph, 1960	Paradise, N.S.
BOLTON, Arthur S., 1997	Dublin, ON	GREEN, Russell F., 1986	Brandon, MB
BOROTSIK, Walter, 1979	Brandon, MB	HADLAND, H.S., 1974	Baldonnel, BC
BOURGON, F., 1966	St-Isidore de Prescott, ON	HAMBLIN, Lorne, 2003	Morris, MB
BRAMHILL, Laverne, 2002	Palmerston, ON	HAMILTON, J.R., 1971	Foxwarren MB
BRAULT, Rolland, 1983	Ste-Martine, Qué.	HANEY, Howard, 1969	Picture Butte, AB
BRUINSMA, Thys, 1979	Strathroy, Qué.	HANEY, Leonard K., 1969	Picture Butte AB
BURCH, Murray W, 1986	Bagot, MB	HANNAM, Peter, 1992	Guelph, ON
BUSSEY, Gordon, 2003	Airdrie, AB	HARBIN, Clifford, 2005	Rivercourse, AB
BUSSEY, James, 1994	Airdrie, AB	HARDY, Allan, 2003	Grenfell, SK
CAMELON, J.R., 1965	Almonte, ON	HARROD J.R, 1966	Dawson Creek, BC
CAMERON, J.D., 1998	Harriston, ON	HEAVIN, G.M., 1990	Melfort, SK
CAMERON, Joe, 2000	Lougheed, AB	HEENAN, W.D., 1982	Regina, SK
CARDIFF, Murray. 1998	Ethel, ON	HENRY, Cameron, 1996	Oak River, MB
CHINNICK, J.W., 1967	Chatham, ON	HILLCOAT, James T., 1986	Thornloe, ON
COLEMAN, William, 1999	Kippen, ON	HOLMEN, John, 1995	Rosedale, AB
CORBEIL, Grégoire, 1992	Ste-Rosalie, Qué.	HOLTZMAN, J.E., 1966	Scott, SK
COTTINGHAM, Robert E., 1989	Teulon, MB	JACKSON, E.E., 1983	Eston, SK
COX, Don, 1997	Fairview, AB	JAKEMAN, George, 1967	Beachville, ON
CREPEAU, Onil, 1978	St-Hugues, Qué.	JIBB, J.M., 1976	Thornloe, ON
CROOYMANS, Tony, 2003	Bow Island, AB	JOHNSON, Keith, 1999	Wainwright, AB
CUNNINGHAM, A.P, 1965	Lakeville, NB	JOHNSON, Kristjan, 1990	Arborg, MB
DEWAR, Don, 1996	Dauphin, MB	JOHNSTON, Lorne E., 1994	Eston, SK
DURAND, Philip, 1988	Zurich, ON	KASTELIC, Frank, 1993	Sangudo, Alta
EBBETT, H.E, 1980	Upper Kent, NB	KASTELIC, John W., 1993	Sangudo, Alta
EDWARDS, Donna , 2007	Nokomis, SK	KAUN, Elden, 1975	Penhold, AB
ELIAS, G.G., 1961	Haskett, MB	KEATING, Lyle, 1998	Russell, MB
EMERY, E.M., 1960	East Centreville, NB	KING, Leonard, 1984	Tottenham, ON
EMES, Kenneth L., 1985	Goodlow, BC	KUBIK, Jerry, 2005	Wrentham, AB
ENS, Abram, 1997	Winkler, MB	KVARNBERG, E.B, 1977	Calmar, AB
ENS, G.G.H, 1967	Winkler MB	LAMOUREUX, Louis G., 1991	Sherrington, Qué.
EVASKEVICH, C.A., 1966	Hythe, AB	LEE, Roger, 1997	Stettler, AB
EVERETT, F.E., 1965	Woodstock, NB	LEFSRUD, Edmund, 2007	Viking, AB
EWING, William, 1972	Vankleek Hill, ON	LETELLIER, Jérôme, 2006	Napierville, Qué
FARLEY, W.M., 1987	Regina, SK	LÉTOURNEAU, C., 1995	St-Cessaire, Qué.
FAURSCHOU, G., 2000	Portage La Prairie, MB	LINDENBERG, A.E., 1968	Brandon, MB
FAURSCHOU, R.H., 1977	Portage la Prairie, MB	LINNELL, Joe, 2002	Summerberry, SK
FELL, Lorne, W, 1998	Staffa, ON	LITTMAN, Larry, 1997	Saltcoats, SK
FENTON, Gerald, 2001	Tisdale, SK	LONGSON, Dalton L., 1993	Beaverlodge, AB
FISHER, Roderick, 2006	Dauphin, MB	LOTZER, Elmer, 1968	Bawlf, AB
FOTHERINGHAM, J.A., 1998	Reston, MB	LUMSDEN, J.A., 1980	Strathroy, ON
FRIESEN, H.I, 1987	Rosser, MB	LUNG, Ivan, 2000	Lake Lenore, SK
FROEBE, Earl, 1993	Homewood, MB	LUNG, Leonard, 2000	Lake Lenore, SK
FUHR, Bruce E., 1993	Spruce Grove, AB	LUOMA, Sulo, 1990	Trochu, AB
GAERTNER, S.J., 1984	Tisdale, SK	MacKINNON, P.M., 1982	Bath, ON
GANZVELD, Peter, 1974	Buffalo Lakes, AB	MARCOUX, Fernand, 2006	Ste-Marthe, Qué
GARLICK, Dennis, 2002	Roland, MB	MARTIN, Thomas, 1995	St-Thomas, ON

