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February Meeting

The club held its February meeting on Tuesday 11th. After a 30 minute social time Club President, Sal Polito, opened the meeting with members singing 'Oh Canada'. Sal then asked for an indication of the members planning to attend the optional lunch at Captain George's, following the meeting.

Health and Welfare – Sal announced that long time member Stan Hill passed away recently in his 90th year. No details of funeral arrangements are currently available.

Ron Morgan provided an update on the status of a number of members since last months meeting.

Guests - Club members gave a warm welcome to **Brian Gowan**, a guest of John Coxon.

Club Business: Sal made the following announcements:

- The Lindsay Historical Society is seeking new board members and approached our club to ascertain if any Probud members would be interested in applying. Details are available from Sal should you wish to learn more about this opportunity.
- The Club's website continues to attract numerous visitors. In the past year almost 5,000 unique visitors made 18,000 visits to the site.
- Share the Wealth has generated more than \$750 to boost the clubs finances in the 9 draws since starting up in the spring of 2019. Nine different winners have enjoyed an average prize of \$80. Thanks go to everyone who has supported this important fund raiser for the club.
- The latest Financial Statements show the club is in a good position. Although membership is down slightly , proceeds from STW and our Advertisers have created a small surplus in income over expenses..
- The club has received a request from Brenda Andrews (Probud Area Director) to consider sponsorship of a new Mixed or Couples Probud Club in Lindsay. The request was also sent to the Women's Probud Club. Brenda believes there is enough interest to support a third club in Lindsay, given the strong membership and waiting list at the Women's Club, together with the oversubscription for memberships in the newer Fenelon and Bobcaygeon clubs. Sal and the executive will monitor this initiative and report back to our membership in due course.

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Next Meeting—March 10th 2020

Captain Randy Hinton

"The Last Trip of the Kawartha Spirit"

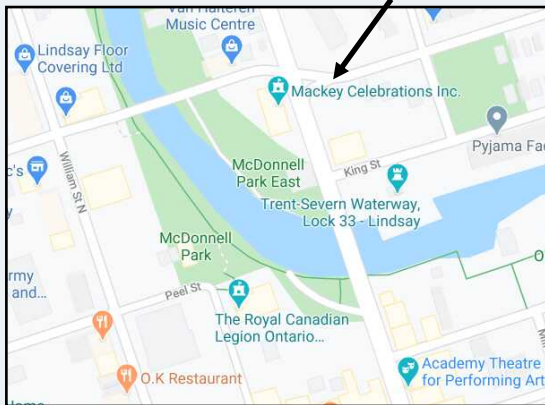
Health and Welfare

Please notify **Ron Morgan** (705) 324-2318

If you have knowledge of a member who is experiencing health issues at any time.

Club Business continued...

- The club will be relocating beginning with the March meeting, to Celebrations, 35 Lindsay Street North. The new location will provide a larger more comfortable meeting space together with upgraded washrooms, cloakrooms and parking. The Women's Club made a similar move some time ago and the additional space and facilities will assist the Men's Club in growing our membership well into the future.



Our Guest Speaker - Jim Millington



Sal Polito and John Sale thank guest speaker Jim Millington.

Our guest speaker gave a very interesting and informative talk about the Soybean Industry in Canada and its place in the world. Accompanied by a slideshow Jim was able to chart the growth of the Soybean Market over the past several years and along the way outlined the importance of exports to every corner of the globe.

He also described the different uses for Soy Oil and Protein and covered the stringent controls that Canada has in place for ensuring the highest quality product, important in many markets.

His talk ventured into the topical area of plant based replacements for meat and went on to compare the protein yield per acre of farm land for various sources of food.

Jim's wealth of knowledge was called on to answer numerous and far ranging questions from the members in a 30 minute Q&A. Jim left us with some take away materials on Canada's Certified Seed Program and the Strategic goals for the Industry to 2027. Jim's talk is available on the Club's website.

