

Hi SNAP members and friends,

I am writing to make you aware of the upcoming SNAP AGM **On October 5, 2016.**

Herein are attached the President's report, financial statement, Agenda with the renewal form and a proxy for voting and the minutes from the 2015 AGM. You now have all the information to vote by proxy if you are a member and cannot attend in person. Please return your proxy with your membership. If you already paid, please return the proxy only. It is important to have quorum.

SNAP's web site and Facebook page are constantly being updated and their reach is growing. SNAP has been involved in several campaigns and written and presented several letters and documents.

The number of members is still small but increased by 5 last year.

Remember you can pay your membership for several years. There is a 3 year SNAP membership available for all classes of membership including family. Please consider renewing your SNAP membership.

Already paid for 2016-17 financial year:

Gentles, Herriot, Hughes, Lombard, Roy, Sanche, Shadick(2), Verrall, CUPE-Sask

Presentations and Publications

SNAP signed on again on the following campaign to ban *triclosan* organized by CELA (again, to the new Ministers) <http://www.cela.ca/publications/environment-and-health-groups-statement-triclosan>.

Triclosan and *Triclocarban* are needless and dangerous antibacterial chemicals that should be prohibited in consumer goods. **July 2015** saw a Joint NGO Letter Urging Government Action on Triclosan which SNAP also signed. More on *triclosan*, its persistence and its effects on health and environment, go to

<http://www.snapinfo.ca/info/antibacterials>. SNAP also supported the *Organic Consumer Association* campaign to tell Obama the public want safety testing, tighter regulations and labeling on GMOs.

papers can be found at <http://www.snapinfo.ca/info/presentations-and-publications>

SNAP AGM

NOTICE and AGENDA

Wednesday October 5, 2016, 5:45 PM

Location: [Western Pizza & B-B-Q Chicken \(1979\) Ltd](#), 3847 A Albert St (on S. Albert), Regina, SK

The AGM will be held over supper. Each person is expected to pay for their own supper. You have to be a SNAP member to vote.

Please RSVP your attendance so there is adequate space reserved for everyone.

Program

- 1.0 Call to Order and Adoption of Agenda
- 2.0 Approval of the 2015 AGM Minutes

- 3.0 Business arising from the minutes
- 4.0 Annual Report
- 5.0 Financial Statement
- 6.0 Approval for dispensing with an auditor for the year 2015-16
- 7.0 Other Business
- 8.0 Elections to the Board

Tom Gentles first elected in 2008
 Mary Aird elected in 2012

SNAP directors are elected for a term of 2 years.

The following board members will continue in their functions for the year 2016-17

President Paule Hjertaas re- elected in 2015
 Treasurer Dale Hjertaas re-elected in 2015
 Secretary Margaret Skeel re-elected in 2015

Nominations are accepted for the positions of member at large. The SNAP bylaws allow for up to 7 directors

Forward your nomination to the president by email or phone (info below)

The SNAP board would like to invite you join us for SNAP AGM supper.

Please see president’s letter, annual report, financial statement, volunteer and donor recognition as well as membership form in this package or in attachment.

See voting proxy and membership renewal on the back of this page. Please return your proxy by mail, or scan or take a photo of the filled up proxy and email it.

Membership Renewal Form

YES! Count me in as a member of SNAP! I’d like to join at the rate below:

- \$ 10.00 for **individual** membership/ year, \$20.00/2 years \$30.00/years
- \$ 25.00 for **families**, \$50.00/2 years \$75.00/3 years
- \$ 25.00 for **institution, corporation or organization**, \$50.00/2 years \$75.00/3 years

I am adding a \$_____donation to further support this crucial work!

(Sorry, not tax deductible at present as we do not have charitable status.)

Please send your check or money order to **SNAP; 15 Olson Place, Regina, SK, S4S 2J6**

Name _____and/or _____ same address

Organization_____

Address _____

Town, City_____ Province_____ Postal Code_____

Tel _____ fax _____

Email _____ YES, I want to receive action alerts by email

Proxy for voting

The Non-Profit Corporations Act provides for the option of **voting by proxy** at the AGM of any non-profit corporation. If you cannot attend the AGM in person, please take a minute to return this proxy to us. Considering that around ½ of SNAP members are from outside Regina, we are providing this proxy and encourage you to send it back to us through email or by mail with your membership payment to:

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Regina, SK,
S4S 2J6
Tel (306) 584-2835

dp.hjertaas@sasktel.net

www.snapinfo.ca , <https://www.facebook.com/SaskatchewanNetworkForAlternativesToPesticides>

The 2015-16 financial year ended on March 31, 2016. You have to be a member in good standing to vote at the AGM, so please return your membership form, payment and proxy.

Voting instructions for SNAP:

	For	Against
In respect to approval of the annual report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In respect to approval of the financial report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In respect to approval for dispensing with an auditor for the coming year 2015-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In respect to the election of Directors		
Member at Large Tom Gentles re-elected in 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member at Large Mary Aird re- elected in 2014	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NAME _____ DATE _____ Signature _____