

## 2018 News & Events

**Congratulations to Travis Dow and Amelie Blanchard** - the CSBA 2018 Scholarship Winners

**2019 CSBA AGM** - will be held in Leduc, AB March 23, 2019

**Zoetis announces Draxxin** now approved in Canada for the treatment of foot rot. [Read More](#)

The [Health Canada website](#) has been updated with additional information on responsible use of medically important antimicrobials in animals. As of December 1, 2018, all medically important antimicrobials for veterinary use will be sold by prescription only. June 19, 2018

**INDUSTRY UPDATE: [CCIA ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS / PRÉSENTE SON NOUVEAU CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION](#)**

April 19, 2018

**The Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association and Sheep Canada** are continuing their partnership to give CSBA Members special pricing on subscriptions and renewals! [CLICK HERE](#)

March 30, 2018

**CSBA continues with the volume discount fee rebates on registrations and transfers with CLRC.** This rebate is credited to member accounts after year end.

Total rebates for 2016 were \$18181.00

Total rebates for 2017 were \$21495.50

For more information you can check the Fee Schedule [HERE](#)

March 28, 2018

**2nd Annual CSBA Photo Contest - [ONLINE ENTRY FORM](#)**

Entries accepted January 2 - February 28, 2018

1st Place Winner: Leaping Lambie by Crystal Fullerton and 2nd Place Winner: Gathering the Cape by Paula Reardon

**A collaborative project** between the Alberta Lamb Producers and Alberta Goat Association has produced three comprehensive modules on the topics of **reproduction, nutrition, and health** of sheep and goats in Alberta. - [Click here for more information](#) June 14, 2018

**2018 All Canada Sheep Classic - Truro, Nova Scotia**

July 5-7, 2018 [CLICK HERE](#)

On June 11th, Merck Animal Health announced that the Pest Management Regulatory Agency **approved the use of Boss® Pour-On** (Permethrin 5.0% w/w) in sheep. This product is now indicated for the control of keds and lice on sheep.

The news release from Merck Animal Health provides details of the product label changes and contact information. [Read now.](#)

**Annual General Meeting - Moncton NB**

March 17, 2018 [NOTICEAVIS AGENDA](#)

[2019 All Canada Classic](#) will be held in Humboldt, SK July 18-21, 2019



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DRAXXIN® (TULATHROMYCIN) INJECTABLE SOLUTION IS APPROVED IN CANADA FOR THE TREATMENT OF OVINE FOOT ROT ASSOCIATED WITH *DICHELOBACTER NODOSUS***

Montreal – September 7, 2018. Zoetis Canada announces that Draxxin® (tulathromycin) Injectable Solution has received approval from Health Canada for the treatment of ovine foot rot associated with *Dichelobacter nodosus* when systematic treatment is required due to the presence of active lesions.

Foot rot, which is caused when the bacteria *Dichelobacter nodosus* infects the horn of the sheep's hoof,<sup>1</sup> is highly contagious and has serious implications, such as lameness and reduced production.

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**Reference:**

1. Baird, A. N. and Pugh, D. G. (2012) Chapter 11 - Diseases of the Musculoskeletal System, p.321-323. In *Sheep and goat medicine*. 2nd ed. Maryland Heights, Mo : Saunders.

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June 11, 2018

**RE: BOSS<sup>®</sup> POUR-ON: UPDATED PRODUCT LABEL**

Dear Veterinarians and Producers,

We are pleased to inform you that Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has approved the use of Boss<sup>®</sup> Pour-On (Permethrin 5.0% w/w) in sheep.

The following is an excerpt from the label with respect to the use in sheep:

**Sheep:** *For the control of sheep keds and lice on sheep. Apply 1.5 mL per 23 kg (50 lbs) body weight up to a maximum of 18 mL for one animal. Part the wool until the skin is visible. Pour onto the sheep's skin along the back and down the face taking care to avoid the eyes and mouth. Repeat treatment after 2 weeks if pests continue to be a problem. Leave a two day interval between last application and slaughter.*

*DO NOT apply more than two applications per year.*

*One 900 mL bottle lasts for 50 treatments or more, depending on the weight of the animal treated.  
One 3.785 L bottle lasts for 210 treatments or more, depending on the weight of the animal treated.*

This registration was initiated to address an unmet need in the sheep industry. The Compendium of Veterinary Products has been updated; however, product actually labelled with the new species indication will not be available for a period of time.

