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2018 ACFA Board of Directors now complete

ACFA has two new Directors. Karleen Clark of KCL Cattle Co. was elected at our AGM in Red Deer in February. With Martin Zuidhof's move to Past Chair, this left a vacancy on our Board for a one-year term. Lyle was recommended by the Board from the list of candidates who had expressed interest in serving. We are pleased that Lyle Adams of 6A Cattle Co. has accepted our recent invitation to join us and complete the 2018 Board of Directors.



Karleen Clark: I grew up on KCL's home lot and watched my parents, Les and Lisa Wall grow the business into an incredible cattle feeding and farming operation. Knowing I wanted to be a part of the operation, I went to the University of Lethbridge where I got my Bachelor of Management. I have worked full-time at KCL since then, helping to manage the office and business operations. My husband, Jared and I live on our 'East Lot' near Coaldale and when we are not busy with the farm we like to travel or go backpacking in the mountains. I have a passion for my business and this industry and I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to it in a different way.



Lyle Adams: Born and raised on a mixed farm in central Alberta, I have always had a passion for agriculture. Being on the farm meant helping out with whatever needed to be done. I learned at a young age that farming is not easy; it takes a lot of hard work and long hours, but the rewards are countless.

My wife Roxanne and I moved our family down to Southern Alberta in 1998. It has been the best decision we made. I began working in the feedlot industry 17 years ago, learning and growing through the years. In 2014, Roxanne and I took the biggest leap of our lives and put everything on red. We purchased a 6000 head feedlot near Picture Butte and with a lot of sweat and hard work have built 6A Cattle Company Ltd., a family run custom feedlot. We take a lot of pride in what we do and pay attention to detail, listening to and meeting the needs of our customers, creating a win/win situation. I feel very fortunate to be able to do what I love everyday with people who support me. Our four children have all played a part in building our business. Cody, Aaron, Shaelynn and Shawn have all put in countless hours working towards our common goal. When I am not working at the feedlot I enjoy officiating hockey, camping, golfing and spending time outside and being involved in the community. I am very grateful to have the opportunity to be part of the ACFA and contributing in any way I can, moving the industry forward.

2018 Board

Ryan Kasko, Chair – Coaldale
Colleen Mackey, Vice Chair – Picture Butte
Jacob Bueckert, Chair of Audit & Finance committee – Warner
Martin Zuidhof, Past Chair – Lacombe
Lyle Adams – Picture Butte
James Bekkering – Taber

Karleen Clark – Coaldale
Jason Hagel – Swalwell
Craig Paskal – Picture Butte
Greg Schmidt – Barrhead
John Schooten – Diamond City

Thank you,

Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association