



Eastern Standards Committee meeting agenda

Date: April 3, 2024

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (CDT)

Location: Canadian Grain Commission
Winnipeg, MB

Members

Description

Canadian Grain Commission

Doug Chorney (Chairperson)
Derek Bunkowsky
Esther Salvano

Chief Commissioner
Chief Grain Inspector for Canada
Director General, Grain Research Laboratory

Nominated by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Elroy Cober

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Processors and exporters of grain

Kevin Reles
Scott Cottenden
Peter Worfolk
Bruno Simard

Eastern Elevator Association of Canada
Canadian Special Crops Association
Canadian National Millers Association
Association des commerçants de grains du Québec

Producers of eastern grain

Neil Campbell
Ramzy Yelda
Julie Maw
Dana Dickerson

Prince Edward Island producer (Soy Canada)
Quebec producer (Producteurs de grains du Québec)
Ontario producer (Grain Farmers of Ontario)
Ontario producer (Grain Farmers of Ontario)

Additional

Manuela Roduner
Linda Roy
Heather Russell

Ontario Agri-Business Association
Régie des marchés agricoles et alimentaires du Québec
Atlantic Grains Council

Agenda item no. 1: Chairperson's comments

Lead: Doug Chorney

Agenda item no. 2: Approval of the April 3, 2024 Eastern Standards Committee agenda

Lead: Doug Chorney

Motion to approve the April 3, 2024 Eastern Standards Committee agenda as presented.

Agenda item no. 3: Approval of the November 2, 2023 Eastern Standards Committee meeting minutes

Lead: Doug Chorney

Motion to approve the November 2, 2023 Eastern Standards Committee meeting minutes as presented.

Agenda item no. 4: Business arising

Lead: Doug Chorney

Agenda item no. 5: Oilseeds Advisory Committee report

Lead: Evan Thomas

For information

- Decimal precision – Domestic mustard seed, flaxseed, soybeans
- Grain Research Laboratory research updates
- Broken and small canola project

For discussion

- Soybeans colour assessment

Motion to accept the March 11, 2024 Oilseeds Advisory Committee report as presented, but not approve the content.

Agenda item no. 6: Pulses Advisory Committee report

Lead: Joey Vanneste

For information

- Decimal precision – faba beans, soybeans

For decision

- Standard print for No. 1 and No. 2 Canada green peas
- Soybeans colour assessment

Motion to accept the March 6, 2024 Pulses Advisory Committee report as presented, but not approve the content.

Motion to recommend the proposed standard prints for No.1 and No. 2 Canada green peas as presented, effective August 1, 2024.

Motion to accept the proposed changes to the soybeans chapter in the Official Grain Grading Guide as presented, effective August 1 2024.

Agenda item no. 7: Barley and Other Cereal Grains Advisory Committee report

Lead: Kris Wonitowy

For information

- Degree of soundness - Rye and triticale
- Degree of soundness, colour characteristics – Oats
- Decimal precision - Oats, mixed grain

For decision

- Canada Eastern (CE) Food Barley – Variety

Motion to accept the March 4, 2024 Barley and Other Cereal Grains Advisory Committee report as presented, but not approve the content.

Motion to revise the variety requirement in the Standard of Quality for Barley, Canada Eastern Food to be designated as such by order of the Commission, effective August 1, 2024.

Agenda item no. 8: Wheat Advisory Committee report

Leads: Kris Wonitowy, Dr. Ray Bacala and Derek Bunkowsky

For information

- Degree of soundness – Wheat

For discussion

- Hard vitreous kernel project
- Sprouted tolerance in CESRW project

For decision

- No. 2 CESRW mildew standard

Motion to accept the March 7, 2024 Wheat Advisory Committee report as presented, but not approve the content.

Motion to recommend that the official No. 2 Canada Eastern Red (Winter) wheat mildew standard sample be replaced with the proposed standard sample, effective July 1, 2024 **Agenda item no. 9: Recommendation of standards**

Lead: Derek Bunkowsky

Motion: Be it resolved that the following official standards of Canada grain are hereby repealed as the recommended standard samples and replaced with the tentative standard prints submitted to the Eastern Standards Committee by the Chief Grain Inspector, for the following official grades of grain, be

and are hereby recommended the designated standard prints for the 2024-2025 crop year, effective August 1, 2024.

Repealed standard:

Peas, No. 1 Canada Green, Standard Sample (2010)

Peas, No. 2 Canada Green, Standard Sample (2016)

Recommended designated standard prints:

Peas, No. 1 Canada Green, Standard Print (2024)

Peas, No. 2 Canada Green, Standard Print (2024)

Motion: Be it resolved that the following official standard of eastern grain is hereby repealed as the recommended standard sample and replaced with the tentative standard sample submitted to the Eastern Standards Committee by the Chief Grain Inspector, for the following official grade of grain, be and is hereby recommended the designated standard sample for the 2024-2025 crop year, effective July 1, 2024.

Repealed standard:

Wheat, No. 2 Canada Eastern Red (Winter), Mildew Standard (2013)

Recommended designated standard sample:

Wheat, No. 2 Canada Eastern Red Winter, Mildew Standard (2024)

Motion: Be it resolved that owing to suitable samples not being available and in accordance with the provision of subsection (b) of Section 25 of the *Canada Grain Act*, the use of the last designated standard and print samples for other grades of grain grown in the Eastern Division, be and are hereby recommended to the Commission for designation for the 2024-2025 crop year, effective not earlier than July 1, 2024.

Agenda item no. 10: Other

Lead: Doug Chorney and Derek Bunkowsky

For information

- Regulatory amendment related to inspection of producer deliveries of eastern grain into Canadian Grain Commission licensed terminal elevators.
- Order respecting the calculation of moisture shrinkage for grain artificially dried at primary elevators.
- Eastern membership on advisory committees.

- Date of next standards committee meeting.

Agenda item no. 11: Terms of committee members

Lead: Doug Chorney

Agenda item no. 12: Closing remarks

Lead: Doug Chorney

Agenda item no. 13: Adjournment

Lead: Doug Chorney

Motion to adjourn the meeting.