Accomplished food scientist recognized

Alberta Pulse Growers' Executive Director Leanne Fischbuch presented Dr. Jay Han with a letter of recognition upon his retirement from the Alberta Food Centre in Leduc.

Fischbuch stated in the letter: "APG is deeply grateful for the leadership, dedication, and passion Dr. Han has brought to the pulse sector throughout his career. His work has shaped research, inspired students, supported industry growth, and expanded the possibilities for pulses in Alberta and beyond. With great respect and appreciation, we wish Dr. Han every happiness in retirement. His legacy will continue to influence and benefit the pulse industry for years to come."

NOMINATIONS

APG seeks Advisors in all zones to grow pulse industry

Pulse producers who want to grow the province's pulse industry while developing their own leadership skills are invited to let their names stand for election as an Alberta Pulse Growers (APG) Advisor at their zone meeting this fall.

"Any interested pulse farmers are strongly encouraged to join the APG team," said APG Chair Will Muller.

"I began as an Advisor like most APG Directors, and the experience has been more rewarding than I imagined. Becoming an Advisor is a great way to get more involved in the industry. Each of our five zones has available positions this year. Being elected as a zone Advisor is a good introduction to the organization, working on committees, and improving the future for Alberta pulse farmers."

A team of Advisors leads extension activities specific to each of APG's five zones. Directors on APG's provincial board often serve as Advisors first.

Available positions in each zone are: One each in Zone 1 and Zone 2; four in Zone 3; two each in Zone 4 and Zone 5.

Producers must have sold pulses and paid service charges since Aug. 1, 2024 in order to be eligible as an Advisor.

Anyone interested in letting their name stand for an Advisor position is asked to complete and submit a nomination form by Nov. 2, 2026. Each candidate must be endorsed by another pulse producer from their zone. The form is available under About Us at albertapulse.com.

Dates for the fall zone meetings are on the outside back cover of this issue of *Pulse Crop News*.