

2010 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.

Honorary Life Membership Award



Doug Brown
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Dr. Douglas Brown has more than 37 years of experience in wheat and oat breeding at the Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Cereal Research Centre (CRC) located in Winnipeg. He currently leads the CRC Canada Prairie Spring (CPS) and General Purpose (GP) wheat breeding programs to develop CPS and GP wheat varieties suitable for the Canadian prairies. The breeding programs he has lead have developed several economically important varieties. The variety “Minnedosa” that he recently developed and released is the first spring wheat to be registered in the General Purpose class of wheat.

Both breeding programs involve combining high yield with quality characteristics required for the class plus agronomic and pest resistance required for economically stable production on the prairies. His coordination of these breeding programs involves consulting with plant breeders, geneticists, pathologists, cereal chemists and industry representatives including farmers with regard to breeding objectives, entries in the tests, data collection, evaluation and interpretation. Doug coordinates the High Yield Wheat Co-operative testing program which is part of Canada’s variety registration system.

Doug has an understanding of the importance of agriculture in western Canada. He has supervised several graduate students in the Department of Plant Science, University of Manitoba, who, after completing their studies, have contributed to agriculture and horticulture in western Canada. Doug was born

and raised in southern Manitoba. He, along with his wife, own a grain farm near Morden, Manitoba; their farm income is closely related to the price and yield of wheat.

Doug received his BSc in Agriculture and MSc from the University of Manitoba and his PhD from the University of Wisconsin. He and his wife, Arlene, are both natives of Manitoba. They have three children and four grand-children.

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Bruce Coulman

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Dr. Bruce Coulman, a native of Saskatchewan, Canada, received his B.S.A and M.Sc. from the University of Saskatchewan and Ph.D. from the University of Manitoba. From 1976 to 1993, he was a professor in the Department of Plant Science on the Macdonald Campus of McGill University in Montréal. He was chair of this department from 1988 to 1993. In 1993, he became a research scientist with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada at the Saskatoon Research Centre, where he was responsible for the programs in the breeding and genetics of alfalfa and perennial grasses. He was acting science director of the national program in crop cultivar development and genetic enhancement for approximately one year. Dr. Coulman moved to the University of Saskatchewan in 2005, where he is head of the Department of Plant Sciences. During his career, Dr. Coulman has published over 200 scientific and technical articles, has supervised the research of 27 graduate students, has developed 17 forage crop cultivars, and has chaired Canadian Expert committees on forage crops and plant genetic resources. In 2008, he received the Canadian Plant Breeding and Genetics Award from the Canadian Seed Trade Association in recognition of the productivity of his 33 year career as a plant breeder.

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Ken Nickel

Abbotsford, British Columbia

Ken gained his first farm and agriculture industry experience in his home province of Manitoba. After graduating with a Master's degree in plant science

from the University of Manitoba in 1989, Ken and his wife Liz moved to Fort St John BC to work with farmers in an extension role for the BC Ministry of Agriculture. Over the next 15 years he advanced from being a generalist to provincial forage seed specialist and then provincial grains and oilseeds specialist before moving into management.

Throughout his time in the Peace River area, Ken was involved with plant breeding programs and seed production research focused on northern areas, and with seed growers and the CSGA, both provincially and nationally. Ken was an early supporter of the BC Grain Producers Association's crop testing unit, helping it become an important participant in the crop variety evaluation system in Western Canada. Ken also worked with forage seed growers and local seed trade members in the development of the Peace Region Forage Seed Association. He served on several Recommending Committees including many years on the Western Canada Canola/Rapeseed Recommending Committee.

Ken served as the secretary of the BC Branch CSGA for 10 years and was the Provincial Representative on the National Board for 8 years from 1997 to 2005. He was on the organizing committee for the CSGA Annual Meetings in Fort St John (1993) and Harrison (2002). He was also an ongoing member of the BC Provincial Seed Fair organizing committee, serving as the chair for several years.

Ken, his wife Liz and their three daughters now live in Abbotsford where Ken is the Director of the Sustainable Agriculture Management Branch of the BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands. In that capacity Ken is responsible for the regional operations of the Ministry and the agriculture/environment programs for the province.