Share the Wealth... Following his talk Jim drew the winning STW ticket which was won by Phil Arrowsmith (\$70).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

Probus Art Group - contact John Sale (johna.sale@gmail.com) Tel. 705 879 4090

For any budding artists / sketchers John can confirm that the first two classes on April 6th and 20th will be under the direction of Anne Marie Condon covering some basic sketching skills; i.e. shading / perspective / composition. Cost for the six classes is estimated at around \$55 to cover the cost of our teachers. This may vary, depending on the number of students.

Please let John know if you are interested before or at our next meeting March 10th .

BUILDING ON CANADA'S STRENGTHS AS A TRUSTED SOYBEAN SUPPLIER

Canada has earned an enviable reputation as one of the world's most reliable suppliers of non-GMO food grade soybeans. Our regulatory system, growers, processors and exporters have earned the confidence of discerning soybean buyers around the world.

The Canadian soybean industry builds on these strengths through two important quality assurance programs:

- The Canadian Seed Certification System, which guarantees the varietal purity of the seed used to grow non-GMO Identity Preserved soybeans in Canada, and
- The Canadian Identity Preserved Recognition System (CIPRS), a premium quality assurance service offering comprehensive process controls, audits and traceability from the port right back to the grower and seed provider.

Both of these systems are national programs, endorsed and enforced by Canada's federal government, seed production industry and soybean value chain. This national scope and support means buyers can count on a consistent approach to quality assurance, with the flexibility to meet the specific requirements of each customer.

Quality assurance is reinforced by industry-wide support for continuous improvement and expansion of Canada's non-GMO food grade supply. Ongoing investments keep the Canadian soybean industry at the leading edge of varietal development and best agronomic practices, and in tune with the requirements of international soybean buyers.

Partners in quality assurance

Canada's approach combines the strengths of government regulators, the seed industry and the entire soybean value chain. Each of these partners plays a key role in maintaining the integrity and reliability of Canadian quality assurance programs. The soybean industry's national association, **Soy Canada**, is the bridge between regulators and Canadian soybean growers, seed development companies, exporters and processors. Soy Canada recommends the specifications that must be met for soybeans to earn the CIPRS certification, as well as best practices for meeting these standards. Soy Canada also works with regulators and the industry to build consensus on continuous improvements to CIPRS.

The **Canadian Grain Commission (CGC)** is responsible for the system that certifies the quality and quantity of all bulk vessel exports of Canadian grains and oilseeds. CGC has provided inspection and grading services for more than a century, and today this respected government agency also oversees CIPRS. Canada's identity preserved system: In this role, CGC approves the process control standard, accredits auditors, reviews audit reports, decides whether a company's identity preserved program meets the CIPRS requirements and issues the certification.

The **Canadian Seed Growers Association (CSGA)** oversees certification of crops grown for use as pedigree seed. CSGA establishes varietal purity standards and ensures that seed crops meet these standards.

The **Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)** is the regulatory agency responsible for seed certification. In this role CFIA is responsible for registration of seed establishments, issuing of samples and accreditation of seed testing laboratories.

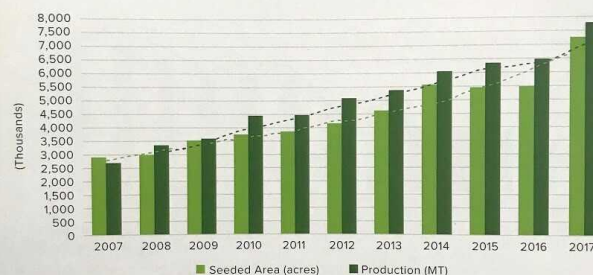
The **Canadian Seed Institute (CSI)** is the not-for-profit organization established by the Canadian seed industry to deliver consistent, cost-effective monitoring and quality assurance programs for seed certification. As the accredited audit organization for CIPRS, CSI brings expertise in standards development and conformity assessment to Canada's quality assurance programs for soybeans.

