

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Elected up to and including 2008

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	JEFFERSON, C.H., 1973	Ottawa, ON
ARCAND, A., 1988	Montréal, Qué.	JOHNSON, J.D., 1980	Truro, NS
BANASIAK, Stan , 1998.....	Winnipeg, MB	JOHNSTON, Winston, 1995	Charlottetown, PEI
BASTIEN, Denis, 1999	St-Hyacinthe, Qué.	JONES, G.E., 1979.....	Guelph, ON
BEAUDETTE, Florent G, 2000...	St-Jean-Baptiste, MB	KAUFMANN, M.L., 1981	Lacombe, AB
BEELEER, B.E., 1991	Mississauga, ON	KENASCHUK, E., 1990	Morden, MB
BONIS, Peter, 2002	Lindsay, ON	KING, N.U., 1972	Chatham, ON
BOUGHTON, G.R., 1989.....	Regina, SK	KING, P.A.R., 1994.....	Chatham, ON
BRADNOCK, W.T., 1983	Ottawa, ON	KINNER, N.K., 1997	Water Valley, AB
BRIGGS, Keith G., 1997	Edmonton, AB	KNOTT, D.R., 1987.....	Saskatoon, SK
BROWN, J.C., 1976.....	Winnipeg, MB	KUNELIUS, T., 2001.....	Charlottetown, PEI
BRUNET, D.H., 1980	Montréal, Qué.	LACHANCE, L., 1980.....	Québec, Qué.
BUBAR, J.S., 1989	Truro, NS	LARSON, Ruby I., 1985	Lethbridge, AB
BURROWS, V.D., 1986	Ottawa, ON	LAWRENCE, Elwood, 1997	Regina, SK
BUZZELL, R.I., 1983.....	Harrow, ON	LEISLE, David, 1996.....	Winnipeg, MB
CAMPBELL, A.B., 1979.....	Winnipeg, MB	LEMONDE, André, 2008.....	Sainte-Hyacinthe, Qué
CAMPBELL, S.G., 1985.....	Saskatoon, SK	LEROUX, E.J., 1986	Ottawa, ON
CHIASSON, T.C., 1972	Cap le Moine, NS	MACYK, Don, 2005.....	Sherwood Park, AB
CHRISTIE, B.R., 1996	Charlottetown, PEI	MARTIN, A.L.D., 1982	Winnipeg, MB
CLAYTON, O.M., 1983	Ottawa, ON	McGINNIS, R.C., 1985	Winnipeg, MB
CLOUTIER, René, 1992	Ste-Rosalie, Qué.	McKENZIE, R.E., 1964	White Rock, BC
COOPER, D.A., 1989	Lacombe, AB	McKENZIE, Ron, 1996.....	Winnipeg, MB
CRANSTON, C.C., 1978.....	Winnipeg, MB	McLAREN, R.D., 1988	Guelph, ON
CURTIS, J.D., 1986	Kemptville, ON	McLAUGHLIN, R.J., 1998	Guelph, ON
DEPAUW, Ron M., 1998.....	Swift Current, SK	MCNAUGHTON, Brian, 2002.....	Lethbridge, AB
DION, Jacques, 2008.....	Melbourne, Qué.	MELLISH, Dwane, 2006.....	Truro Ns
DOERING, J., 2001	Port Williams, NS	MICHAELS T., 2001.....	Guelph, ON
DOWNEY, R.K., 1971	Saskatoon, SK	MICHAUD, Réal, 1995	Ste-Foy, Qué.
DUBUC, Jean-Pierre, 1999.....	Québec, Qué.	MORIN, Richard, 1999.....	Québec, Qué.
ELLIOTT, C.R., 1976	Beaverlodge, AB	PANCHUK, Ken, 2002	Regina, SK
EVANS, L.E., 1987	Winnipeg, MB	PARK, Soon J., 1998	Harrow, ON
FAIREY, Dr. Nigel, 2002	Beaverlodge, AB	PARNELL, H.R., 1969.....	Ottawa, ON
FALK, Dr. Duane, 2008.....	Guelph, ON	PETERSON, S.B., 1976.....	Victoria, BC
FEDAK, Brian, 1997.....	Winnipeg, MB	PUTNAM, N.F., 1966	Victoria, BC
GAUTHIER, F.I., 1983	Ste-Foy, Qué.	REINBERGS, E., 1980.....	Guelph, ON
GRANT, E.A., 1980.....	Fredericton, NB	ROBERTSON, W.K. (Bill), 2007.....	Ottawa, ON
GRANT, M.N., 1982.....	Lethbridge, AB	RODDY, Jerry, 2007	Vernon, BC
HALL, Alan, 2003.....	Edmonton, AB	ROGER, Claude, 2004.....	Beloeil, Que
HAMILTON, D.G., 1967	Ottawa, ON	ROSSNAGEL, B., 2000	Saskatoon, SK
HANNA, M.R., 1990.....	Victoria, BC	ROWLAND, Gordon, 2003.....	Saskatoon, SK
HANNAH, A.E., 1990	Victoria, BC	SAVAGE, R.C., 1973	Chilliwack, BC
HART, H.N., 1993	Grande Prairie, AB	SCARTH, Rachael, 2000	Winnipeg, MB
HARVEY, B.L., 1994.....	Saskatoon, SK	SCOVIL, H.R., 1980.....	Fredericton, NB
HEHN, L.F.J., 1989.....	Winnipeg, MB	SHAW, Ralph, 2000	Guelph, ON
HELM, James, 1998	Lacombe, AB	SHEBESKI, L.H., 1973.....	Winnipeg, MB
HENEY, M.J., 1974.....	Toronto, ON	SHUGAR, Les., 1999	Ailsa Craig, ON
HOLM, F. A. (Rick), 2007.....	Saskatoon, SK	SKEPASTS, A.V., 1986	New Liskeard, ON
HOWE, R.L., 1994	Regina, SK	SLATER, D., 1988	Truro, NS
HUME, David, 1999	Guelph, ON	SLINKARD, A.E., 1991	Saskatoon, SK
HUNTLEY, D.N., 1967	Toronto, ON	SMELTZER, G.G., 1980	Kentville, NS
HUTCHINGS, K.H., 1993.....	Edmonton, AB	SMOLIAK, S., 1990.....	Lethbridge, AB
INGLEDEW, David 2005.....	South Edmonton, AB	STAIRS, H.F, 1967.	New Maryland, NB
INGRATTA, Frank, 2004.....	Toronto, ON	STEFANSSON, B.R., 1976	Winnipeg, MB

