

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

Owen Beever
Brandon, Manitoba



Owen was born and raised on a mixed grain and livestock farm near Rivers, Manitoba and received his elementary and high school education at Rivers. He went on to study agriculture (Plant Science major) at the University of Manitoba graduating in 1968 with B.Sc.A. and taught a farm management course at Fisher Branch, MB during the first year after graduation.

In 1969, Owen joined the Manitoba Department of Agriculture as Assistant Agricultural Representative at Neepawa and worked as an Agricultural Representative at Souris, MB from 1970-75 and Minnedosa, MB from 1975-1980.

In 1980, Owen moved to Brandon, MB to take on the role of Agronomist for Southwest Region, Manitoba Agriculture and continued in that role until retirement from Manitoba Agriculture in 2000.

After his retirement from the Provincial Government he became Manager of Manitoba AgDays, a major farm trade show held annually in Brandon, MB. He has shared this position with his wife Patricia since 2000 and together they continue his long association with Ag Days, which started during his time with the Provincial Government, to the present.

Also in 2000, Owen accepted part time work with Shur-Gro Farm Services in Brandon, MB (a farm retail business with outlets in several Manitoba locations) providing agronomy support to Shur-Gro staff. This position also continues to the present.

Patricia and Owen were married in 1970 and they have 2 children. Jenell is a journalism graduate from Ryerson University in Toronto and now lives with her husband Andy and two year old son Owen near Barrie, ON and John, a pharmacist at Qualicum Beach, BC who lives with his wife Karen in Lantzville, BC with their three year old son Jack and one year old daughter, Jamie.

Owen and Patricia spend much of their spare time traveling to visit family in BC and Ontario, and place a great deal of importance on making sure they are involved as much as possible in their grandchildren's lives. Other activities that Owen enjoys, include reading, walking, golf, camping and travel.

Dave Campbell

Winnipeg, Manitoba



Dave was born in Winnipeg and was very involved with seed growers for thirty-five years. In the spring of 1970, Dave graduated from the University of Manitoba with a B.Sc. in Agriculture. He went to work for the Seed Division of Maple Leaf Mills initially responsible for retail sales seeds and contract forage production, becoming Branch Manager of the Seed Division for Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In 1976 Dave left Maple Leaf to join the Manitoba Department of Agriculture as a Grassland Specialist. Until he retired in 2005, he served in a number of capacities in both the Grassland and Crops sections of the Soils and Crops Branch. During his tenure Dave had the opportunity to work closely with the Manitoba Seed Growers to set up the Manitoba Crop Variety Evaluation Team (MCVET) to oversee the testing of established and new crop varieties. The results of these trials are published annually in Seed Manitoba and distributed to most farms in the province.

Dave served on the Board of Directors of both the Manitoba Seed Growers' Association and the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Over the years, he had the privilege of serving on a number of boards and committees, including SeCan, Manitoba Forage Council, Manitoba Forage Crop Committee, Manitoba Forage Seed Association, 1997 International Grassland Congress, Manitoba Crop Science Lead Committee and serve as an advisor to the Ultra High Yielding Wheat Program at the Cereal Research Centre of Agriculture and AgriFood Canada. In addition, Dave received an honorary Life Membership from the Manitoba Seed Growers Association and a Service Excellence Award from the province of Manitoba.

Married to Gwyneth for forty-one years, Dave and Gwyn have two daughters; Heather and Cynthia. Heather is married to Curtis Gibson and they have two children; Aiden and Carys, who are the delight of their grandfather. When time permits Dave enjoys gardening, their cabin in the Whiteshell, golf, curling, snowmobiling and travel.

Robert Forrest *Hensall, Ontario*



Robert E. (Bob) Forrest's career in agriculture began on the family farm near Hensall Ontario. It includes field crop and pedigreed seed production, education, research, plant breeding, regulation, food safety and horticulture. He is currently a manager of Horticulture Crops for the Ontario government.

Bob graduated from the University of Guelph in 1970 and 1986 with BSc (Agr) and MSc degrees respectively. His thesis research focused on alfalfa breeding and resulted in Syn-1 lines with 60-75% improvement in seedling vigour with respect to source populations.

He is the president and chief executive officer of Ed-EI-Fo Farms Ltd., a cash crop operation founded by his parents in 1956.

Bob started seed production in 1973 with Fredrick soft white winter wheat. He began seed processing in the same year, developing local markets over time for pedigreed seed of winter wheat, oats, barley, white pea beans, soybeans, red clover, and birdsfoot trefoil.

