

Commodity Liaison Committee

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- **What is the CLC?**

- **Leadership and Membership 2016**

- **New Congressional Subcommittee**

- **How You Can Support the CLC and Be Involved**

Commodity Liaison Committee

- **Representative Growers, Organizations, Commodities, etc.**
- **Create Visibility**
- **Educate**
- **Advocate**
- **GOAL: To Ensure Sustainable Funding Base for IR-4**



New CLC Leadership - 2016

- **Mike Bledsoe (Village Farms) – Chair**
- **Todd Scholz (US Dry Pea and Lentil) - Vice Chair**
- **Strategy and Transparent Communication**
- **Visibility and Active Participation**
- **Annual Meeting in DC**
- **Regular Communications**

Membership - 3 Year Term

- Alan De Young
- Alan Schreiber
- Allen Mize
- Ann George
- Armando Monterroso
- Berry Tanner
- Bob Simerly
- Bruce Buurma
- Dennis Nuxoll
- Dennis Tristao
- Lori Berger
- Dave Gruenburg
- Eric Mauer
- Hank Giclas
- James R. Cranney
- Jill Calabro
- Mike Bledsoe
- John Keeling
- Keith Pitts
- Kirk Baumann
- Laura Phelps
- Mark Arney
- Mike Aerts
- Paul Schlegel
- Phil Korson
- Ray Ratto Jr
- Steve Salisbury
- Todd Scholz
- Others

Congressional Subcommittee

- **Bob Simerly and Lori Berger**
- **Create Synergy, Strategy and Messaging**
- **Options for Funding – Farm Bill, etc.**
- **Resources and Updated Materials**
- **Training in March 2017 – Laura Phelps**

How You Can Help...

- **Engage Your Membership**
- **Participate in CLC Activities**
- **Inform Your Representatives in DC and Locally**
- **Assist With DC-Based Educational Efforts**
- **Facilitate Networking and Outreach With Key Groups and Individuals**
- **Consider Joining the CLC**