STEPPLER, H.A., 1970	Macdonald College, Qué.	WAGNER, D., 2004	New Hamburg, ON
STERLING, J.D.E., 1980	Charlottetown, PEI	WALLEN, V.R., 1978	Ottawa, ON
STORGAARD, A.K., 1993.....	Winnipeg, MB	WALKER, David, 2006.....	Fredericton MB
ST-PIERRE, C.A., 1991	Québec, Qué.	WALTON, R., 2001.....	Fredericton, NB
SWITZER, C.M., 1986	Toronto, ON	WEBSTER, D., 1994	Winnipeg, ON
TANNER, J.W., 1992	Guelph, ON	WEBSTER, J.L., 1966.....	New Westminster, BC
TOSSELL, W.E., 1990	Guelph, ON	WELLS. S.A., 1984	Lethbridge, AB
TOUTANT, J., 1975	Montréal, Qué.	WHITE, Laurence 2006.....	Ottawa ON
TOWNLEY-SMITH, Fred, 2003.....	Winnipeg, MB	WIGHT, R.E., 1978	Ottawa, ON
TSUKAMOTO, Joe Y, 1996.	Brandon, MB	WOLFE, R.I., 1993	Beaverlodge, AB
TURCOTTE, P., 2004 ...	St-Bruno-de-Montarville, Que	YOUNG, G.M., 1983	Winnipeg, MB
VOLDENG, H., 1991	Ottawa, ON	ZACHARIAS, J.V., 1985	Victoria, BC
VON GRAEVENTIZ, E.W., 1989.....	Winnipeg, MB		

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

Jacques Dion

Melbourne, Québec



Jacques was born in St-Liboire, Quebec. In 1969 he graduated as an Agricultural Technologist in Plant Science and since then has taken a number of training courses in sales, sales management, marketing and computers.