For questions or additional information, please call Merck Animal Health customer service desk at 1-866-683-7838.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janice Berg".

Janice Berg, DVM  
Director, Veterinary Affairs



## CANADIAN CATTLE IDENTIFICATION AGENCY ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 19, 2018

**Calgary, A.B.** – [Canadian Cattle Identification Agency](#) (CCIA) is pleased to announce its board of directors and executive committee for 2018, elected at CCIA's [Annual General Meeting](#) and board meeting April 5-6, 2018 in Calgary.

CCIA's Board of Directors consists of 19 individuals appointed by member organizations as outlined in CCIA's bylaws. The board oversees the planning process and provides input, guidance and validation, and evaluates plans and financial performance. The board supports strategic initiatives through direct leadership of these initiatives, which are reviewed throughout the year. The board members elect an executive committee at the first meeting following the annual general meeting each year. The executive committee includes the chair, vice chair, finance and audit committee chair, and two executive directors. Along with CCIA's general manager, the executive committee assists the board in carrying out the policies established by the board of directors. The roles and responsibilities of the chair, board members, general manager and committees are set out in written profiles and charters.

The corporation has a risk management process designed to identify potential events that may affect business operations. The board ensures appropriate authorities and controls are in place, and risks are properly managed to ensure the board is fully aware of CCIA affairs. The board meets a minimum of quarterly. CCIA management meets with the board at these meetings; although, time is reserved for the board to meet without management present. The board assesses its performance regularly with the goal to improve and maintain sound governance practices. Gaps in skills are addressed through new board member appointments, training and hiring outside experts as required.

This year, Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association representative Mark Elford was re-elected as Board Chair. Canadian Cattlemen's Association representative Pat Hayes was re-elected as Vice Chair. Alberta Beef Producers representative Howard Bekkering has been elected as Finance and Audit Committee Chair. Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association representative Lyle Miller was elected as one of CCIA's Executive Members while Canadian Cattlemen's Association representative Doug Sawyer was re-elected as CCIA's second Executive Member.

CCIA and its board of directors congratulate British Columbia Cattlemen's Association (BCCA) representative Larry Garrett, Beef Farmers of Ontario (BFO) representative Tim Fugard, Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) representative Dr. Pat Burrage, Livestock Markets Association of Canada (LMAC) representative Rick Wright, Le Producteurs de bovins du Québec (PBQ) representative Gib Drury and Canadian Bison Association (CBA) representative Terry Kremeniuk for their combined years of dedication and service to CCIA and wish them well in their future endeavours.

CCIA welcomes the return of Canadian Sheep Federation representative Corlena Patterson as well as new representatives Duncan Barnett of BCCA, Kim Sytsma of BFO, Dr. Oliver Schunicht of CVMA and Kim O'Neil of CMC; and looks forward to working together with a new board to advance traceability in 2018 and beyond.

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CCIA Board of Directors 2018:	
Member Organization	Representative
Alberta Beef Producers	Howard Bekkering, <b>Finance and Audit Chair*</b>
Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association	Lyle Miller, <b>Executive Member*</b>
Beef Farmers of Ontario	Kim Sytsma
British Columbia Cattlemen's Association	Duncan Barnett
Canadian Bison Association	To be determined
Canadian Cattlemen's Association	Pat Hayes, <b>Vice Chair*</b>
Canadian Cattlemen's Association	Doug Sawyer, <b>Executive Member*</b>
Canadian Cattlemen's Association	Reg Schellenberg
Canadian Livestock Dealer's Association	James MacLean
Canadian Meat Council	Dan Gillis
Canadian Meat Council	Kim O'Neil
Canadian Sheep Federation	Corlena Patterson
Canadian Veterinary Medical Association	Dr. Oliver Schunicht
Dairy Farmers of Canada	Sid Atkinson
Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec	To be determined
Livestock Markets Association of Canada	To be determined
Manitoba Beef Producers	Larry Gerelus
Maritime Beef Council	Ivan Johnson
Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association	Mark Elford, <b>Board Chair*</b>
Canadian Beef Breeds Council**	Michael Latimer**
Canadian National Goat Federation***	To be determined
Canadian Cervid Alliance***	To be determined
*CCIA Executive Committee Members **Associate Member/Organization ***Pending board appointment and proposed animal identification and livestock traceability regulatory amendments	