In 1978 Bob joined the staff of Centralia College of Agricultural Technology (CCAT), Huron Park, Ontario, a branch of the provincial ministry at the time known as the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. At CCAT he taught courses in agronomy, soil management, experimental

methods, business management and computer science. He assumed the role of manager of the Agricultural Business Management Diploma Program in 1992.

Bob began a research program at CCAT in 1980 focusing on forage, pulse and oilseed crops. His research was always pragmatic, aimed at developing solutions to crop production problems faced by real farmers. He often conducted 50 or more field and greenhouse experiments each year. Bob found considerable financial and moral support for his work in the grower community. He published extensively in the popular press and was in much demand as a speaker at grower meetings across Ontario, in Michigan and Atlantic Canada. He was an active member of several Ontario research committees including the Ontario Oil and Protein Seed Crops Committee, the Ontario Pulse Committee and the Ontario Forage Committee. Bob achieved Associate Plant Breeder status in 1992 and registered four varieties of dry beans, including CCAT Cavendish yellow eye bean, from his fledgling breeding program before CCAT was closed by the ministry in 1994.

Since that time Bob has managed regulatory, food safety and horticultural advisory programs for the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA). He has been quite active in several federal-provincial committees. He is currently manager of the Horticulture Crops Unit in Agriculture Development Branch of OMAFRA located in Guelph. His staff conduct applied research and deliver advisory services to producers of fruits and vegetables in Ontario and the Great Lakes basin.

Bob was born in Seaforth Ontario. He continues to live on the Forrest family farm near Hensall, Ontario, with his wife Sheryl and three children, Kimberly, Benjamin and Kathryn. He enjoys sailing Lake Huron aboard "Trombone", a 32 foot sloop, as time permits.

Bob remains connected to the seed industry through Advantage Seeds Lucknow Ontario.

Dr. Pierre Hucl
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



Pierre Hucl was born in the Montreal suburb of Lachine and was raised in Switzerland, Austria, Antigua and France. Pierre obtained his B.Sc. and M.Sc degrees from the University of Guelph and Ph.D. from the University of Saskatchewan (1986). Prior to joining the Crop Development Centre at the University of Saskatchewan in 1990 he worked for Saskatchewan Wheat Pool as wheat breeder for nearly four years. Hucl spent two years as Research Associate (1980-1982)

breeding beans and peanuts at the University of Guelph. He is currently CDC Professor in the Department of Plant Sciences, University of Saskatchewan where his duties include breeding and genetics research of spring wheat, alternative wheat and canary seed. Hucl is the breeder or co-breeder of about 40 varieties of wheat, canary seed, dry bean, pea and peanut and author or co-author of 120 peer-reviewed research papers. In addition to his research activities, Hucl has been active in extension activities and acted as supervisor, co-supervisor or committee member for more than 35 postgraduate students and undergraduate students.

He was honored by the Saskatchewan Seed Growers Association with an honorary life membership in 2005 and was the recipient of the W.J. White Professorship in the Department of Plant Sciences in early 2009.

The CSGA has supported Pierre's research efforts since 1992 with a series of grants.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Elected up to and including 2009

