



## Western Standards Committee meeting agenda

**Date:** April 4, 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**

Felicita Katepa-Mupondwa  
Avtar Virk

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

#### **Processors of grain**

Caalen Covey  
Kevin Sich

Canadian National Millers Association  
Brewing & Malting Barley Research Institute

#### **Exporters of grain**

Tala Mobayen  
Robert Tkatchuk

Canadian Special Crops Association  
Canadian Grain & Oilseed Exporters Association

#### **Producers of western grain**

Justin Bell  
Chad Doerksen  
Steven Donald  
Gregg Fotheringham  
Clayton Harder  
Jean Harrington  
Fiona Jochum  
Sean Stanford  
Shane Stokke  
Shanna Stolhandske-Dale  
Glenn Tait  
Rodney Volk

Alberta producer (Alberta Grains)  
Saskatchewan producer (Saskatchewan Pulse Growers)  
Saskatchewan producer (Canadian Federation of Agriculture)  
Manitoba producer (Manitoba Crop Alliance)  
Manitoba producer (Canadian Canola Growers Association)  
Saskatchewan producer  
Manitoba producer (Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association)  
Alberta producer (Alberta Grains)  
Saskatchewan producer (Flax Council of Canada)  
Saskatchewan producer  
Saskatchewan Wheat Development Commission  
Alberta Pulse Growers

**Additional**

Ian Armer  
Robert Chapman  
James Dunlop  
Darren Highfield

Terminal Elevator Association  
Inland Terminal Association of Canada  
Canola Council of Canada  
Country Elevator Association

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**Agenda item no. 1: Chairperson’s comments****Lead: Doug Chorney**

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**Agenda item no. 2: Approval of the April 4, 2024 Western Standards Committee agenda****Lead: Doug Chorney**

Motion to approve the April 4, 2024 Western Standards Committee agenda as presented.

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**Agenda item no. 3: Approval of the October 31, 2023 Western Standards Committee meeting minutes****Lead: Doug Chorney**

Motion to approve the October 31, 2023 Western Standards Committee meeting minutes as presented.

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**Agenda item no. 4: Business arising****Lead: Doug Chorney**

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**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.

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**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.

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.

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### **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 Western (CW) Food Barley – Variety

Motion to accept the March 4, 2024 Barley and Other Cereal Grains Advisory Committee report as presented.

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

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### **Agenda item no. 8: Wheat Advisory Committee report**

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

**For information**

- Degree of soundness – Wheat
- No. 2 CESRW mildew standard

**For discussion**

- Hard vitreous kernel project
- Sprouted tolerance in CESRW project

Motion to accept the March 7, 2024 Wheat Advisory Committee report as presented.

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### **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 be replaced with the tentative standard prints submitted to the Western 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 standards:

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 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 Western Division, be and are hereby recommended to the Commission for designation for the 2024-2025 crop year, effective August 1, 2024.

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#### **Agenda item no. 10: Other**

**Lead: Doug Chorney and Derek Bunkowsky**

For information

- 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
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#### **Agenda item no. 11: Terms of committee members**

**Lead: Doug Chorney**

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#### **Agenda item no. 12: Closing remarks**

**Lead: Doug Chorney**

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#### **Agenda item no. 13: Adjournment**

**Lead: Doug Chorney**

Motion to adjourn the meeting.