Honorary Life Membership Award



Bill Witbeck
Lacombe, Alberta

My first job was with the University of Alberta Genetics Department working in an Alfalfa Breeding program. I commenced my employment with Alberta Agriculture in 1974, in the Barley Breeding program and oversaw the Regional Variety Testing Program. In 1978, I moved closer to the seed end of things. I was involved with the Stock Seed Distribution Committee and began my time with the CSGA Alberta Branch.

In 1981, I completed my B.Sc at the Oregon State University. Upon returning to the department, I began as Provincial Seed Specialist. The provincial position evolved to include both national and international.

I had the pleasure of working with many facets of the agricultural industry. I had the opportunity to work with the Alberta Forage Seed Council, the Alberta Alfalfa Seed Producers, the Alberta Alfalfa Seed Committee, and the Canadian Alfalfa Seed Council. I administered the Canadian Forage Seed Project and had the pleasure to serve on the National Forum on Seed until my retirement. I worked very closely with the initial development of the Seed and Grain Program at Olds College, and remained involved as a member of that advisory committee. I also coordinated the Seed Technology Workshop at Olds College for 24 years.

I was part of the initiation of the Northlands Pedigreed Seed Show, serving on the committee until retirement. I also sat on the Calgary Seed Fair and Hay Show Committee for 25 years. I was part of the blackleg and fusarium action committees. With industry support we established testing procedures and programs to assist the producers and respective industries.

I have been recognized by Northlands Park with the Volunteer of the Year award, granted Honorary Life membership in the CSGA Alberta Branch and the Commercial Seed Analysts Association of Canada, and received the Outstanding Service Award from the Association of Alberta Coop Seed Cleaning Plants Ltd.

For the last 13 years, I served as General Manager for the Seed Industry Partnership which was made up of the CSGA Alberta Branch, the Association of Alberta Coop Seed Cleaning Plants Ltd and Alberta Agriculture. The position was unique to Alberta and served the seed industry very well. The seed.ab.ca website as well as the seed.ab.ca magazine are just a couple of success stories from this venture. In 2008, the Alberta Branch re-named their Outstanding Service Award after me and presented me with an award as well. As you might know, this award was for growers only. I will always be indebted to the Alberta Branch for this honor.

When I started, it was just a job. Over time it became a way of life for me and my family. I have been blessed to be able to have met so many wonderful and talented people from all walks of life. I thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to be part of your lives as well. Special thanks to my family for the support during my career. To my four kids: Jessie (Joel) Carpenter (Tayler and Dylan), Justin, Megan (Kaylen) Wiancko (Brandyn and Wyatt), and Garrett, and to my wife Carol. I met Carol a few years back. We have been together ever since. She is a kind and loving person who has and continues to play an important part in my life. We look forward to continued warm winters; lots of golf and good health.

Thank you to the Alberta Branch and the Canadian Seed Growers' Association for this distinguished award. It will be cherished. Nothing but success to all!

