

Articling Coordinator's Report 2023

Dear Registrants of the BCIA Fraser Valley Branch:

As of January 8, 2024, the Fraser Valley branch had 45 active articling registrants that included 38 Articling Agrologists (AAGs) and 7 Articling Technical Agrologists (ATAGs). Since the last branch AGM, there have been 22 new Articling Agrologists (AAGs) and 3 new Articling Technical Agrologists (ATAGs) added to the branch. Additionally, there were 9 registrants that completed their articling program requirements that included 7 registrants obtaining their Professional Agrologist (PAG) registration and 2 registrants obtaining their Technical Agrologist registration. The branch also saw 8 registrants obtain their professional registration through the expedited application process and 2 registrants become registered as Limited Licence Agrologists (LLAg). The past year also saw 8 new students join the Fraser Valley branch for a total of 20 students overall. We believe that a gradual increase in student membership bodes well for the future of BCIA.

The Fraser Valley branch executive would like to congratulate the following registrants for completing their articling program requirements and obtaining their professional registration:

- Eric Boudreau, PAg
- Brent Couper-Cruikshank, PAg
- Sarah Hoang, PAg
- Manpreet Kaur, PAg
- Sanjib Sapkota, PAg
- Thomas Ulanowski, PAg
- Thomas Varley, PAg
- Melisa Gun, TAg
- Sydney Hartley, TAg

The Fraser Valley branch executive would also like to congratulate the following registrants for obtaining their professional registration through the expedited or limited licence application processes:

- James Colquhoun, PAg
- Michael Hanna, PAg
- Michael Leslie, PAg
- Garion Loehndorf, PAg
- Muhammad Imran Minhas, PAg
- Shahzad Nazir, PAg
- Dineshbhai Patel, PAg
- John Wilson, TAg
- Shaun Calver, LLAG
- J. Douglas Drinkwater, LLAG

There is currently one articling registrant who has not yet provided a mentoring agreement in the Fraser Valley branch. I am pleased to report that most new articling registrants have been very proactive in securing a mentor and obtaining mentoring agreements within the required 2-month deadline.

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The Fraser Valley branch executive would like to thank all of the Professional Agrologists (PAgs) who have volunteered as mentors and have assisted articling registrants in their pursuit of their professional designation. We appreciate the continued support of current mentees and encourage any other Professional Agrologists (PAgs) to consider mentoring as a great way to network and earn professional development hours.

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