

Canadian Grapevine Certification Network

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Background

CGCN was incorporated on February 13, 2017

Board Members:

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Hans Buchler (Chair)	Bill Schenck (Vice Chair)	Robert Prange (Secretary)	Fabien Gagné
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Objective

- The objective of the CGCN is to advance the Canadian grape and wine industry by ensuring a sustainable supply of certified propagative grapevine material.

Solving the problem

- Inhibit Spread
 - Develop a strategy for best management practices in the vineyards with researchers and industry to inhibit the spread of the virus
 - **Canadian Agricultural Partnership (GF3)**
- Remove infected material
 - Identify through cost effective testing
- Plant clean material
 - Develop a clean plant program for propagation
 - **CGCN Protocols**

Inhibit Spread

How?

- CGCN is leading the Canadian Grape and Wine Science Cluster
 - National industry driven research through the AgriScience Program under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership
 - Application submitted for \$17 million on January 8, 2018
- The top research priority in the cluster is **Strategic Management of Grapevine Virus Diseases**
- **OGWRI** is providing the industry cash for Ontario led virus activities

Clean Plant Material

How?

- CGCN established a certification committee to recommend certification protocols to the Board in May 2018
- Certification Committee is made up of members from:
 - CFIA
 - Nurseries
 - Researchers/technicians
 - CGCN Board Directors

Looking to the future

- The industry's long-term sustainability depends on our capacity to develop **adaptive, innovative solutions** that respond to the impact of both **current** and **future** climatic conditions on wine grape production.

Thank you!

Questions?

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