

SCHEDULE B – OATH OF OFFICE

(The following oath is prescribed for the purposes of Section 28 of the PGA)

I do solemnly affirm that, in the exercise of my powers and the performance of my duties as a member of the BCIA Council or as a BCIA Committee member:

- I will abide by the Professional Governance Act and respective regulations, Bylaws, standards and policies of BCIA, in accordance with the law and the public trust placed in me;
- I will act impartially and with integrity, putting the interests of the public above my own personal interest and the interests of any organization with which I am affiliated;
- I will avoid situations and circumstances in which there is a real or perceived conflict of interest by ensuring such conflicts of interest, are properly disclosed, and necessary measures are taken so a conflict of interest does not bias decisions or recommendations;
- I will conduct myself honestly and ethically, in a manner that maintains and enhances the public's trust and confidence in the governance of the Agrology profession and does not bring the profession into disrepute;
- I will safeguard confidential information, not divulging it unless I am either authorized to do so or required to do so by law;
- I will base my decisions on the objective evidence that is available to me; and
- I will ensure that other memberships, directorships, voluntary or paid positions or affiliations remain distinct from work undertaken in the course of exercising my powers or performing my duties as a Council or committee member.

Printed name

Office/Position held

Signature

Date