ABLETT, G., 2001.....Ridgetown, ON
 ARCAND, A., 1988 Montréal, Qué.
 BANASIAK, Stan , 1998.....Winnipeg, MB
 BASTIEN, Denis, 1999 St-Hyacinthe, Qué.
 BEAUDETTE, Florent G, 2000... St-Jean-Baptiste, MB
 BEELER, B.E., 1991 Mississauga, ON
 BEEVER, Owen, 2009 Brandon, MB
 BONIS, Peter, 2002 Lindsay, ON
 BOUGHTON, G.R., 1989 Regina, SK
 BRADNOCK, W.T., 1983 Ottawa, ON
 BRIGGS, Keith G., 1997 Edmonton, AB
 BROWN, Doug, 2010.....Winnipeg, MB
 BROWN, J.C., 1976.....Winnipeg, MB
 BRUNET, D.H., 1980 Montréal, Qué.
 BUBAR, J.S., 1989 Truro, NS
 BURROWS, V.D., 1986 Ottawa, ON
 BUZZELL, R.I., 1983..... Harrow, ON
 CAMPBELL, A.B., 1979.....Winnipeg, MB
 CAMPBELL, Dave, 2009Winnipeg, MB
 CAMPBELL, S.G., 1985 Saskatoon, SK
 CHIASSON, T.C., 1972 Cap le Moine, NS
 CHRISTIE, B.R., 1996 Charlestown, PEI
 CLAYTON, O.M., 1983 Ottawa, ON
 CLOUTIER, René, 1992 Ste-Rosalie, Qué.
 COOPER, D.A., 1989 Lacombe, AB
 COULMAN, Bruce, 2010..... Saskatoon, SK
 CRANSTON, C.C., 1978.....Winnipeg, MB
 CURTIS, J.D., 1986 Kemptville, ON
 DEPAUW, Ron M., 1998.....Swift Current, SK
 DION, Jacques, 2008..... Melbourne, Qué.
 DOERING, J., 2001 Port Williams, NS
 DOWNEY, R.K., 1971 Saskatoon, SK
 DUBUC, Jean-Pierre, 1999..... Québec, Qué.
 ELLIOTT, C.R., 1976 Beaverlodge, AB
 EVANS, L.E., 1987 Winnipeg, MB
 FAIREY, Dr. Nigel, 2002 Beaverlodge, AB
 FALK, Dr. Duane, 2008..... Guelph, ON
 FEDAK, Brian, 1997.....Winnipeg, MB
 FORREST, Robert, 2009 Hensall, ON
 GAUTHIER, F.I., 1983 Ste-Foy, Qué.
 GRANT, E.A., 1980..... Fredericton, NB
 GRANT, M.N., 1982..... Lethbridge, AB
 HALL, Alan, 2003..... Edmonton, AB
 HAMILTON, D.G., 1967 Ottawa, ON
 HANNA, M.R., 1990..... Victoria, BC
 HANNAH, A.E., 1990 Victoria, BC
 HART, H.N., 1993 Grande Prairie, AB
 HARVEY, B.L., 1994..... Saskatoon, SK
 HEHN, L.F.J., 1989 Winnipeg, MB
 HELM, James, 1998 Lacombe, AB
 HENEY, M.J., 1974..... Toronto, ON
 HOLM, F. A. (Rick), 2007..... Saskatoon, SK
 HOWE, R.L., 1994 Regina, SK
 HUCL, Dr. Pierre, 2009..... Saskatoon, SK
 HUME, David, 1999 Guelph, ON
 HUNTLEY, D.N., 1967 Toronto, ON
 HUTCHINGS, K.H., 1993..... Edmonton, AB
 INGLEDEW, David 2005.....South Edmonton, AB
 INGRATTA, Frank, 2004..... Toronto, ON
 JEFFERSON, C.H., 1973 Ottawa, ON
 JOHNSON, J.D., 1980 Truro, NS
 JOHNSTON, Winston, 1995 Charlottetown, PEI
