

Welcome to Sara Tetland and farewell to Doug Pchajek



At the March 18, 2022 Board Meeting, the Saskatchewan Seed Growers' Association welcomed a new advisor to its Board - Sara Tetland, representing the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, replacing Doug Pchajek.

Sara grew up on a grain farm near the hamlet of Garrick in northeastern Saskatchewan and her family are pedigree seed growers, growing mainly forages for seed. She received a diploma in Biotechnology from SaskPolytechnic in Saskatoon, followed by a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agronomy major) and a Master of Science in Plant Science from the University of Saskatchewan, working on semi-dwarf wheat. During university, Sara worked as a summer student with the CFIA, spending most of her time inspecting pedigree seed fields.

Sara is currently the Provincial Specialist, Cereal Crops, located in Regina. Prior to this position, she was a Crops Extension Specialist with the Ministry at the Agriculture Knowledge Centre in Moose Jaw.

Welcome Sara!

We also sincerely thank Doug for his contribution over the past two years – thanks Doug!