

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Alberta  Chicken
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Alberta Chicken Producers' Board and Staff Contact Information:

CHAIR: David Hyink **VICE-CHAIR:** Rob van Diemen

DIRECTORS: Dennis Steinwand, Wes Nanninga, Ross Bezovie

PRODUCER REPRESENTATIVES If you have poultry matters which need attention, please contact your Producer Representative to bring them forward for discussion at the Industry Advisory Committee Meetings. These meetings are held twice a year, in the spring and in the fall.

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CALGARY TO LACOMBE (CL)	Bruce Baerg

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2023 AGM



February 28, 2023

Red Deer Resort and Casino

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

- Registration: 8:30 am
- Meeting Commence 9:30 am

In-person and Virtual Attendance Options

Locations:

- Red Deer Resort and Casino 3310 50 Ave, Red Deer, AB T4N 3X9
- Zoom Webinar

REGISTRATION:

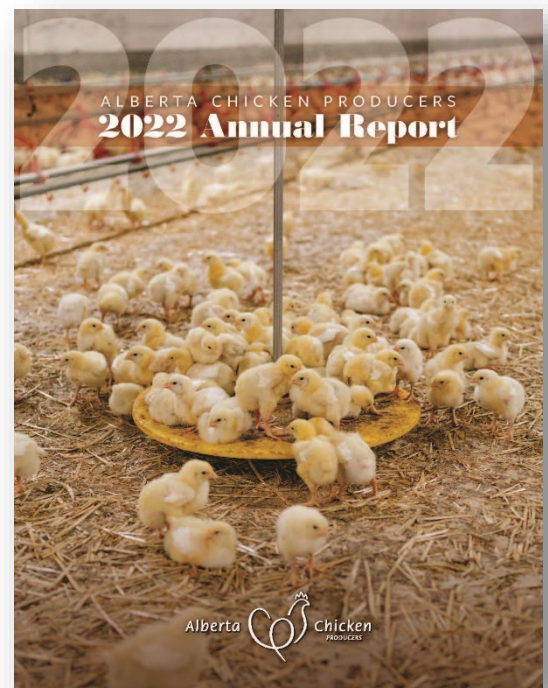
- [Click here for Industry Registration](#)
 - For industry guests joining us for lunch, please contact Caitlin Kaiser to purchase your lunch tickets.
- [Click here for Producer Registration](#)

If you require assistance with registration please contact Caitlin Kaiser, Administrative and Producer Services Coordinator at CKaiser@chicken.ab.ca or 780-203-4605.

MEETING DOCUMENTS:

- [2023 Proposed AGM Agenda](#)
- [Meeting Rules of Order and Summary Table](#)
- [2023 AGM Voting Election Procedures](#)
- [2022 Annual Report](#)
- [55th Annual General Meeting Minutes](#)

If you are a Producer, for further meeting documentation please visit the Producers' Only Portal.



2023 Director and Producer Representative Elections

Board Director Position:

ACP Directors are elected for three-year terms and are eligible to serve up to three consecutive three-year terms (nine years). This year there will be two positions on the ACP Board open for election at the 2023 AGM.

Our Chair, David Hyink, will be reaching the end of his first three-year term on the Board and is eligible for re-election to the Board.

Our Director and Chicken Farmers of Canada Director, Dennis Steinwand, will be reaching the end of his nine year tenure and is required to step down from the Board.

Producer Representative Positions:

ACP's Producer Representatives are elected annually at the AGM and are eligible to serve up to three consecutive years in this position. At our 2023 AGM, each of our four Producer Representatives representing Calgary South, Calgary to Lacombe, Lacombe to Leduc, and Leduc North will be eligible for re-election.

If you are interested in taking on more of a leadership role in the industry as a Producer Representative or Director on the Board, please feel free to contact any one of our Directors, or our Executive Director, Karen Kirkwood, and we will be more than happy to speak with you.

Excerpt from *Lethbridge News*:

Mary Jane Swanek, of Lethbridge, beloved wife of Rodney Swanek, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at the Chinook Regional Hospital, on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at the age of 75 years.

A private Family Service will be held at a later date.

To send condolence, please visit:

www.cornerstonefuneralhome.com

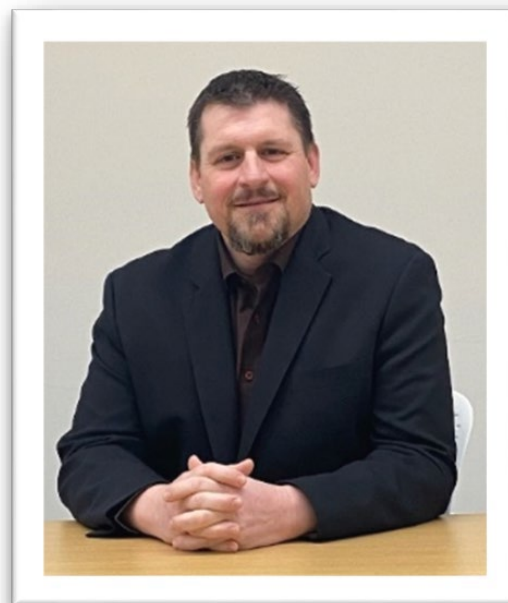


Alberta Chicken Producers Announce New Executive Director

The Alberta Chicken Producers Board is pleased to provide you with an introduction to our new Executive Director, replacing Karen Kirkwood, effective February 22, 2023.