 JONES, G.E., 1979..... Guelph, ON
 KAUFMANN, M.L., 1981 Lacombe, AB
 KENASCHUK, E., 1990 Morden, MB
 KING, N.U., 1972 Chatham, ON
 KING, P.A.R., 1994 Chatham, ON
 KINNER, N.K., 1997 Water Valley, AB
 KNOTT, D.R., 1987..... Saskatoon, SK
 KUNELIUS, T., 2001..... Charlottetown, PEI
 LACHANCE, L., 1980..... Québec, Qué.
 LARSON, Ruby I., 1985 Lethbridge, AB
 LAWRENCE, Elwood, 1997 Regina, SK
 LEISLE, David, 1996.....Winnipeg, MB
 LEMONDE, André, 2008..... Sainte-Hyacinthe, Qué
 LEROUX, E.J., 1986 Ottawa, ON
 MACYK, Don, 2005.....Sherwood Park, AB
 MARTIN, A.L.D., 1982Winnipeg, MB
 MCGINNIS, R.C., 1985Winnipeg, MB
 MCKENZIE, R.E., 1964White Rock, BC
 MCKENZIE, Ron, 1996.....Winnipeg, MB
 McLAREN, R.D., 1988 Guelph, ON
 McLAUGHLIN, R.J., 1998 Guelph, ON
 MCNAUGHTON, Brian, 2002..... Lethbridge, AB
 MELLISH, Dwane, 2006..... Truro Ns
 MICHAELS T., 2001..... Guelph, ON
 MICHAUD, Réal, 1995 Ste-Foy, Qué.
 MORIN, Richard, 1999 Québec, Qué.
 NICKEL, Ken, 2010..... Abbotsford, BC
 PANCHUK, Ken, 2002 Regina, SK
 PARK, Soon J., 1998 Harrow, ON
 PARNELL, H.R., 1969..... Ottawa, ON
 PETERSON, S.B., 1976..... Victoria, BC
 PUTNAM, N.F., 1966 Victoria, BC
 REINBERGS, E., 1980..... Guelph, ON
 ROBERTSON, W.K. (Bill), 2007..... Ottawa, ON
 RODDY, Jerry, 2007 Vernon, BC
 ROGER, Claude, 2004..... Beloeil, Que
 ROSSNAGEL, B., 2000 Saskatoon, SK
 ROWLAND, Gordon, 2003..... Saskatoon, SK
 SAVAGE, R.C., 1973 Chilliwack, BC
 SCARTH, Rachael, 2000Winnipeg, MB
 SCOVIL, H.R., 1980..... Fredericton, NB
 SHAW, Ralph, 2000..... Guelph, ON
 SHEBESKI, L.H., 1973.....Winnipeg, MB
 SHUGAR, Les., 1999..... Ailsa Craig, ON
 SKEPASTS, A.V., 1986 New Liskeard, ON
 SLATER, D., 1988 Truro, NS
 SLINKARD, A.E., 1991 Saskatoon, SK
 SMELTZER, G.G., 1980 Kentville, NS
 SMOLIAK, S., 1990 Lethbridge, AB
 STAIRS, H.F., 1967 New Maryland, NB
 STEFANSSON, B.R., 1976.....Winnipeg, MB
 STEPLER, H.A., 1970 Macdonald College, Qué.
 STERLING, J.D.E., 1980 Charlottetown, PEI
 STORGAARD, A.K., 1993.....Winnipeg, MB
 ST-PIERRE, C.A., 1991 Québec, Qué.
 SWITZER, C.M., 1986 Toronto, ON
 TANNER, J.W., 1992 Guelph, ON
 TOSSELL, W.E., 1990 Guelph, ON
 TOUTANT, J., 1975 Montréal, Qué.
 TOWNLEY-SMITH, Fred, 2003.....Winnipeg, MB
 TSUKAMOTO, Joe Y, 1996. Brandon, MB
 TURCOTTE, P., 2004 ... St-Bruno-de-Montarville, Que