Canadian seed certification and CIPRS

Enhancing quality assurance and marketability in 4 ways:

1. **Varietal identity assured** through use of certified seed
2. **Process controls verified** by CGC-accredited auditors
3. **Documentation enhanced** to support accurate labelling and marketplace differentiation
4. **Certificate of Recognition awarded** to verify that a company's CIPRS process is operating as it should and meeting the CGC standard

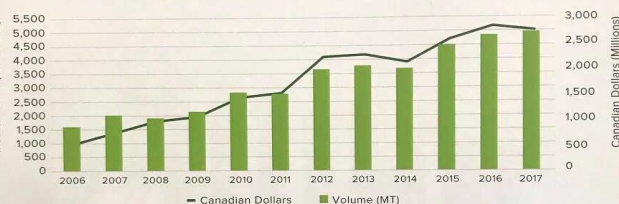
CANADIAN SOYBEAN ACREAGE & PRODUCTION



Source: Statistics Canada

During 2017, our industry reached over 70 different export markets with soybeans and soy products. China imported nearly 40 percent of the volume of all Canadian soybean exports. Europe took in 26 percent while the U.S. imported 9 percent and Japan 7 percent. More information on the breakdown of soybean exports can be viewed under the Statistics section of the Soy Canada website.

CANADIAN SOYBEAN EXPORTS



Source: Statistics Canada

Soy Canada is working with all subsectors of the Canadian soybean value chain to build on this growing momentum and shift toward Canadian soybeans and expand the industry's reach into new markets. Addressing market access challenges and trade barriers are key ingredients to unlocking this growth as well as setting the conditions that allow research and developers to keep innovating by paving a path further west for soybean production, developing new varieties, honing agronomic practices and a range of other R&D efforts.

THE SOY CANADA STRATEGIC PLAN – PROGRESS

In 2016 Soy Canada launched an effort to develop an industry strategic plan that would align the soybean value chain towards achieving ambitious but realistic growth target overs the next decade. After multiple meetings and consultations with representatives from all industry subsectors, the strategic plan is now finalized and adopted by the Board of Directors. 2017 marked the first full year of progress towards our targets. Our industry is well on track to achieve our targets and double from 2016 numbers by 2027.

2027 GOALS

The soybean industry grew significantly in 2017, setting year one of our strategic path in the right direction. Many challenges exist, however, and Soy Canada is taking aim at promoting protein levels of commodity soybeans, particularly in western Canada, increasing yield through new innovation and plant breeding science, and bolstering exports through intensified market development and market access activities.

View the full Industry Strategic Plan on our website under the Downloads section at www.soycanada.ca.

Double production in the next decade

	2016	2017	2027
TOTAL SEEDING AREA (ACRES)	5,467,100	7,282,000	10,000,000
Eastern Canada	3,592,100	4,142,000	4,000,000
Western Canada	1,875,000	3,140,000	6,000,000
YIELD (BUSHELS/ACRES)	44.1	39.1	48.2
Eastern Canada	46.1	44.5	53
Western Canada	40.1	32.0	45
TOTAL PRODUCTION (TONNES)	6,462,700	7,716,600	13,000,000
Eastern Canada	4,491,200	4,992,300	5,750,000
Western Canada	1,971,500	2,724,300	7,250,000

Increase world-leading high-quality food grade soybean production by 25%

	2016	2017	2027
FOOD-GRADE PRODUCTION (TONNES)	1,250,000	1,666,400	1,800,000
SEEDING ACRES	1,000,000	1,203,700	1,250,000

Increase competitiveness, exports and processing of commodity soybeans

	2016	2017	2027
PROTEIN CONTENT Dry matter basis (13% moisture)			
Eastern Canada	40.6 (35.3)	39.4	41.1 (36)
Western Canada	38.7 (33.7)	37.0	40.2 (35)
WHOLE SOYBEAN EXPORTS (TONNES)	4,500,000	4,505,424	10,500,000
PROCESSING CAPACITY (TONNES)	1,878,000	1,825,380	2,500,000

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