



JEAN-PAUL DEVEAU BECOMES A HONOURARY ASSOCIATE OF THE NOVA SCOTIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, May 10, 2011. In recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of agriculture, Jean-Paul Deveau, President of Acadian Seaplants Limited (ASL), was made a Honourary Associate of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (NSAC) during their 106th Convocation Ceremony Friday, May 6, 2011.

“Our university has enjoyed a wonderful relationship with ASL over the years including a very active research partnership,” said Dr. Leslie MacLaren, Co-President, Vice-President Academic for the NSAC. “Numerous NSAC researchers have held various Atlantic Innovation Fund projects with ASL as well as a prestigious five-year Industry Research Chair position in Whole Plant Stress Physiology. Researchers, through our Aquaculture and Environmental Sciences programs, are currently involved in several research programs. This kind of collaborative research work, which continues to grow, goes a long way to increasing the critical mass of technical expertise in the province,” added MacLaren.

“It was an honour and privilege to be recognized by the NSAC for our company’s contributions to agriculture,” said Deveau. “Our applied approach to agricultural research has advanced because of the long-standing technical partnerships we enjoy with the NSAC and our region’s universities and government research organizations. The new knowledge and technologies that result from these relationships continue to strengthen the value proposition we offer our customers which sustains our competitive advantage in our global agricultural markets.”

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