## Wally Smith President, Dairy Farmers of Canada

Wally Smith resides on Vancouver Island (B.C.) where he owns and operates a 75 cow dairy farm. In July 2011, he was elected President of Dairy Farmers of Canada.

Wally became a full-time dairy farmer in 1985. He has actively participated to the leadership of the dairy industry in British Columbia: he was President of the BC Milk Producers Association from 1999-2004 and on the board of directors of the BC Dairy Foundation from 1998-2002.

Wally became involved with the DFC Board of Directors in July 2000 and was elected to the Executive Committee in July 2003. In 2005 elected to the International Federation of Agricultural Producers Group on Dairy Products where he served as Vice-Chair from 2008-2010.

Wally and his wife Julie, have a son, Christopher, and daughter, Angela.