McCALLISTER, C., 1975 Portage la Prairie, MB
 McCALLUM, Robert N., 1985 Roland, MB
 McCARDLE, Leonard, 2001..... Kinkora, PEI
 McCARTHY, Rick, 2007..... Corning, SK
 McCRINDLE, G.A., 1970 Foxwarren, MB
 McCUTCHEON, A.L., 1972.....Homewood, MB
 McFARLAND, Willard, 1989..... Brandon, MB
 McGILL, John R., 1988Pakenham, ON
 McINNIS, R.B., 1983..... Vernon, PEI
 McKINNEY, Alex, 1970..... Brampton, ON
 McKINNON, Ron, 2007.....Abernethy, SK
 MISENER, Robert, 2006.....Caledonia, ON
 MOL, David, 2006 Charlottetown, PEI
 MONDRY, Henri, 1975St-Baile-le-Grand, Qué.
 MORRIS, D.G., 1970 Merlin, ON
 MORRISON, John, 2005..... Vermilion, AB
 NELSON, Ken, 2002.....Westlock, AB
 NIEMELA, R., 1961..... Benalto, AB
 NYBORG, Ivan, 1995..... New Denmark, NB
 NYSTUEN, Gordon, 1994..... Spalding, SK
 OLSON, Glen R., 1992 Tofield, AB
 OSTERGARD, Donald O., 1996Drumheller, AB
 PASIECZKA, W., 1966 Domain, MB
 PASZKOWSKI, Walter, 1997Sexsmith, AB
 PELKEY, Kenneth A., 1992Paincourt, ON
 PETRUSSA, Ernest, 1990 Big Valley, AB
 PITURA, C.F., 1979 Domain, MB
 POTOSKI, John, 1981 Dauphin, MB
 PROULX, François, 1980 Nicolet, Qué.
 PROULX, Raymond, 2004 Nicolet, Qué
 RASMUSSEN, Gordon R., 1993.....Standard AB
 RICKARD, D.H., 1991.....Bowmanville, ON
 RICKARD, James, 2003Bowmanville ON
 RITCHIE, J.R., 1968 Dauphin, MB
 ROUSSELL, Julien, 1991St-Eloi, Qué.
 ROY, W.A.J., 1972.....Paincourt, ON
 RUDOLPHE, E., 1964..... Dalemead, AB
 SABOURIN, Louis, 1984..... St-Jean Baptiste, MB
 SCOTT, Garry, 2002..... Dawson Creek, BC
 SEIDLE, Edward, 1998 Medstead, SK
 SHANKS, Neil, 2004Wheatley, ON
 SHANKS, W.H., 1973Wheatley, ON
 SHERK, Don, 1985 Wembley, AB
 SISSONS, F.G., 1984 Portage la Prairie, MB
 SISSONS, Grant, 1996 Portage la Prairie, MB
 SMITH, David K., 1988 Hunter River, PEI
 STOW, J.A., 1978 Carman, MB
 STRAIN, Arthur G., 1985 Foremost, AB
 STRANG, Gordon, 1992 Exeter, ON
 SULLIVAN, Ron, 2004Blenheim, ON
 SURPRENANT, M., 1999St-Valentin, Qué.
 SZENTIMREY, Joseph, 2001..... Branchton, ON
 SZENTIMREY, Paul, 2001 Branchton, ON
 TAYLOR, James A., 2001Woodstock, ON
 TEBBUTT, Ronald, 2001. Nipawin, SK
 THIRSK, Theo, 2005 Kelsey, AB
 THOMLINSON, R.G., 1957 Spirit River, AB
 THOMPSON, C.M., 1961 Naicam, SK
 TONER, J. Allison, 1991 Grand Falls, NB
 TRAVLAND, Norman F., 1994Coronach, SK
 TRAWIN, John, 2000 Melfort, SK
 TWYNSTRA, Peter, 2001 Ailsa Craig, ON
 VERDONCK, Jean, 1999 Ste-Marthe, Qué.
 VICTOOR, Rene, 2000 St-Albert, AB
 WEBBER, R.E., 1979..... Berwyn, AB
 WEBSTER, G.T., 1967 Balcarres, SK
 WEIXL, Louis J., 1985..... Melfort, SK
 WILLIAMSON, G.M., 1982Pambrun, SK
 WILSON, Robert, 1998 Calgary, AB
 WONNACOTT, S., 1967 Central Lot 17, PEI
 WUTHRICH, Karl, 1990 Fort St-John, BC
 WUTHRICH, Paul, 1993 Cecil Lake, BC
 YEO, L.B., 1980 Miscouche, PEI