ABLETT, G., 2001	Ridgetown, ON	HAMILTON, D.G., 1967	Ottawa, ON
ARCAND, A., 1988	Montréal, Qué.	HANNA, M.R., 1990	Victoria, BC
BANASIAK, Stan , 1998	Winnipeg, MB	HANNAH, A.E., 1990	Victoria, BC
BASTIEN, Denis, 1999	St-Hyacinthe, Qué.	HART, H.N., 1993	Grande Prairie, AB
BEAUDETTE, Florent G, 2000...	St-Jean-Baptiste, MB	HARVEY, B.L., 1994	Saskatoon, SK
BEELEER, B.E., 1991	Mississauga, ON	HEHN, L.F.J., 1989	Winnipeg, MB
BEEVER, Owen, 2009	Brandon, MB	HELM, James, 1998	Lacombe, AB
BONIS, Peter, 2002	Lindsay, ON	HENEY, M.J., 1974	Toronto, ON
BOUGHTON, G.R., 1989	Regina, SK	HOLM, F. A. (Rick), 2007	Saskatoon, SK
BRADNOCK, W.T., 1983	Ottawa, ON	HOWE, R.L., 1994	Regina, SK
BRIGGS, Keith G., 1997	Edmonton, AB	HUCL, Dr. Pierre, 2009	Saskatoon, SK
BROWN, J.C., 1976	Winnipeg, MB	HUME, David, 1999	Guelph, ON
BRUNET, D.H., 1980	Montréal, Qué.	HUNTLEY, D.N., 1967	Toronto, ON
BUBAR, J.S., 1989	Truro, NS	HUTCHINGS, K.H., 1993	Edmonton, AB
BURROWS, V.D., 1986	Ottawa, ON	INGLEDEW, David 2005	South Edmonton, AB
BUZZELL, R.I., 1983	Harrow, ON	INGRATTA, Frank, 2004	Toronto, ON
CAMPBELL, A.B., 1979	Winnipeg, MB	JEFFERSON, C.H., 1973	Ottawa, ON
CAMPBELL, Dave, 2009	Winnipeg, MB	JOHNSON, J.D., 1980	Truro, NS
CAMPBELL, S.G., 1985	Saskatoon, SK	JOHNSTON, Winston, 1995	Charlottetown, PEI
CHIASSON, T.C., 1972	Cap le Moine, NS	JONES, G.E., 1979	Guelph, ON
CHRISTIE, B.R., 1996	Charlestown, PEI	KAUFMANN, M.L., 1981	Lacombe, AB
CLAYTON, O.M., 1983	Ottawa, ON	KENASCHUK, E., 1990	Morden, MB
CLOUTIER, René, 1992	Ste-Rosalie, Qué.	KING, N.U., 1972	Chatham, ON
COOPER, D.A., 1989	Lacombe, AB	KING, P.A.R., 1994	Chatham, ON
CRANSTON, C.C., 1978	Winnipeg, MB	KINNER, N.K., 1997	Water Valley, AB
CURTIS, J.D., 1986	Kemptville, ON	KNOTT, D.R., 1987	Saskatoon, SK
DEPAUW, Ron M., 1998	Swift Current, SK	KUNELIUS, T., 2001	Charlottetown, PEI
DION, Jacques, 2008	Melbourne, Qué.	LACHANCE, L., 1980	Québec, Qué.
DOERING, J., 2001	Port Williams, NS	LARSON, Ruby I., 1985	Lethbridge, AB
DOWNEY, R.K., 1971	Saskatoon, SK	LAWRENCE, Elwood, 1997	Regina, SK
DUBUC, Jean-Pierre, 1999	Québec, Qué.	LEISLE, David, 1996	Winnipeg, MB
ELLIOTT, C.R., 1976	Beaverlodge, AB	LEMONDE, André, 2008	Sainte-Hyacinthe, Qué
EVANS, L.E., 1987	Winnipeg, MB	LEROUX, E.J., 1986	Ottawa, ON
FAIREY, Dr. Nigel, 2002	Beaverlodge, AB	MACYK, Don, 2005	Sherwood Park, AB
FALK, Dr. Duane, 2008	Guelph, ON	MARTIN, A.L.D., 1982	Winnipeg, MB
FEDAK, Brian, 1997	Winnipeg, MB	McGINNIS, R.C., 1985	Winnipeg, MB
FORREST, Robert, 2009	Hensall, ON	McKENZIE, R.E., 1964	White Rock, BC
GAUTHIER, F.I., 1983	Ste-Foy, Qué.	McKENZIE, Ron, 1996	Winnipeg, MB
GRANT, E.A., 1980	Fredericton, NB	McLAREN, R.D., 1988	Guelph, ON
GRANT, M.N., 1982	Lethbridge, AB	McLAUGHLIN, R.J., 1998	Guelph, ON
HALL, Alan, 2003	Edmonton, AB	MCNAUGHTON, Brian, 2002	Lethbridge, AB

