



IN THE NEWS
Agri-Futures Nova Scotia Welcomes New Board Members

November 24th, 2009
Truro, Nova Scotia

At the first meeting following the Annual General Meeting of Agri-Futures Nova Scotia, held on Tuesday November 24th, 2009, a new Chair, Vice-Chair and three new Directors were elected to serve on the Board of Agri-Futures Nova Scotia.

The Board now consists of:

Chair:	Lester Palmer representing the NS Federation of Agriculture
Vice-Chair:	John Vissers representing Animal Industry
Director:	Stanley Boudreau representing Animal Industry
Director:	Steven Eadie representing Animal Industry
Director:	Charles Keddy representing the NS Federation of Agriculture
Director:	Janette McDonald representing the NS Federation of Agriculture/Youth
Director:	Gayne MacQueen representing Plant Industry
Director:	David Power representing Agri-Business
Director:	Patrick VanOostrum representing Agri-Business
Director:	Greg Webster representing Plant Industry

Federal Ex-Officio:	Shelley Manning
Provincial Ex-Officio:	Gerald Post

CAAP Program	(Canadian Agricultural Adaptation Program)
Executive Director:	Kyla Pierik
Data & Accounting Mgr:	Beate Acker

ACAAF Program	(Advancing Canadian Agriculture and Agri-Food) &
BOPI Program	(Biofuels Opportunities for Producers)
Executive Director:	Richard Williams
Accounting & Claims Mgr:	Alice Williams

CARD Program	(Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development)
Coordinator:	Henry Bowers

Agri-Futures Nova Scotia is a non-profit Association that administers the CAAP, ACAA, BOPI and CARD programs allocated to Nova Scotia by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. Its membership is the Council of Leaders of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture. Ten Directors are appointed by the membership to conduct the business of the Association. An ex-officio member is appointed to the Board by both Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.