

Raymonde L. Garant

Raymonde and Guy Garant have been bison producers for twenty years. Since becoming part of the industry Raymonde has worked hard to assist in the development of the industry.

Raymonde began her career as a journalist. In 1975 she decided to work with her husband in the construction business in Quebec and in the Northern regions working with the native people. Raymonde and Guy have two sons.

In 1989, the couple were looking to return to the land and decided to raise bison and elk. Raymonde also owns a ranch providing horseback riding vacations.

In 2004, Raymonde was elected the first President of the “Federation des Éleveurs de Grands Gibiers du Québec”, where four types of production are represented: bison, elk, red deer and wild boar. This federation of producers is affiliated to the great “Union des Producteurs Agricoles” which is a Quebec farm organization with 40,000 members.

In 2008, Raymonde became the President of the “Union Quebécoise du Bison” and worked to have Québec as the host city for the 2012 International Bison Conference. She was again elected President of the “Union Quebécoise du Bison” in March of 2016.