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## CANADIAN AGRI-FOOD POLICY INSTITUTE (CAPI) APPOINTS FIVE NEW HONORARY MEMBERS, RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS

OTTAWA, Ontario, June 1, 2020 – The Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute (CAPI) is pleased to announce the appointment of five new Honorary Members, in honour of their outstanding contributions to the Canadian Agriculture Policy Institute.

“We are so pleased to recognize these four organizations and one individual for their outstanding work in helping CAPI evolve into a leader in the development and promotion of innovative solutions to some of the biggest challenges our agriculture and agri-food sectors face today,” said Don Buckingham, President and CEO, Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute (CAPI). “Our Honorary Members represent an impressive cross-section of the agriculture and agri-food sectors in Canada, all of whom are committed to advancing strong, thoughtful public policy across Canada’s entire food ecosystem.”

Joining CAPI as Honorary Members are:

- John F.T. Scott, Former Chair of the CAPI Board of Directors
- Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
- Farm Credit Canada (FCC)
- Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA)
- Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec (MAPAQ)

“I’m deeply honored to be recognized by CAPI and excited to be joining as an honorary board member,” said John F.T. Scott. “In these challenging times Canada needs a think-tank devoted to the development of sound, science-based, forward-looking public policy- it is a critical and essential tool for our sector. I’ve enjoyed CAPI’s dialogues and take great pleasure in seeing the benefits coming from the truly committed and inspired leadership of the organization.”

Each appointment is for a three-year term from June 2020 to June 2023.

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As an independent, non-partisan policy catalyst, the Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute brings insight, evidence and balance to emerging issues. CAPI provides a neutral place to hold dialogues and generate perspectives among leaders across the food system. For more information, visit: [www.capi-icpa.ca](http://www.capi-icpa.ca)

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