The names of the deceased Robertson Associates have been placed in the Honor Roll Book.

Donna Edwards Nokomis, Saskatchewan



Donna and her husband, Lawrence, have been seed growers near Nokomis, Saskatchewan since 1989. They operate a diversified 3500 acre farm and a commercial cow-calf operation.

Donna and Lawrence have two sons, Mike and Jeff, both of whom are involved in the Edwards Farm Company. Mike and his wife Cynthia moved back to the farm in 2002 and have a 15 year-old daughter, Ashton. In 1990, their youngest son, Jeff, joined the operation full time. Jeff and his wife Tina have three sons; Mason is five, Owen is three, and the baby, Hudson, is six months old.

Along with farming, Donna and her sister have owned and operated the local flower shop, “Buds and Blossoms” for over 25 years.

Donna has always been very active in her community and over the years has served on numerous committees, including:

- Nokomis Cemetery
- Nokomis United church
- Nokomis Agricultural Society
- 4-H leader
- Nokomis Kinette Member (received Diamond Award in 1986-1987)
- Nokomis Kinette president 1979-1980
- Chair of the Homecoming 2000 celebration in Nokomis.

She has also been very active in the field of agriculture, having served on the following boards:

- Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame
- Canadian Western Agribition Grain and Forage Show
- Saskatchewan Seed Growers’ 1995-2005 (President 2001 – 2002).

A highlight of her career in the seed industry was serving on the Saskatchewan Seed Growers’ Association (SSGA). She learned a lot and enjoyed meeting fellow seed growers from all across

Canada. She also served on the Seager Wheeler Pedigreed Seed Show committee during her time on the SSGA.

In January 2006, Donna received the Outstanding Service Award from the SSGA for her dedication to the Pedigreed Seed Industry and was the first woman to win this award.

Donna enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, flower gardening, sewing and baking.

Edmund Lefsrud

Viking, Alberta



Ed has been an active and innovative pedigreed seed grower for 35 years. He grew up on the family farm and after high school attended Vermillion Agricultural College (now Lakeland College). After graduating from college, Ed worked for Agriculture Canada as a Seed Inspector. With the mentoring of Ernie Kvarnberg and this position, Ed aspired to become a pedigreed seed grower. When he took over the family farm, he turned it into a seed operation and built his own cleaning plant. Today, the farm has a fully equipped seed cleaning plant, treater, and truck scale to complement the seed growing operation.

