



Lactanet External Advisory Committee Appointments

During the meeting of the Lactanet Board of Directors held each December, various appointments are made to form the four external advisory committees, namely:

- DairyTrace Advisory Committee
- Genetic Evaluation Board (GEB)
- Dairy Cattle Genetics Research & Development (DairyGen) Council
- Industry Standards Committee

The composition and Terms of Reference of each committee is established by the Board of Directors, which also defines the length of terms, qualification requirements and procedures for filling each position.

As a result of the appointments approved by the Lactanet Board during its meetings on December 7 and 8, 2020, the composition of each committee has been finalized for 2021, as attached. Congratulations to the new members as well as to those that qualified and were re-elected for another term. These committees play an important role discussing key topics within their respective scope and mandates and making recommendations for approval consideration by the Board of Directors.

Lactanet External Advisory Committee Members - 2021

DairyTrace Advisory Committee	Genetic Evaluation Board
Voting: Gert Schrijver (Chairman, DFC, Producer) Gilles Côté (Lactanet, Producer) Harm Kelly (Lactanet, Producer) Albert Fledderus (DFC, Producer) Daniel Gobeil (DFC, Producer) Linda Markle (Holstein Canada/NLID) Richard Cantin (Lactanet DHI)	Producers/Breeders: Gilles Côté (Lactanet Board) Greg Dietrich (Holstein) Brian Anderson (Holstein) Greg Debbink (Holstein) Olivier Leclerc (Holstein) Eric Baumann (Jersey) Eleanor Robinson (Ayrshire)
Non-Voting: Melissa Hurst (Program Manager, Lactanet) Mélissa Lalonde (DFC Traceability Coordinator) Nicole Sillett (proAction Program Manager) Brian Van Doormaal (Lactanet) Deb Hauptstein (West) Kelly Barratt (Ontario) Florence Bouchard Santerre (Québec) Nancy Douglas (Atlantic) Julie Blais (Attestra) Nilos Korodimas (AAFC) To be named (CFIA)	Industry: Jay Shannon (Semex) Paul Meyer (Semex) Dr. Chuck Sattler (Select Sires GenerVations) Dr. Bob Welper (Alta Genetics) Brad Eggink (Holstein Canada)
	Technical Experts: Dr. Gerrit Kistemaker (Lactanet Genetics) Dr. Flavio Schenkel (University of Guelph) Dr. Christine Baes (University of Guelph) Dr. Steven Larmer (Semex) Dr. Robert Moore (Lactanet DHI)
	Brian Van Doormaal (Lactanet, non-voting)

DairyGen Research Council	Industry Standards Committee
Producer Directors: Harm Kelly (Lactanet) Daniel Gobeil (Dairy Farmers of Canada) Mariette Gagnon (Semex) Doug Peart (Holstein Canada)	Paul Stewart (Semex) Mike West (Semex) Pascal Lemire (Holstein Canada) Valérie Tremblay (Holstein Canada) Richard Cantin (Lactanet DHI)
Management: Brian Van Doormaal (Lactanet) Émie Désilets (Dairy Farmers of Canada) Dr. Michael Lohuis (Semex) Vincent Landry (Holstein Canada)	Mario Séguin (Lactanet DHI) Brian Van Doormaal (Lactanet Genetics) Tom Pasco (Lactanet Board)
Research: Dr. Claude Robert (Université Laval) Dr. Flavio Schenkel (University of Guelph) Dr. Xin Zhao (McGill University) Dr. Graham Plastow (University of Alberta)	