

## Articling Coordinator's Report - 2022

Dear Registrants of BCIA FV Branch:

As of January 09, 2023, Fraser Valley Branch had 38 (thirty-eight) active Articling Registrants comprising 10 Articling Technologist and 28 AAgS, which is higher by two compared with last year (January 10, 2022). Seven Articling Registrants are currently on leave.

Twelve new AAgS and three new TAgS were accepted in the branch since last branch AGM. During the year, some Articling Registrants moved in to or out of our branch as well. Of the active Articling Registrants, four commenced the Articling process in 2019 or earlier. There is only one Articling Registrant who started Articling process prior to 2018 indicating that most of the Registrants worked diligently to complete the process in a timely manner.

We added 9 new student members last year and had 22 student members as at the end of 2022 compared with 19 at the end of 2021. We believe this gradual increase in student membership will be good for the future of BCIA.

I would like to congratulate the following registrants for gaining the status of Professional Agrologists after completing their articling process. Of this total, three were granted PAg status on an expedited basis. No one gained TAg status this past year. The successful registrants are:

- Thomas Baumann PAg - Expedited
- Erin Cuthbert PAg
- Tara Despault PAg – On Leave
- Philip Garvey PAg
- Valerie Holbech PAg - Expedited
- Conley Keyes PAg
- Leah Riley PAg - Expedited

As you are aware, a new category of registrants was created this past year which is LLAG (Limited License Agrologist). Our branch has one LLAG.

On behalf of the branch executive, I would like to thank all volunteer mentors, who despite their own work or business to take care of assisted Articling Registrants in their pursuit of PAg or TAg designation. I am pleased to report that most new Articling Registrants have been very proactive in finding the mentors and forwarding mentoring agreements within the stipulated time of 2



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months. As we accept new Articling Registrants to the branch, we would need your continued support to the articling process. Therefore, we request all the volunteer PAGs to continue mentoring, and encourage all the rest PAGs and TAGs, who have not yet to come forward to consider mentoring when the opportunity arises.

Thank you.

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