

## Nominee Information Form

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1. **Full name:** David Beach

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2. **Farm Operation (location, experience, crops grown, size?)**

Operating a 38 quarter, continuous cropped farm north of Weyburn with my wife, parents and 3 quickly growing children. We grow a wide variety of pulse, oilseed, and cereal crops, using precision farming technology to decrease input and labour costs while increasing productivity and environmental sustainability.

3. **Related Experience (other Boards, work experience, business ventures, volunteer activities):**

1994 graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, Diploma in Agriculture. Obtained Certified Crop Advisor designation in 1999. Worked 3 years for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance as an adjuster. 3 years of Agronomy work at a local independent farm retail. 5 years of operating a custom application business. Volunteer on the Weyburn Farm Update committee.

4. **Priorities If Elected:**

Continued investment in pulse crop variety development. Increase public awareness of the benefits of pulses in diets in collaboration with Pulse Canada. Continue working on the trade and transportation impediments that hinder the growth of the pulse industry in Saskatchewan, specifically in the processing and value added sectors.

5. **Comments:**

I ask for your support and believe I can provide a meaningful voice your behalf in this ever changing and exciting industry. All the best in 2009.

Thank-you

David Beach