“Geoff’s experience in leading teams, his character, communication skills and broad agriculture experience will help ACP build on the solid foundation Karen has left us in. His enthusiasm, vibrant energy and love for agriculture is very infectious and I look forward to working with him and introducing him to producers and our industry stakeholders.”

- David Hyink, Chair of Alberta Chicken Producers' Board of Directors

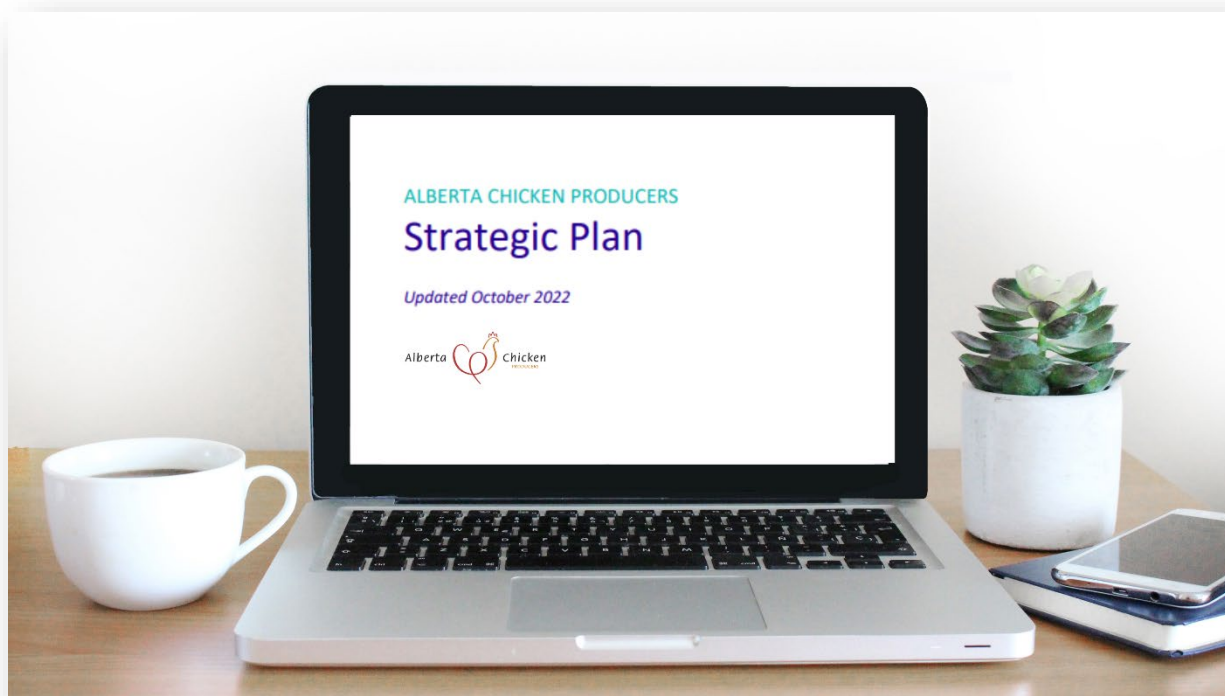


[Click here to read Geoff’s bio!](#)

Karen will work alongside Geoff through an onboarding period. The Board and Staff are forever grateful to Karen for her steadfast professional leadership during her 13 years with Alberta Chicken Producers and for her time in transitioning with Geoff.

Alberta Chicken Producers’ Strategic Plan

[Click here to view.](#)



Upcoming Meetings and Events

February 28: Annual General Meeting

March 1: Board Organizational Meeting and Director Orientation

March 7: Board Organizational Meeting Part II

March 8: Board Meeting

April 19: Board Meeting

May 30: Board Meeting

May 31: Industry Advisory Committee Meeting

July 5: Board Meeting

November 7-9: Regional Meetings (Lethbridge, Red Deer, Edmonton)

Classifieds

For Sale: Saskatoon Coal Boiler



**-hydronic heating
setup**

**-new never been used
-3,125,000 BTU**

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FOR SALE

Fancom barn computers for sale

- 1 man computer F38
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- 1 web link box
- 2 winch motors
- 1 norsol vm-1 circulation fan controller
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Contact Pete - 403 331 4963



WANTED

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Call Sam 403-443-9495

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Creamy Chicken-Artichoke Dip

This game-day favourite gets a major upgrade with the protein power of cooked, lean chicken breast. Go on, dip to win!



INGREDIENTS

- ¾ cup Greek yogurt
- 4 oz (½ block) cream cheese, softened
- 1 tsp (5 mL) garlic powder
- ¼ tsp Cayenne pepper
- ½ lemon, juiced
- 2 cups cooked chicken breast, chopped
- 1, 14 oz can artichoke hearts, chopped and drained
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese, divided

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375 F
2. In a medium bowl, stir to combine cream cheese, Greek yogurt, garlic powder, cayenne and lemon juice.
3. Fold in cooked chicken, artichoke hearts, parmesan and ½ cup mozzarella cheese.
4. Add mixture to 8x8 baking dish and top with remaining mozzarella
5. Bake for 20-25 minutes. Broil for 1-2 minutes at the end of baking, if desired.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Get creative and serve this delicious dip in a variety of ways:

- Enjoy as a filling in a baked pasta dish. Jumbo shells for the win!
- Serve as family-style baked in a sourdough Super Bowl.
- Create a party platter of epic sheet pan sliders, like this one!

Look for more delicious recipes at chicken.ab.ca

- Registered Dietitian, Emily Mardell