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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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ALBERTA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
ACT

MR. COOK

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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ALBERTA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION ACT

(Assented to , 1982)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Definitions

1 In this Act,

- (a) "Foundation" means the Alberta Agricultural Research Foundation created by section 2; and
- (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture.

Foundation
established

2 There is hereby established the Alberta Agricultural Research Foundation.

Operation of
Foundation

3(1) The Foundation shall be managed by a Board of 9 members appointed as follows:

- (a) 6 by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council;
- (b) 1 by the University of Alberta;
- (c) 1 by the University of Calgary; and
- (d) 1 by Unifarm.

(2) The Board at its first meeting shall elect 1 of its members to be chairman and 1 to be vice-chairman.

(3) The Board shall have the direction of the affairs of the Foundation and control of its assets.

(4) The members of the Board shall be paid such remuneration and

receive such reimbursement of expenses as is specified by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council to be paid out of money appropriated to that purpose by the Legislature.

Object of
Foundation

4 The object of the Foundation is the funding and carrying out of research into agriculture in the Province, including the improvement of present agricultural products and production, the development of new agricultural products and techniques and the development and improvement of the processing of agricultural products.

Powers of the
Board

5 The Board of the Foundation has the power

(a) to employ such officers and staff, and establish such facilities as are necessary or desirable to carry out its functions;

(b) to acquire, hold and alienate real, personal and intellectual property necessary or desirable for the carrying out of its functions;

(c) to contract with others for the carrying out of all or any of the functions of the Foundation; and

(d) to carry out such other functions as are necessary for the achievement of its objects.

Financial operation

6(1) The Foundation may receive, hold and disburse for the achievement of its objects such money as is appropriated to it by the Legislature or is transferred to it by gift or bequest.

(2) The Foundation may make grants for the purpose of achieving its objects.

(3) The Foundation shall not be operated for the purpose of profit or gain.

Report to the
Legislature

7 The Foundation shall, after the end of each year, prepare a report on its operations for the year which shall be submitted, with an audited financial statement, to the Minister who shall table it in the Legislative Assembly if it is then sitting, and if it is not then sitting, within 15 days of the commencement of the next sitting.

Auditor

8 The Auditor General is the auditor of the Foundation.

*In accordance with section 4(1) of the Interpretation Act,
this Bill comes into force on the date it receives Royal
Assent.*