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BC Institute of Agrologists
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Dear BCIA,

I am writing to express my interest in the vacant position on the BCIA Board, representing District 1. As a BCIA Registrant in good standing with a strong background in agrology and a deep commitment to the natural resource sector, I am confident that my skills and experience align with the capabilities required for this role.

With over 20 years of experience in agrology, I have many years of experience in vision and goal setting having worked with BCIA provincial board in the past to help them develop a provincial workplan. I have a lot of experience with problem-solving, relationship-building, policy governance, and organizational leadership. My professional journey has equipped me with the ability to navigate complex issues, foster collaborative environments, and drive strategic decision-making. I am well-versed in the roles and responsibilities of a Board member and am eager to contribute to BCIA Board.

As a P.Ag, I possess high ethical standards and integrity in both professional and personal dealings. I appreciate the responsibilities to the public and am committed to engaging in controversial issues in a manner that encourages constructive dialogue. My flexibility, responsiveness, and willingness to consider others' opinions have been essential in my previous roles, allowing me to maintain a broad perspective on issues affecting BCIA and the natural resource sector.

I am knowledgeable about current and emerging issues in the sector and am passionate about contributing to BCIA's commitment to good governance. I am excited about the opportunity to participate in the onboarding session, which will further enhance my understanding of the Board's operations and responsibilities.

I am particularly drawn to this role because of BCIA's dedication to promoting excellence in the practice of agrology. I am impressed by the organization's efforts to ensure that all agrology professionals are qualified, competent, and accountable through regulated

practice. My own professional designations align with BCIA's standards, and I am committed to upholding these principles in my work. I am not aware of any conflicts of interest, and I have completed the disclosure statement as requested.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to discussing my qualifications further and exploring how I can contribute to the BCIA Board. Please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED] with any further questions.

Sincerely,

Julie Robinson

P.Ag (1825)

Julie Robinson P.Ag.



Career Profile: Professional Agrologist with over 20 years of diverse experience in agriculture in the Peace River Region with a track record of good leadership skills and self-motivation. Committed to enhancing the environment, maintaining and improving the ecosystem's health for today and for future generations. Energetic, self-directed with excellent communication, problem solving and team working skills.

Education:

BACHELOR IN EDUCATION | PENDING GRADUATION MAY 2025 | UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | 2002 | UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Major: Biology (Wildlife)

Work Experience:

RANGE OFFICER MINISTRY OF FOREST MAY 2024 - PRESENT

- Specific duties and responsibilities:
 - Contract management
 - Field work including range inspections,
 - First Nation Engagement and Consultation
- Work locations include BC Peace area Dawson Creek and Fort St John

RANGE AGROLOGIST | MINISTRY OF FORESTS | SEPT 2021 – AUG 2023

- Specific duties and responsibilities:
 - Range Administration, drafting and reviewing Range Use Plans with Range Agreement Holders
 - Field work including range inspections,
- Work locations include BC Peace area Dawson Creek and Fort St John

SENIOR AGROLOGIST | FORAGE FRIENDLY ENTERPRISES | OCT 2018-PRESENT

- Specific duties and responsibilities:
 - Contract management
 - Field work including crop inspections, drone monitoring wildlife camera trap monitoring and artificial intelligence analyses, and research and development for non-profit groups
 - Ranch owner calving 110 cows in May 2025
- Work locations include BC Peace area Dawson Creek and Fort St John

GRAINS, OILSEED & FORAGE SEED SPECIALIST | BC MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE | JULY 2014-DEC 2016

- Specific duties and responsibilities (in bullet list)

- Work with local associations around research and extension
- Supporting staff with briefing notes and industry issues backgrounds
- Supporting the Grain Industry Development Council with Levy administration and Grant allocation
- Held position of Director with Canadian Seed Grower Association for 7 years and chaired the Education and Promotions Committee for 3 years.
- Work locations: Fort St John BC and Dawson Creek BC

REGIONAL AGROLOGIST | BC MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE | SEPT 2007-SEPT 2009, SEPT 2011-DEC 2014

- Specific duties and responsibilities:
 - Work with local associations around research and extension
 - Supporting staff with briefing notes and industry issues backgrounds
 - Developing and delivering agriculture extension material.
 - Developing funding applications for Agriculture Associations
 - Participated in wildlife inventory work lead by Ministry of Environment
- Work locations: Dawson Creek & Fort St John BC

SENIOR WILDLIFE AGROLOGIST | BC MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE | MAY 2009-DEC 2011,

- Specific duties and responsibilities:
 - Supported the development of Wildlife Damage program for forages and grains and oilseeds in BC
 - Trained staff provincially and developed training materials
 - Participated in wildlife inventory work lead by Ministry of Environment
- Work locations: Dawson Creek, Fort St John and provincially

CONTRACTOR | SELF EMPLOYED | MAY 2002-AUG 2007

- Specific duties and responsibilities:
 - Contract management
 - Field work including crop inspections, seeding, research and development for non-profit agriculture groups
 - Extensive work in wildlife damage impacts on crops and perennial stands
 - Worked extensively with many stakeholders to address wildlife and agriculture conflict issues, considering many viewpoints while working towards and establishing population management goals
- Work location: Dawson Creek BC

Professional Development & Safety Tickets:

Licensed Seed Crop Inspector, Group 1 & 2 and plots licensed in 2019.

Pilot Certificate: small remotely piloted aircraft system (RPAS), visual-line-of-sight VLOS issued Aug 2019

Collaborative Leadership Program BC Government 2023-2024

Professional Associations:

- **Professional Agrologist** No 1825 in BC since 2007
 - BC Professional Agrologist 2007-present

- Areas of Practice
 - Crop development, production, and management
 - Livestock development, production, and management
 - Education, teaching and extension
- Past President of BC Institute of Agrologists 2017
- Peace River Forage Association of BC Member
- Peace Country Beef and Forage Association Member