Early in his career he worked as a technical supervisor for a canning company, as a sales representative for Société Coopérative Agricole and as a sales manager at Quebec Crop Insurance. From 1976 to 1989 he managed his own company, Dion and Agroservice Inc., specializing in seeds, fertilizers, pesticides and services. From 1989 to 2004 Jacques was employed at William Houde Limitée in St-Simon as a Marketing Manager. Since 2004 Jacques has been working as Production Manager for Semican Inc. in Plessisville.

Since 1977 Jacques has been involved on various committees of the CRAAQ (formerly known as CPVQ) He also served as director and Vice President of the CRAAQ. Jacques was a Director, President and Founding member of the Quebec Seed Cleaning Plant Association. Currently Jacques is a Director of the Canadian Seed Institute and a representative of registered Seed Establishments to the National Forum on Seed.

Jacques was President and Director of the Caisse Populaire (Credit Union from 1979 to 1999. In 1993 to 1998 he was Director of the Fédération des Caisses Populaires Desjardins de Richelieu Yamaska and received an Honorary Life member award in 1999 from the Fédération des Caisses Populaires Desjardins du Québec.

Married to Francine for 38 years, Jacques and Francine have two daughters; Julie and Karine. Karine is recently married to Shane Neil. Jacques is interested in forestry and dog breeding and in his spare time he enjoys fishing, and snowmobiling.

Dr. Duane E. Falk Guelph, Ontario

Duane Falk grew up near Bozeman, Montana, where he earned his BSc in Agricultural Science, Crops Option at Montana State University in 1975, and his MSc in Agronomy in 1977 at the same institution. The topic of his MSc thesis was genetic male sterility in hexaploid wheat. He took a position as Research Associate in the barley cytogenetics program at the University of Guelph in 1977. In 1978, he began a PhD program there on haploid induction in hexaploid wheat using *H. bulbosum*. Upon completion of his doctoral degree in 1982, he took a position as leader of a joint Canterbury Malting Co/DSIR doubled haploid malting barley breeding project in Lincoln, NZ, where he remained for four years. This program produced several DH varieties that have been commercialized in NZ.

In 1986, he returned to Canada to take the position of barley and oat breeder at the University of Guelph, where he has been since. The barley breeding program is based on the RIPE system of Recurrent Introgression for Population Enrichment using genetic male sterility and rapid generation advance to facilitate evaluation and recombination. A number of barley and oat cultivars have been registered and commercialized from this program. In 2003 he was also appointed as the wheat breeder at the University of Guelph. He is attempting to convert the wheat program to a RIPE-type system to increase the rate of genetic improvement in yield, winter hardiness, disease resistance and quality. He has supervised 16 Masters and 5 PhD projects and has numerous former students involved in plant breeding and research in private industry as well as public programs in Canada and around the world. He has participated in conducting several Master Classes in population plant breeding in Australia and New Zealand.

He is currently the Associate Graduate Program Coordinator for the Department of Plant Agriculture and holds a position as Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Western Australia in Perth. He is a member of the Training and Education Committee of the Ontario Seed Growers Association, member of Ontario Cereal Crops Committee Main Committee and their Technical Coordinator for the Cereal Performance Trials, member of Federal Minister of Agriculture's Plant Breeders' Rights Advisory Committee, member of the Farm\$mart steering committee, member of the Ontario Organic Advisory Committee and serves on the Field Crops Committee of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair as the head of the judging team.

M. André Lemonde Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec

André Lemonde enjoyed a successful career with Semences Semico. Employed for forty-two years with the company, he was responsible for seed conditioning, germination tests, and seed bag sealing. After his training in seed germination in the early 1980's, he became an accredited grader and operations supervisor with Semences Semico. André is a member of CSGA, (CSTA) Canadian Seed Trade Association and (ACSPQ) Association des conditionneurs de semences pedigree du Québec.

André was a recipient of the Oats Conditioner of the Year award in 1985 and the Wheat Conditioner of the Year award in 1986.

André was exceptionally involved in his community and was a member of the Sainte-Rosalie City Council, standing in for the Mayor from 1979 to 1982. He was president of the Local Optimist

Club from 1978 to 1979 and the Sainte-Rosalie Churchwarden from 1996 to 1998. Since 1995 André has been the chairperson of the Caisse Populaire of Sainte-Rosalie Ethics Committee.