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## L'AGENCE CANADIENNE D'IDENTIFICATION DU BÉTAIL PRÉSENTE SON NOUVEAU CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

### POUR DIFFUSION IMMÉDIATE

19 avril, 2018

**Calgary, Alberta** – [L'agence canadienne d'identification du bétail \(Canadian Cattle Identification Agency\)](#) (CCIA) est heureuse d'annoncer son conseil d'administration et de son comité exécutif pour 2018, élus lors de [l'assemblée générale annuelle](#) et d'une réunion du conseil d'administration les 5 et 6 avril dernier, à Calgary.

Le conseil d'administration de l'agence canadienne d'identification du bétail (CCIA) se compose de 19 personnes nommées par les membres des organisations qui font parties de CCIA. Il chapeaute le processus de planification et fournit ses recommandations et son orientation, puis valide et évalue les projets et le rendement financier de l'agence. Le conseil appuie les initiatives stratégiques par le biais d'une direction direct de telles initiatives examinées tout au long de l'année. Les membres du conseil élisent chaque année un comité exécutif lors de la première rencontre après l'assemblée générale annuelle. Le comité exécutif comprend le président, le vice-président, le président du comité des finances et de l'audit et deux administrateurs par mandat spécial. Conjointement avec la directrice générale de CCIA, le comité exécutif assiste le conseil dans l'exécution des politiques établies par le conseil d'administration. Les rôles et les responsabilités du président, des membres du conseil d'administration, de la directrice générale et des comités sont énoncées aux statuts et chartes.

L'agence dispose d'un processus de gestion des risques visant à identifier les événements potentiels qui pourraient affecter les opérations commerciales. Le conseil d'administration s'assure de la mise en place des autorités et contrôles adéquats et que les risques sont correctement gérés de sorte à assurer au conseil la pleine connaissance des affaires de CCIA. Le conseil d'administration se réunit trois fois par année. Les administrateurs de CCIA participent à ces réunions du conseil ; bien que du temps soit prévu pour que les membres du conseil se rencontrent sans la présence des gestionnaires. Le conseil d'administration évalue régulièrement son rendement dans le but d'améliorer et de maintenir des pratiques de saine gouvernance. Il pallie aux lacunes des compétences par le biais de nouvelles nominations des membres du conseil, en offrant de la formation et en embauchant des experts au besoin.

Cette année, le représentant de l'association du Saskatchewan Stock Growers, Mark Elford a été réélu à la présidence. Pat Hayes, représentant du Canadian Cattlemen's Association a été réélu comme vice-président. Howard Bekkering, représentant du Alberta Beef Producers, a été élu président du comité des finances et de l'audit. Lyle Miller, représentant de Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association, a été élu comme membre exécutif de CCIA alors que Doug Sawyer, représentant du Canadian Cattlemen's Association, a été réélu comme deuxième membre exécutif de CCIA.

CCIA et son conseil d'administration félicitent Larry Garrett, représentant du British Columbia Cattlemen's Association (BCCA), Tim Fugard, représentant du Beef Farmers of Ontario (BFO), Dr. Pat Burrage, Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), Rick Wright, représentant du Livestock Markets Association of Canada (LMAC), Gib Drury, représentant du Producteurs de bovins du Québec (PBQ), et Terry Kremeniuk, représentant du Canadian Bison Association (CBA) pour leurs années de dévouement et leur service à CCIA et on leur souhaite le meilleur des succès dans leurs projets futurs.

CCIA se félicite le retour de Corlena Patterson, représentante de la Fédération canadienne du mouton ainsi que nouveaux représentants Duncan Barnett du BCCA, Kim Sytsma du BFO, Dr. Oliver Schunicht du CVMA et Kim O'Neil du CMC. Le futur de la traçabilité est entre bonnes mains avec ce nouveau conseil d'administration.

