



# Grey Wooded Forage Association

*Creating an Awareness of Forages*

## **Notice: Special Meeting**

**November 27, 2017 at 5:30pm**

### **Election of Two Board of Directors**

Grey Wooded Forage Association is holding a Special Meeting for their membership to elect two Board of Director candidates. Additional candidates welcome. The meeting will be via Go To Meeting; phone or online. Contact GWFA 403-844-2645 for more details. Meeting will be held upstairs at the Mountain View Credit Union in Eckville.



W. Gil Hegel was born June 10, 1948 in Beaverlodge, Alberta. He attended the U. of A. and graduated with a BSc. in Mechanical Engineering in 1970. Gil worked in the oil and gas industry for 46 years, the last 30 as an Independent Consultant providing drilling and completion engineering services to small and mid sized oil and gas companies. He retired from the energy industry in 2016.

Gil farmed in the Peace River country from 1985 until 2013, originally only grain then adding bison in 2000. They sold the farm and moved to the Eagle Hill area west of Olds in 2013. They currently have a small Highland herd and are establishing a herd of Black Angus. Their intention is to market grass finished beef.

Gil has been a director of the Peace Country Bison Association, the Bison Producers of Alberta, where he served as chair for 3 years and as a director of the Canadian Bison Association. He currently serves on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board of Mountain View County.



Megan Snell is currently enrolled in her second year at Olds College, taking Agricultural Management Majoring in Production. She plans on taking another year at Olds College to complete an Applied Science Degree in Agribusiness.

After graduation, Megan plans on continuing her education in Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan with a goal of obtaining either a Degree in Crop Science or a Degree in Agronomy. Megan Snell is from the small community of Oyen, Alberta where she comes from a grain farming operation. For the past two summers, Megan has committed to working at Chinook Applied Research Association in Oyen, Alberta as a field technician. Throughout the seasons Megan had learned and worked with a variety of crops, forages and specialty crops research trials, pasture rejuvenation projects, soil sampled crop land, provincial weed and pest surveys, and participated in several field days.

Megan Snell is very eager to learn and is very passionate about the agricultural industry.

### **Election of Board of Directors candidates**

**Mon, Nov 27, 2017 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM MST**

**Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.**

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