



**WHEREAS** A dedicated group of volunteers have come together for almost 150 years to promote agricultural awareness, diversity and local food security which are an essential part of the economy of the Comox Valley; AND

**WHEREAS** The Comox Valley Exhibition’s mission is to provide a public showcase for all Comox Valley growing sectors as well as for the hobbyist and home gardener to have their products evaluated against provincial standards; AND

**WHEREAS** Agricultural awareness and education are provided to the public at the Agriculture Fair as a fun, affordable, family friendly event that celebrates the multitude of local produce and livestock and offers a real country experience for residents and visitors alike;

**THEREFORE** I, Bob Wells, Chair of the Comox Valley Regional District Board, **celebrate the 2019 Comox Valley Exhibition Agricultural Fair** (September 23, 24, 25, 2019) and commend the Comox Valley Exhibition Association for their longstanding efforts to recognize and support local farming and agricultural products from across the Comox Valley.

**Bob Wells, Chair**

**Dated this day of August, 2019**

