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Awards Presented and Leadership Selected at WSCGA Annual Meeting

The 2013 WSCGA Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Stevens Point. At the meeting, the election was held for three Board positions. **David Amundson**, Wisconsin Moss Co., Inc., **Tom Gardner**, Hay Creek Cranberry Co., Inc. and **Mike Moss**, Elm Lake Cranberry Co., Inc. were named to serve three-year terms.

At the Board's organizational meeting, which followed the annual meeting, the following slate of officers was approved for one-year terms:

- David Amundson, President
- Mark Mahoney, Vice President
- Jim Van Wychen, Secretary
- John Stauner, Treasurer

The following is a listing of the additional **WSCGA Board Members**:

- Tom Gardner
- Rebecca Harbut (ex-officio)
- Nicole Hansen
- Mike Moss
- Carl Salzwedel
- Tyler Walker

At the 2013 WSCGA Winter Meeting Opening Session, the Association provided recognition to a number of people for their contributions to the cranberry industry during 2012 and throughout their careers.

Summer Meeting Host

Owen Rock Cranberries in Hancock, WI was recognized for hosting the 2012 WSCGA Summer Meeting, Field Day and Trade Show with an aerial photo taken on the day of the event

President's Award

In honor of exceptional service and industry support in assisting the Association during the past year, David Amundson announced the President's Award for 2012 goes to **Nicole Hansen** of Cranberry Creek Cranberries, Inc., located in Necedah, WI.

Hansen serves on the WSCGA Board of Directors, chairs the Research Committee, and serves on the Education Committee, Personnel Committee, the Phosphorus Working Group, and the Conservation Working Group. She also represents the WSCGA on the Board of Directors of the National Institute for Sustainable Agriculture, has provided marsh tours, and worked with researchers on field work projects.

WSCGA Service to Industry Awards

This award is presented annually to an individual or organization for service to the industry during a year, or throughout a career. It is the highest recognition the industry provides.

This year, there were two WSCGA Service to Industry Awards presented – to **Jane Anderson** and **Jerry Bach**.



Jane Anderson was recognized for her 22 years of service to the Association and to growers, as Administrative Assistant. She retired in October of 2012. The Board presented her with the WSCGA Service to Industry Award in recognition of her dedication to the industry, and to the association and its members.



Jerry Bach was recognized for his long-standing support and participation in the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association, the Cranberry Museum, Inc and his work in the cranberry industry. He served on the WSCGA Board and as President of the association. For his service, the board provided the Service to Industry Award recognition.

WSCGA represents Wisconsin's cranberry growers and celebrated its 125th anniversary this past year.

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