

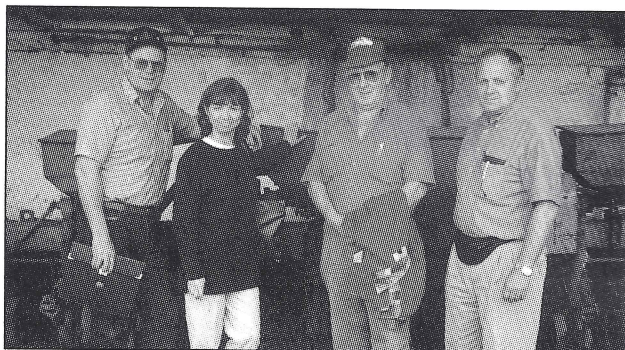
The total cost of the CULE Project is estimated at C\$4 million dollars, of which the largest part, \$2.2 million, will be contributed by CIDA. The balance of \$1.8 million will be raised through the support of individuals, corporations and foundations, as well as through in-kind contributions from the CIUS, Ukrainian partners, the governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, as well as the Canadian Parliament's Speaker's Office and non-governmental bodies.

The project was developed by the CIUS with input and support from provincial and federal politicians. Laurence Decore, MLA for Edmonton-Glengarry -- Chair of the Board of Directors that will advise the CIUS on the project and facilitate contacts between government, community organizations and private sector institutions that may wish to participate in the project -- said that the successful culmination of the preparatory work on the project required high levels of cooperation across party lines in Canada. The Board of Directors includes Liberals, Conservatives, New Democrats and Independents, and is composed of prominent individuals from within the Ukrainian Canadian community.

CIDA Mission to Ukraine

In May 1996, Réal Lalande, Deputy Director of the Ukraine program in CIDA's Central and Eastern Europe Branch, and Paule Parent, Project Officer, visited a number of CIDA-funded projects in Kyiv and in the Lviv Oblast. One of these projects was the Dairy Industry Agri-trade project (also known as Canada-Ukraine-Poland (CUP) with the International Livestock Management School (ILMS) from Kemptville, Ontario, as the Canadian Executing Agency. Twenty eight farms are involved.

The main objective of the project is to provide training and technical assistance in artificial insemination and crop management to the 28 farms, which are from the Stariy Sambir area. The Ukrainian farmers will also be linked with similar groups from Poland to participate in joint nutrition programs and training.



PAULE PARENT

Visit to one of the CIDA-assisted farms in Sambir.

L-r: Ron Parker, ILMS project coordinator in Ukraine; Paule Parent; Allard Colyn, crop management specialist; and Tom Clapp, Canadian Project Coordinator.

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