

# OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

## BC Cattlemen's Association – Election of Committee Members 2017

Nomination for election of \_\_\_\_\_ Committee member  
(Standing Committee Name)

- Environmental Stewardship Committee     Land Stewardship Committee  
 Livestock Industry Protection Committee     Public Affairs & Education Committee  
 Research Committee

**By signing this form, the nominee accepts nomination, and acknowledges that he/she is eligible (member in good standing) for nomination in: (please check one)**

- Zone 1 (BC Peace River)     Zone 3 (Skeena)  
 Zone 5 (Thompson)     Zone 7 (Kootenay)

**Nominee agrees to accept responsibilities as detailed below and on the reverse of this page, if elected to serve as committee member.**

Name of Nominee (print):

Signature of nominee:

Phone #:

Email:

Nominated by BCCA member (print name):

Signature of nominator:

Nominated by BCCA member (print name):

Signature of nominator:

**This nomination form must be signed by the nominee and two members (nominators) and received by BC Cattlemen's Association before January 31, 2017.**

**Return completed form to:    BC Cattlemen's Association    Or fax: 250-573-5155  
#4-10145 Dallas Drive  
Kamloops, BC V2C 6T4**

Nominees should review the *BCCA by-laws excerpt* and the committee activities as outlined on the back of this page and also note:

- All members in good standing are eligible to accept nomination for committee member.
- Committee schedules are expected to be one meeting at the time of the annual meeting, followed by several teleconferences, and from time to time a face-to-face meeting when circumstances require.
- Travel expenses plus honourarium for meeting days are paid by the association to committee members to help offset their expenses related to their participation on the committee. (There is no honourarium paid for teleconferences.)
- Committee members shall be elected for a two year term.
- The first meetings of the committees elected in 2017 are planned to be held on the day immediately prior to the annual general meeting; travel expenses will be covered for the AGM.

**Each zone shall elect one member for each standing committee.**

**More forms and information at  
[www.cattlemen.bc.ca](http://www.cattlemen.bc.ca)  
or call BCCA 1-877-688-2333**

**Excerpts from BCCA By-laws (amended May 2013)**

**article V – Standing Committees**

1. Each of the zones shall be eligible to elect one voting member to each current standing committee of the Association.

**2. The election of committee members will be carried out by the Association at the same time as the election of directors, and using the same qualifications, nomination and election process.**

3. The president shall appoint a chairman of each standing committee from the board of directors.

4. The directors may authorize the payment of expenses to members of special or standing committees when engaged in work for the said committee.

5. Every standing or special committee shall keep minutes of its proceedings and report the same to the board of directors from time to time as the circumstances may warrant, and shall render a full report to the Association at the regular annual meeting thereof.

**Brief outline of Committee areas of work – see also annual report at [www.cattlemen.bc.ca](http://www.cattlemen.bc.ca)**

**Environmental Stewardship Committee** - Addresses issues relating to the environment and the management of water, wildlife and forage resources including associated legislation and regulations. Scope of work 2017-18: Water Act modernization, Water rights and licensing, Water Storage & Dams, Riparian Management & Stewardship (via FRISP Program), Wildlife conflicts, Species at Risk, Agricultural Waste Control Act & Regulations, Environmental Farm Plan, and Invasive Plants.

**Land Stewardship and Aboriginal Affairs Committee** – Works on Range Tenure related issues; reviews and recommends changes to the Forest and Range Practices Act, the Range Act and the Range Planning and Practices Regulation and related policy; reviews and recommends changes to 'other' related legislation and policy (ie Land Act, Trespass Act); mitigating mountain pine beetle impacts; funding applications; monitors the BC Treaty process; provides assistance to members and associations related to local treaty negotiations and issues.

**Livestock Industry Protection Committee** -Deals with issues surrounding the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency, Livestock ID, Verified Beef Production, RCMP, SPCA, Emergency Management, and Traceability. Works with the BC Highways Fencing program, and works on issues and regulations related to public safety, livestock protection, and insurance.

**Public Affairs and Education Committee** - responsible for promotion of BC Cattlemen's Association and the beef industry in BC. Develops projects specifically related to consumer education and promotion of beef, and communications from and about BC's beef industry. Responsible for providing producers with resources to promote the beef industry with consumers and the general public. Works closely with national promotion and marketing initiatives through Canada Beef and engage with other agricultural sectors to educate public and ensure public trust/social licence for beef production.

**Research and Development Committee** - looks for and follows agriculture related research projects. The committee provides the directors and members of the BCCA with the latest information on current research projects, their progress and final outcome. Where possible, the committee remains involved with research completed through external sources such as the Beef Cattle Research Council and the Thompson Rivers University Chair in Cattle Industry Sustainability. The committee reviews applications for the Memorial/Bostock Grant research applications and recommends grant recipients.