VOLDENG, H., 1991 Ottawa, ON
 VON GRAEVENTIZ, E.W., 1989..... Winnipeg, MB
 WAGNER, D., 2004 New Hamburg, ON
 WALLEN, V.R., 1978 Ottawa, ON
 WALKER, David, 2006..... Fredericton MB
 WALTON, R., 2001..... Fredericton, NB
 WEBSTER, D., 1994 Winnipeg, ON

WEBSTER, J.L., 1966..... New Westminster, BC
 WELLS, S.A., 1984 Lethbridge, AB
 WHITE, Laurence 2006..... Ottawa, ON
 WIGHT, R.E., 1978 Ottawa, ON
 WITBECK, Bill, 2010 Lacombe, AB
 WOLFE, R.I., 1993 Beaverlodge, AB
 YOUNG, G.M., 1983 Winnipeg, MB
 ZACHARIAS, J.V., 1985 Victoria, BC

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

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS HONOUR ROLL

ANDERSON, J.A. , 1967..... Vancouver, BC
 ARCHIBALD, E.S., 1950..... Ottawa, ON
 AUGER, André, 1967 Québec, Qué
 AULD, F.H., 1957..... Regina SK
 AUSTENSON, H.M., 1987 Saskatoon, SK
 BARRY, S.C., 1965..... Ottawa ON
 BELL, L., 1959 Saskatoon, SK
 BIGGS, Everitt M., 1972 Brampton, ON
 BIRDSALL, J.L., 1976 Olds, AB
 BISHOP, Charlie, 2004 Ottawa, ON
 BOLTON, J.L., 1962 Edmonton, AB
 CHARBONNEAU, A., 1967..... Joliette, Qué
 CHEVRETTE, J.E., 1972 Ste-Foy, Qué
 CHILDERS, W.R., 1974 Ottawa, ON
 CLARK, J.G., 1960 Sackville, NB
 COX, K., 1960..... Truro, NS
 DAVIS, M.B. , 1957 Carp, ON
 DAWSON, J.A., 1970..... Ottawa, ON
 DeLONG, G.E., 1957 Edmonton, AB
 DOBB, J.L., 1987 Dawson Creek, BC
 DONOVAN, L.S. 1978 Ottawa, ON
 DUMAIS, A.A., 1962 Ottawa, ON
 ELLIS, Miriam G., 1957..... Winnipeg, MB
 FALLIS, K.E., 1977 Millbrook, ON
 FLEMMING, W.A., 1972 Truro, NS
 FRYER, J.R., 1949 Edmonton, AB
 GAREAU, L.A., 1979 Edmonton, AB
 GERRIE, J.H. 1959..... Saskatoon, SK
 GLEN, R., 1968..... Victoria, BC
 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., 1936 Merrickville, ON
 O'DONOGHUE J.G., 1981..... Edmonton, AB
 PANKIW, P., 1981 Beaverlodge, AB
 PARENT, L.N., 1969..... Québec, Qué
 PARKER, J.M., 1973 Winnipeg, MB
 PARKS, D.L., 1970 Picton, ON
 PAUKSENS, John, 1981..... Ottawa, ON
 PEAKE, R.W., 1966 Lethbridge, AB
 PETERSON R.F., 1969 Winnipeg, MB
 PHILLIPS, A.H., 1974 Vancouver, BC
 PHILLIPS, C.R., 1966 Ottawa, ON

GOODALL, L.B., 1967 Edmonton, AB
 GORSLINE, F.H., 1976..... Winnipeg, MB
 GOULDEN, C.H., 1963 Ottawa, ON
 GRAVEL, A., 1981 Montreal, Qué
 GREANEY, Frank, 1968 Winnipeg, MB
 GREENSHIELDS, J.E.R., 1979 Saskatoon, SK
 GUITARD, A.A., 1977 Saskatoon, SK
 HARRINGTON, J.B., 1957 Ottawa, ON
 HEINRICHS, D.H., 1968 Victoria, BC
 HELGASON, S.B., 1977 Winnipeg MB
 HOLMES, V.B., 1959 Regina, SK
 JARVIS, W.E., 1973..... Winnipeg, MB
 JOHNSTON, W.H., 1965 Victoria, BC
 KAUFMAN, M.L., 1981 Lacombe, AB
 KIRK, L.E., 1957 Saskatoon, SK
 KLINCK, H.R., 1971 Macdonald College, Qué
 KNOWLES, R.P., 1971 Saskatoon, SK
 LANGILLE, J.E., 1984..... Nappan, NS
 LARCOMBE, Samuel, 1934..... Birtle, MB
 LAWRENCE, T., 1987..... Saskatoon, SK
 LEGGETT, H.W., 1975 Ottawa ON
 LELACHEUIR, A.B., 1980..... Sackville, NB
 LENNOX, W.J., 1949 Thornhill, ON
 MACMILLAN, Gordon, 1956 Cornwall, PEI
 MacVICAR, R.M., 1973..... Ottawa, ON
 MALLOUGH, E.D., 1977 Regina, SK
 MARTIN, A.H.S., 1961 Kitchener, ON
 MASSON, A.B., 1966..... Essex, ON
 MAXWELL, R.W., 1965..... Woodstock, NB
 SNIOW, W.W., 1969 Ridgetown, ON
 PRATT, George C., 1984 Winnipeg, MB
 RASSMUSSEN, Karl, 1968..... Ottawa, ON
 RAYMOND, L.C., 1954 Macdonald College, Qué
 ROWLAND, M.H., 1971 Winnipeg, 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. 1982 Wheatley, ON
 SIMMOMDS P.M., 1964..... Saskatoon, SK
 SPEARE, Richard, 2003 Harriston, 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., 1953 Winnipeg, 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., 1961 Winnipeg, 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