MELLISH, Dwane, 2006	Truro NS	STEFANSSON, B.R., 1976	Winnipeg, MB
MICHAELS T., 2001	Guelph, ON	STEPPLER, H.A., 1970	Macdonald College, Qué.
MICHAUD, Réal, 1995	Ste-Foy, Qué.	STERLING, J.D.E., 1980	Charlottetown, PEI
MORIN, Richard, 1999	Québec, Qué.	STORGAARD, A.K., 1993	Winnipeg, MB
PANCHUK, Ken, 2002	Regina, SK	ST-PIERRE, C.A., 1991	Québec, Qué.
PARK, Soon J., 1998	Harrow, ON	SWITZER, C.M., 1986	Toronto, ON
PARNELL, H.R., 1969	Ottawa, ON	TANNER, J.W., 1992	Guelph, ON
PETERSON, S.B., 1976	Victoria, BC	TOSSELL, W.E., 1990	Guelph, ON
PUTNAM, N.F., 1966	Victoria, BC	TOUTANT, J., 1975	Montréal, Qué.
REINBERGS, E., 1980	Guelph, ON	TOWNLEY-SMITH, Fred, 2003	Winnipeg, MB
ROBERTSON, W.K. (Bill), 2007	Ottawa, ON	TSUKAMOTO, Joe Y, 1996	Brandon, MB
RODDY, Jerry, 2007	Vernon, BC	TURCOTTE, P., 2004 ...	St-Bruno-de-Montarville, Que
ROGER, Claude, 2004	Beloil, Que	VOLDENG, H., 1991	Ottawa, ON
ROSSNAGEL, B., 2000	Saskatoon, SK	VON GRAEVENTIZ, E.W., 1989	Winnipeg, MB
ROWLAND, Gordon, 2003	Saskatoon, SK	WAGNER, D., 2004	New Hamburg, ON
SAVAGE, R.C., 1973	Chilliwack, BC	WALLEN, V.R., 1978	Ottawa, ON
SCARTH, Rachael, 2000	Winnipeg, MB	WALKER, David, 2006	Fredericton MB
SCOVIL, H.R., 1980	Fredericton, NB	WALTON, R., 2001	Fredericton, NB
SHAW, Ralph, 2000	Guelph, ON	WEBSTER, D., 1994	Winnipeg, ON
SHEBESKI, L.H., 1973	Winnipeg, MB	WEBSTER, J.L., 1966	New Westminster, BC
SHUGAR, Les., 1999	Ailsa Craig, ON	WELLS, S.A., 1984	Lethbridge, AB
SKEPASTS, A.V., 1986	New Liskeard, ON	WHITE, Laurence 2006	Ottawa ON
SLATER, D., 1988	Truro, NS	WIGHT, R.E., 1978	Ottawa, ON
SLINKARD, A.E., 1991	Saskatoon, SK	WOLFE, R.I., 1993	Beaverlodge, AB
SMELTZER, G.G., 1980	Kentville, NS	YOUNG, G.M., 1983	Winnipeg, MB
SMOLIAK, S., 1990	Lethbridge, AB	ZACHARIAS, J.V., 1985	Victoria, BC
STAIRS, H.F., 1967	New Maryland, NB		

The names of the deceased Honourary Life members are listed below in the Honour Roll.

Honourary Life Members Honour Roll

ANDERSON, J.A. , 1967	Vancouver, BC	GOODALL, L.B., 1967	Edmonton, AB
ARCHIBALD, E.S., 1950	Ottawa, ON	GORSLINE, F.H., 1976	Winnipeg, MB
AUGER, André, 1967	Québec, Qué	GOULDEN, C.H., 1963	Ottawa, ON
AULD, F.H., 1957	Regina SK	GRAVEL, A., 1981	Montreal, Qué
AUSTENSON, H.M., 1987	Saskatoon, SK	GREANEY, Frank, 1968	Winnipeg, MB
BARRY, S.C., 1965	Ottawa ON	GREENSHIELDS, J.E.R., 1979	Saskatoon, SK
BELL, L., 1959	Saskatoon, SK	GUIARD, A.A., 1977	Saskatoon, SK
BIGGS, Everitt M., 1972	Brampton, ON	HARRINGTON, J.B., 1957	Ottawa, ON
BIRDSALL, J.L., 1976	Olds, AB	HEINRICHS, D.H., 1968	Victoria, BC
BISHOP, Charlie, 2004	Ottawa, ON	HELGASON, S.B., 1977	Winnipeg MB
BOLTON, J.L., 1962	Edmonton, AB	HOLMES, V.B., 1959	Regina, SK
CHARBONNEAU, A., 1967	Joliette, Qué	JARVIS, W.E., 1973	Winnipeg, MB
CHEVRETTE, J.E., 1972	Ste-Foy, Qué	JOHNSTON, W.H., 1965	Victoria, BC
CHILDERS, W.R., 1974	Ottawa, ON	KAUFMAN, M.L., 1981	Lacombe, AB
CLARK, J.G., 1960	Sackville, NB	KIRK, L.E., 1957	Saskatoon, SK
COX, K., 1960	Truro, NS	KLINCK, H.R., 1971	Macdonald College, Qué
DAVIS, M.B. , 1957	Carp, ON	KNOWLES, R.P., 1971	Saskatoon, SK
DAWSON, J.A., 1970	Ottawa, ON	LANGILLE, J.E., 1984	Nappan, NS
DeLONG, G.E., 1957	Edmonton, AB	LARCOMBE, Samuel, 1934	Birtle, MB
DOBB, J.L., 1987	Dawson Creek, BC	LAWRENCE, T., 1987	Saskatoon, SK
DONOVAN, L.S. 1978	Ottawa, ON	LEGETT, H.W., 1975	Ottawa ON
DUMAIS, A.A., 1962	Ottawa, ON	LELACHEUIR, A.B., 1980	Sackville, NB
ELLIS, Miriam G., 1957	Winnipeg, MB	LENNOX, W.J., 1949	Thornhill, ON
FALLIS, K.E., 1977	Millbrook, ON	MACMILLAN, Gordon, 1956	Cornwall, PEI
FLEMMING, W.A., 1972	Truro, NS	MacVICAR, R.M., 1973	Ottawa, ON
FRYER, J.R., 1949	Edmonton, AB	MALLOUGH, E.D., 1977	Regina, SK
GAREAU, L.A., 1979	Edmonton, AB	MARTIN, A.H.S., 1961	Kitchener, ON
GERRIE, J.H. 1959	Saskatoon, SK	MASSON, A.B., 1966	Essex, ON
GLEN, R., 1968	Victoria, BC	MAXWELL, R.W., 1965	Woodstock, NB

