



### **Biography**

Kirsten Green

I am a chemical engineer by training and spent two decades in the petrochemical industry working on projects around the world for the South African oil and gas company SASOL. I held a number of leadership roles on many projects including fuel pool diversification opportunities with ethanol and biodiesel. Currently I am Chief Special Project Officer at 4AG Robotics in Salmon Arm where we are developing and deploying robotic mushroom harvesting systems. It is a dynamic startup operating in an exciting field. My responsibilities are currently predominantly around project implementation.

I served as interim director on this CO-OP board for 6 months in 2023 and stepped down from the elections last year due to family commitments. I enjoyed my interim period on the board and feel that I can make a positive contribution to the team as ARC continues to diversify beyond fuels.

Our family moved to beautiful BC from South Africa in October 2020 and are now happy to call Salmon Arm home. I have two teenage girls who keep me busy with their dance activities. I enjoy swimming, taking our dogs for walks in the forest, cuddling my cats and getting out into the countryside hiking, skiing, or enjoying the summer sun on the water in a canoe or SUP. I like to read, garden (with what the pets don't eat), and dabble in very amateur photography, although most of my current photo reel is of mushrooms. In my spare time I volunteer with my husband Jeremy at the 1<sup>st</sup> Salmon Arm Scout group.