Throughout the years, Ed has been very involved in the seed industry and was elected to the Alberta Seed Growers' Association Board in 1985. He was an active Board member for ten years and president from 1993 to 1995. Ed was elected onto the CSGA National Board in 1998 and has been first vice president for the past two years.

With the assistance and expertise of Don Macyk and Keith Johnson, Ed helped to develop the Seed Industry Partners program in Alberta which joined the Association of Alberta Co-op Seed Cleaning Plants, the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development in a strong ongoing partnership that capitalizes on resources to promote the seed industry in Alberta. Ed's most recent project is working to establish the Alberta Centre for Excellence in Seed (ACES), which will promote advanced plant science to improve the agriculture economy.

Ed and his wife, Ellen, live in the town of Viking and have three children:

- Lynette, her husband, Kevin, and their two boys live in Carstairs, where Lynette runs her own business as a website developer.
- Mark and his wife, Casey, recently moved to Hudson, Quebec. Mark is an assistant professor in the Bioresource Engineering Department at McGill University in Montreal..
- Kevin and his wife, Kyla, and their two girls live 12 miles north of Viking. Kevin plays football with the Edmonton Eskimos and farms with Ed on the family farm.

Ed has always been active in the Viking and area community. He judges seeds and crops at fall fairs, was on the Rural Electrification Association Board for many years and was a trustee for the Golden Valley Lutheran Church.

Ed loves to visit with friends and neighbours, travel to many parts of the world and downhill ski. Most of all he loves to fly his Piper Cherokee airplane as much as time and the weather allows.

Rick McCarthy Corning, Saskatchewan



Rick started farming in 1967. He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, receiving his diploma in Agriculture in 1969. Rick grew his first certified seed crop of flax in 1969. In 1980 he decided to become involved in the seed business and erected and installed what is now the present seed plant. The seed plant became fully operational in 1981.

Rick was involved with numerous boards and committees over his farming career, serving on rink, Home Care and hall Boards. He was an active member of the legion, and served as crop science leader in the Corning 4-H Club. Rick served as councillor in the R.M. of Golden West for fourteen years and reeve for six years and is a past president of the of the Saskatchewan Seed Growers' Association.

Rick married Carol in October of 1970 and they have two children, Brent and Wendy. Brent and his wife Ginette now own and operate McCarthy Seed Farm and continue to carry on the seed operation. Wendy and her husband Clint are also in the farming industry, operating a farm in Candiac, Saskatchewan.

Rick is still actively involved in the farm, giving Brent a helping hand, but is now starting to lean more towards spending time on the golf course. Rick is now enjoying being able to spend more time with his wife Carol and their grandchildren.

Ron McKinnon

Abernethy, Saskatchewan



Ron graduated from the College of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon and then was employed by the Saskatchewan Lands Branch for two and a half years. In 1965, Ron started processing pedigreed seed with his uncle at Abernethy Saskatchewan and received his first crop certificate in 1966.

Ron and his wife, Betty, along with their three children Tracey, Trevor and Teri, spent many hours together roguing Select plots and pedigreed fields. The reward to the family was the privilege of a summer holiday attending the Canadian Seed Growers' Associations' conventions in Victoria, British Columbia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and many places in between.

In the late 1970s, the McKinnon's started growing pedigreed peas and lentils which led to processing special crops, particularly lentils, for export. Ron became involved with the Saskatchewan Pulse Growers' Association and the Saskatchewan Pulse Crop Development Board serving as director and chairman of both organizations. On two occasions, Ron travelled to Spain to represent the Western Canada Pulse Industry at the Alimentaire World Food Fair.

Ron also served as president of the Indian Head Agricultural Research Foundation. During this time the Precision Farm was purchased and set up to perform field size research projects.

Ron was very involved in his community and served on local school church, rink, and credit union Boards. He was an R.M. Agriculture Councillor, a director on the Golf Club in Katepwa and is currently vice-chair of the newly formed Katepwa Lions Club.

Ron and Betty feel privileged to be a part of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and they have met many great people across Canada and have made some life-long friends.

Ron is honoured to be a recipient of the prestigious Robertson Associate award and will always treasure the award.