McCONKEY O.M., 1967 Elora, ON
 MCFADDEN, A.D., 1966.....Lacombe, AB
 MCNAIR, N.A., 1984..... Moncton, NB
 McROSTIE, G.P., 1957..... Ottawa, ON
 METCALFE, DR>R>, 1989.....Winnipeg, MB
 METHOT P., 1959 Québec, Qué
 MIGICOVSKY, B.B., 1975..... Ottawa, ON
 MOE G.G., 1957 Vancouver, BC
 NEWMAN, L.H., 1936Merrickville, ON
 O'DONOGHUE J.G., 1981..... Edmonton, AB
 PANKIW, P., 1981 Beaverlodge, AB
 PARENT, L.N., 1969..... Québec, Qué
 PARKER, J.M., 1973Winnipeg, MB
 PARKS, D.L., 1970Picton, ON
 PAUKSENS, John, 1981..... Ottawa, ON
 PEAKE, R.W., 1966 Lethbridge, AB
 PETERSON R.F., 1969Winnipeg, MB
 PHILLIPS, A.H., 1974 Vancouver, BC
 PHILLIPS, C.R., 1966 Ottawa, ON
 SNIOW, W.W., 1969Ridgetown, ON
 PRATT, George C., 1984.....Winnipeg, MB
 RASSMUSSEN, Karl, 1968..... Ottawa, ON
 RAYMOND, L.C., 1954Macdonald College, Qué
 ROWLAND, M.H., 1971Winnipeg, MB
 RUSSELL, R.C., 1962 Saskatoon, SK
 SALLANS, B.J., 1966..... Saskatoon SK
 SAUNDERS, Charles, 1935..... Toronto, ON
 SEARLE, A. L., 1932..... Minneapolis, Minnesota
 SHANKS, D.A. 1982Wheatley, ON
 SIMMOMDS P.M., 1964..... Saskatoon, SK
 SPEARE, Richard, 2003Harriston, ON
 STACEY, E.C., 1966 Beaverlodge, AB
 STEVENSON, T.M., 1960..... Richmond, ON
 STEWART, D.F., 1972..... Charlottetown, PEI
 STEWART, G.M., 1949..... Hollyburn, BC
 STEWART, Peter, 1954 Toronto, ON
 STEWART, W.A., 1978.....London, ON
 STRANGE, H.G.L., 1953Winnipeg, MB
 SUMMERBY, Robert, 1940.. Macdonald College, Qué
 TAGGART, J.G., 1960 Ottawa, ON
 TAPP, Cecil T. 1957, Vancouver, BC
 TAYLOR, E.M., 1958 Fredericton, NB
 THOMAS R.L., 1965 Montreal, Qué
 WEIR, C.A., 1957..... Calgary, AB
 WELSH, J.N., 1961Winnipeg, MB
 WENHARDT A., 1979 Saskatoon, SK
 WHITE, W.J., 1961 Saskatoon, SK
 WHITEMAN, R.W., 1959.....Winnipeg, MB
 WHITING, Charles, 1969 Halbstadt, MB
 WHITMORE, J.E.D., 1966 Ottawa, ON
 WILSON, A.M., 1969.....Edmonton, AB
 WOODWARD, J.C., 1969 Ottawa, ON