

## Valérie Thibodeau joins the CIAQ Laboratory Team



**Valérie Thibodeau**

The CIAQ management is pleased to announce the nomination of Valérie Thibodeau as Head of the Production Laboratory.

Valérie will assume the following duties : the planning, coordination and control of the activities related to semen production at the Saint-Hyacinthe and Sainte-Madeleine laboratories. Her mandate will be to plan the collection schedules in order to meet the requirements of The Semex Alliance, Alliance Boviteq (sexed semen), the young sire testing program and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. She will also collaborate with the various stakeholders working in the field of research.

The Production Division will benefit from Valérie's diversified experience. She did her post-graduate work (M.Sc.) in microbiology at the *Faculté de médecine vétérinaire* in Saint-Hyacinthe, in collaboration with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. She supervised the production of vaccines for veterinary use in a laboratory in Saint-Hyacinthe and in a French laboratory. After three years spent in France, she took charge of an R & D team in a Laval pharmaceutical laboratory working in the field of human diagnosis.

We wish Valérie much success in her new career at CIAQ!