**Waterloo Soil and Crop Improvement Association**

**2020 Annual General Meeting Minutes**

**January 18, 2021 7:00 p.m.**

President's welcome: Darcy Weber welcomed attendees and gave a warm welcome from WSCIA
Approval of agenda: Scott Cressman made a motion to approve the 2020 AGM meeting agenda, 2nd by Keith Martin, carried
Sponsor recognition: Darcy thanked the following sponsors for supporting WSCIA: F.S Partners, M.K Enterprises, Pioneer seeds, Rosendale Farms, Stoltz Sales and Service, Grand River Conservation Authority, Kindred Credit Union, General Seeds, Cribit Seeds.

**Keynote speaker - Senator Rob Black  - Explained what the senate of Canada is all about and his role as a senator. Senator Black is an advocate for agriculture and sits on the New Soil Health Study committee as well as smaller independent studies.**

OSCIA update - Lois Sinclair - EFP, LEADS, GFP updates. All can be done electronically at ontprogramguides.net
OSCIA Greetings – John Poel Regional President - John referenced the Newsletter “The View” and the Guelph Conference to replace the former Farmsmart Conference.
GRCA update – Anne Loefler – Stewardship Program. Anne expressed how nutrients are a resource on land but a pollutant in the water. It is cheaper to keep soil on the land than to clean the watershed. The region has renewed the Rural Water Quality program funding for another year. Project mapping demonstration project funded by OMAFRA

WSCIA AGM -

Previous minutes: Jeff Strenzke made a motion to approve the 2019 AGM minutes, 2nd by Jeff Hunsburger, carried.
Financial report: Ryan Martin made a motion to approve the financial report, 2nd by Steve Aberle, carried.
Election of directors: The following WSCIA board of directors will be stepping down, Scott Cressman, Brittany Roka, Tasha Valente. Mary Feldskov listed the acclaimed board of directors, Steve Aberle, Brian Domm, Keith Martin, Ryan Martin, Murray Brubacher, jeff Hunsburger, Jeff Strenzke, Lynn Strenzke, Darcy Weber, Nicole Penney. Brian Domm made a motion to approve the acclaimed board of directors, 2nd by Tasha Valente, carried.

**Speaker - Tracey Baute**Field Crop Entomologist, OMAFRA, gave a presentation on Corn Rootworm BT resistance in Ontario.

Meeting adjourned