



BC Peace River Grain Industry Development Council
PO Box 144, Dawson Creek
BC, V1G 4G3

January 14, 2025

Notification of Election

Dear Levy Contributor,

You are receiving this letter because your farm paid BC grain levy in 2024. The success of the grain levies and Grain Industry Development Council (Council) depends on the continued support of area farmers; farmers who believe in investing both their money and time in helping the industry grow and prosper.

Council is responsible for disbursing the collected Grain, Oilseed and Pulse Levy, the Wheat Levy, and the Barley Levy (approximately \$300,000 annually) to projects and research that aids and enhances the field crop industry in the Peace Region. The Council mandate also includes the B.C. portion of the Forage Seed Levy, which is collected and distributed in cooperation with the Peace Region Forage Seed Association.

We will be accepting nominations to fill two positions on Council: We currently have one empty position and Rick Kantz will have completed his elected terms in 2025. These two positions are available for nominations. Director terms will be two years from the 2025 AGM to the 2027 AGM. Council AGMs typically occur at the end of June or early July between seeding and harvest. A fifth position is filled by a representative from the Peace Region Forage Seed Association.

Council meets four to seven times a year for anywhere between two to five hours at a time. The major time commitment is in the winter between November 1st and March 31st each year. Council members receive mileage, out-of-pocket expenses, and a per diem to attend meetings. We encourage anyone with the time and commitment to our industry to put their name forward for nomination for a Council position. Peace Region agriculture will benefit from your knowledge and experience.

Please see the form on the reverse of this page for eligibility requirements. To be nominated, complete the form, including two signatures of support, and return to the Council by mail or email. The deadline for nomination form submission is **March 1st, 2025**.

If you have any questions regarding the Council or nomination form, please do not hesitate to contact our Coordinator at 250.263.2864.

Sincerely,

Rick Kantz, Chair



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2025 Nomination Form

Nominations for the two producer representatives to sit on the British Columbia Peace River Grain Industry Development Council (Council) will be accepted if received or postmarked no later than March 1st, 2025. Nomination forms must be submitted by mail OR email:

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Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4G3
Email: gidc@bcpeace.com

Eligibility Requirements

- Nominees must be actively farming and be subject to the levy or a levy contributor can designate someone from their farm unit who is active in farming to represent the contributor.
- Nominees must have reached the age of 19 years.
- Nomination forms must be signed by two producers subject to the levy who support the nomination.

Understandings

- If only two nominations are received, those nominated shall be considered elected.
- If less than two nominations are received, Council may appoint a director(s) for a one-year term.
- If more than two nominations are received, an election by mailed ballots will take place from March 8th to April 8th, 2025. Ballots will be mailed to producers who have had levy deducted in 2024, and the three nominees with the most votes will be elected. Nominees may prepare a one-page resume to be sent out with the ballots if an election is required.
- The term of office for the three elected producer representatives will be for two years, beginning at the 2025 AGM and ending at the 2027 AGM.
- Information must be complete or the nomination will be disqualified.

Name of Nominee _____ Phone _____

Company name (if applicable) _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Authorizing Signature if other than nominee _____

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements and agree to let my name stand for nomination.

Nominee's Signature _____ Date _____

Supporting Producers (two required)

Name	Signature	Address	Phone/Email