

AEPA OVERVIEW

OUR PURPOSE

- VISION:** Agri-environmental policies are balanced and support sustainable industry growth
- MISSION:** To provide credible, proactive, and evidence-based input into agri-environmental policy development processes
- MANDATE:** Facilitate provincial government and agricultural industry collaboration to identify and proactively address environmental challenges and opportunities that influence sustainability of primary production in Alberta

WHAT WE DO

- Provide timely policy input on topics such as long-term water management planning, climate change adaptation and resilience, and public trust
- Identify opportunities for partners to become more engaged in development of relevant policies and programs
- Increase awareness, knowledge and understanding of issues and perspectives with a broad group of agriculture partners

WHO WE ARE Consensus-based, multi-stakeholder partnership



Partners represented:

- 20+ agricultural commodity organizations (crop and livestock)
- 3 levels of government
- 2 environmental non-governmental organizations (ENGOS)

2020-2021

ABOUT US

Advisory Committee/Partner Organization (as of April 2021)

Member/Alternate

Industry Co-Chair	Ron Axelson
Government of Alberta Co-Chair	Jamie Wuite
Agriculture Industry - Crop	
Alberta Barley Commission	Neil Gorda/Shannon Sereda
Alberta Canola Producers Commission	Dan Doll/Ward Toma
Alberta Pulse Growers Commission	Leanne Fischbuch
Alberta Wheat Commission	Dean Hubbard/Shannon Sereda
Specialty Crops: Potato Growers of Alberta, Alberta Sugar Beet Growers	Terence Hochstein/ Melody Garner-Skiba
Organic Alberta	Arnold Van Os/Charles Newell
Agriculture Industry – Livestock	
Alberta Milk	Lorrie Jespersen/Jason Crozier
Alberta Pork	Mark Wipf/Darcy Fitzgerald
Beef: Alberta Beef Producers, Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association	Brad Dubeau/Janice Tranberg
Poultry: Alberta Chicken Producers, Alberta Hatching Egg Producers, Alberta Turkey Producers, Egg Farmers of Alberta	David Hylink/Mike Froese
Diversified Livestock: Alberta Elk Commission, Alberta Goat Breeders Association, Alberta Lamb Producers, Alberta Reindeer Association, Alberta White-tail and Mule Deer Association, Bison Producers of Alberta, Horse Industry Association of Alberta, Ostrich Association of Alberta	Bev Maine
Environmental Non-Governmental	
Ducks Unlimited Canada	Tracy Scott
ALUS Canada	Rhonda King
Government	
Rural Municipalities of Alberta	Kathy Rooyackers
Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP)	Tom Davis/Cam Lane
Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AF)	John Conrad
Liaison	
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Candace Vanin
Other Partners: Intensive Livestock Working Group, Crop Sector Working Group	Ron Axelson/Fiona Briody