Conseil d'administration 2018 de CCIA: Organisation membre	Représentant
Alberta Beef Producers	Howard Bekkering, <b>président finance et de l'audit*</b>
Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association	Lyle Miller, <b>directeur par mandat spécial*</b>
Beef Farmers of Ontario	Kim Sytsma
British Columbia Cattlemen's Association	Duncan Barnett
Canadian Bison Association	Poste vacant
Canadian Cattlemen's Association	Pat Hayes, <b>vice-président*</b>
Canadian Cattlemen's Association	Doug Sawyer, <b>directeur par mandat spécial*</b>
Canadian Cattlemen's Association	Reg Schellenberg
Canadian Livestock Dealer's Association	James MacLean
Conseil des viandes du Canada	Dan Gillis
Conseil des viandes du Canada	Kim O'Neil
Fédération canadienne du mouton	Corlena Patterson
Association canadienne des médecins vétérinaires	Dr. Oliver Schunicht
Producteurs laitiers du Canada	Sid Atkinson
Fédération des producteurs de bovins du Québec	Poste vacant
Livestock Markets Association of Canada	Poste vacant
Manitoba Beef Producers	Larry Gerelus
Maritime Beef Council	Ivan Johnson
Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association	Mark Elford, <b>président du conseil d'administration*</b>
Canadian Beef Breeds Council**	Michael Latimer**
Canadian National Goat Federation***	Mark Beaven
Canadian Cervid Alliance***	Ian Thorleifson
*Membres du comité exécutif de CCIA **Organisations/ membres associées ***En attente des nominations au conseil suivant les modifications réglementaires proposées à l'identification et à la traçabilité des animaux	

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## **AVIS D'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE**

La 129<sup>e</sup> assemblée générale annuelle de la Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Moutons aura lieu le samedi 17 mars 2018 au Four Points by Sheraton Moncton, Moncton NB et débutera à 10 h selon l'ordre du jour suivant :

- (a) Dépôt et adoption du rapport financier et du rapport des auditeurs au 31 décembre 2017. Le rapport financier sera disponible pour révision sur le site Internet de la SCEM avant l'Assemblée.
- (b) Dépôt des rapports du Président et du Directeur général.
- (c) Dépôt des rapports des délégués provinciaux.
- (d) Présentation de rapports d'information sur l'évolution générale de l'industrie ovine canadienne.
- (e) Traiter toute affaire pouvant être présentée, de façon appropriée, devant l'Assemblée.

Des chambres sont disponibles au Four Points by Sheraton Moncton situé au 40 Lady Ada Blvd, Moncton NB, E1G au coût de 129 \$ la nuit, taxes en sus. Veuillez faire votre réservation (1-800-325-3535) au plus tard le 12 février 2018 pour bénéficier de ce tarif.

Présentation: S'il vous plaît consulter le site Web pour plus d'informations concernant la présentation.

Soyez des nôtres pour les visites de ferme immédiatement après l'AGA :

Après le repas de midi au restaurant de l'hôtel, les participants de l'AGA visiteront la Bergerie McGraw Sheep Farm de Jacques et Jocelyne McGraw. La ferme est située au 932, route 945, village de Cormier. Les McGraw ont d'abord commencé avec quelques moutons commerciaux, puis ils ont acheté leur premier Canadian Arcotts de Grace & Harry Redmond de «Redbrigh Farms» il y a environ 20 ans. Au cours des dernières années, ils ont soulevé les Rideau Arcotts et aussi les Clun Forest, mais aujourd'hui leur troupeau est composé principalement d'Arcotts canadiens. Ils sont membres de GenOvis et participent également aux tests de la tremblante. L'agnelage a lieu entre la fin de février et le mois de mars et les agneaux sont sevrés au début de juin.

De la ferme McGraw, la ferme voisine est située au 429, chemin Cormier. La ferme Leger Sheep appartient à Noel Léger et comprend des moutons d'Ile de France et de Rideau Arcott. Cette exploitation ovine reste bien occupée comme l'agnelage se produit plusieurs mois par année. Ils sont également membres de GenOvis et participent aux tests de la tremblante.

Après ces visites, les participants seront conviés à un dîner dans un restaurant local.