



## Membership Update – November 2021

Hello CRE Members!

We hope this update finds you well. November flew by for us at CRE! We were once again delighted to have clients back in the building including for cattle sales and an agriculture education event.

CRE had a successful Kitchen Equipment Auction with Prairie Auction Services. We were grateful for their help and expertise in making this auction happen here. We are looking forward to retrofitting the kitchen space to better serve as a preparation kitchen for caterers! The space will now be better utilized for CRE activities since we are no longer catering.

CRE hired a new Operations Manager, Barrett Coene. He brings many years of experience in the agriculture event world, and we are excited to have him on the team!

Have you checked out the new Canadian Bull Congress website?! We have introduced online applications for this event for the first time ever! Exhibitors, Tradeshow and Sponsor applications are all open! The Taste of Beef Competition looks a little different this year. It will be a more casual networking night than formal banquet. Enjoy a heavy buffet with great beef and ending the evening with the Blake Reid Band! Tickets are available online to attend, or fill out an application to be part of the competition! If you are interested in sponsorship, tradeshow, exhibiting or volunteering, please email [info@bullcongress.com](mailto:info@bullcongress.com) and check out the website at <https://bullcongress.com/>. We are looking forward to the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Bull Congress on January 21 and 22, 2022 at CRE! #ithappenshere

Do you have any interest in sitting on an event advisory committee at CRE? Over the next year, CRE will be building event advisory committees for our signature events: Canadian Bull Congress, Acreage and Garden Show, Oktoberstock, and our holiday event. If you would like to be more involved please contact [cre@cre.ab.ca](mailto:cre@cre.ab.ca) to let us know you are interested!

The CRE Annual General Meeting will be taking place on January 12 at 7pm. A special notice will be going out in December but we hope you mark that on your calendars! Thank-you for being a CRE Member and Please do not hesitate to contact us at the office at 780-672-3640 or [cre@cre.ab.ca](mailto:cre@cre.ab.ca).