

MEDIA RELEASE

WCWGA Elects New Executive

January 31, 2002: The Western Canadian Wheat Growers (WCWGA) wrapped up their 32nd Annual Convention today with information on advances in grain transportation, and developments in nutraceuticals.

“It was an interesting day, as we heard about new efficiencies in grain transportation, and new programs at Vancouver Wharves,” said new WCWGA President Art Enns. “The Saskatchewan Nutraceutical Network is working on some exciting opportunities with new crops across western Canada.”

After a lively debate on a resolution supporting plant biotechnology and genetically modified crops including wheat, the resolution passed. Other resolutions discussed transportation reform, producer cars, shrinkage, the Canadian Wheat Board’s political activities and the Wheat Growers’ Policy Failure Offset initiative.

The Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association elected a new executive from the Board of Directors today.

- **President:** Art Enns of Morris, MB (204)746-5037
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