



## KINGS COUNTY FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

### Newsletter

#### Annual General Meeting

This year the KCFA Annual General Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, November 7, 2017** at 7:00pm in the Auditorium of the Port Williams Fire Hall. Please mark this date on your calendar.

If you have any resolutions to bring up, please have them submitted to Gail Walsh at Perennia ([gwalsh@perennia.ca](mailto:gwalsh@perennia.ca), or 32 Main Street, Kentville, NS B4N 1J5) 4 weeks prior to November 7<sup>th</sup>. Once they have been received, they will be circulated 2 weeks before the meeting.

#### Nominations for Directors

This year we will be accepting nominations for 3 Directors for a 3 year term. If you know of anyone that might be interested, please bring their names to the meeting or email them to Gail Walsh – [gwalsh@perennia.ca](mailto:gwalsh@perennia.ca) (Person must be present at AGM to be considered). This is your opportunity to have a say and represent the farmers of Kings County.

#### Bursary

There was one application for the Bursary this year. The winning applicant was Donna teBogt.

The bursary we give out was started to help the children of the members of the KCFA which will be attending NSAC (Dal/Ac) and is for \$500.00.

Due to the lack of applications, the Board is considering opening up the criteria so the student can attend other leaning establishments.

This is on the Agenda for the AGM and the Board requires input from the membership to make any changes.

#### Website

If you have updates, events, or information that you would like to have posted on the website, please forward them either to Gail or one of the Directors. Don't forget there is a tab on the website for the Mentee/Mentor program.

The URL is: <http://kingscountyagriculture.com>

## **Email addresses**

We are actually getting closer to having emails for most Kings County Farmers. If you don't receive this AGM information by email as well as hard copy that means we don't have a current email for you. Please take a moment and send it to Gail Walsh at: [gwalsh@perennia.ca](mailto:gwalsh@perennia.ca).

Not only does this save costs but it becomes easier to contact everyone in a timelier manner.

## **Guest Speaker**

This year the guest speaker is Matt Eye who will be doing a 20- 30 min presentation on the 100 kw Solar initiative at Elmridge Farms in Sheffield Mills and answer questions about on farm solar.

## **Agenda**

The Agenda is attached.

Please note there are a few topics that would be best resolved with input from the Membership.

For the past few years there has been issues meeting quorum at the AGM so please try and get out to the meeting this year. It is important to have a good attendance at this yearly meeting so the Board of Directors understands how it is to proceed when representing Kings County farmers. There will be coffee and sweets and it is an opportunity to network with other farmers whom you may see often.

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