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# Commission Report

BC Vegetable Marketing Commission Monthly Newsletter

2013 COMMISSION  
ELECTION OUTCOME

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The 2013 VMC election is complete. The Independent Election Officer (IEO) counted the received ballots for the two contested Commission member positions on March 26 and reported the outcome to the Commission that day.

The IEO's report also included the Commission member positions declared elected by acclamation when the call for nominations closed on February 22.

The table below displays the composition of the Commission as at April 1, 2013.

Position	Commission Member	2013 Election Outcome	Term of Office
Processing Vegetable Crops	Hugh Reynolds	Elected by Ballot	April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2015
Storage Crops – at large	Peter Guichon	Elected by Ballot	April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2015
Storage Crops District II & III	Blair Lodder	Elected by Acclamation	April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014
Greenhouse Vegetables - Cucumbers	John Newell	Elected by Acclamation	April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2015
Greenhouse Vegetables - at large	Vijay Randhawa	Elected by Acclamation	April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2015
District I Storage Crops	Cory Gerrard		April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2014
District I & II Greenhouse Vegetables – Tomatoes	Michael Minerva		April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2014
District I & II Greenhouse Vegetables - Peppers	Jos Moerman		April 1, 2012 to March 31, 2014

NOTE: resulting from a resignation B. Lodder is completing the second year of the two-year term

The 2014 Commission election, which will commence in January 2014, will be for the Commission member positions noted with the term ending March 31, 2014.

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2013 LEVY RATES  
UNCHANGED**2013 LEVY RATES  
NO CHANGES COMPARED TO 2012**

During the January 20, 2013 regular meeting of the Commission a budget for the 2013 fiscal period was approved. As part of the annual budgeting process a review of annual producer levies occurs. This recent review concluded with a Commission decision that annual producer levy rates for 2013 remain unchanged compared to 2012.

This is the third consecutive year that annual producer levy rates have held steady.

**LINKS**

Newsletter Archives:  
[www.bcveg.com](http://www.bcveg.com)

Canadian  
Horticulture Council:  
[www.hortcouncil.ca](http://www.hortcouncil.ca)

**BC VEGETABLE MARKETING COMMISSION  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, April 4, 2013

7:00 P.M. – *Reifel Salon*

Delta Town & Country Inn  
6005 Highway 17 (River Road), Delta

CANADAGAP  
AUDIT CHECKLIST**CANADAGAP AUDIT CHECKLIST**

CanadaGAP has recently circulated information to all enrolled farmers including a revision to 6.2 of the CanadaGAP Audit Checklist. The checklist is available for downloading from its web site <http://www.canadagap.ca/en/tools/audit-checklist.aspx>

As well, the CanadaGAP self-declaration and self-assessment checklist has been updated for 2013. A copy of the undated version is available for downloading at the above referenced web site.

The Corrective Actions Report, which has been updated for 2013, and Version 6.0 of the Group Management System Checklist are available for downloading from the CanadaGAP website <http://www.canadagap.ca/>

**LINKS**

For potato industry  
news go to:  
United Potato

Growers of Canada:  
[unitedpotatocanada.com](http://unitedpotatocanada.com)

OR

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Growers of America  
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604-302-1046

**VMC HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

*During the holiday weekend  
the Commission office will be closed*

*Friday, March 29, 2013*

*Monday, April 1, 2013*