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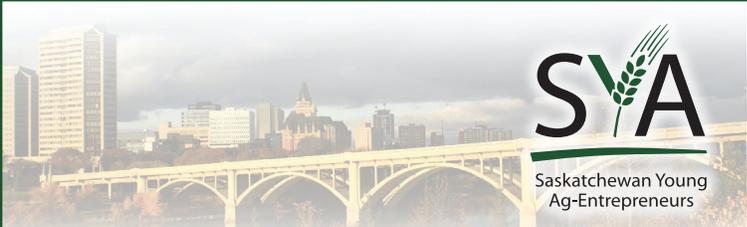


GREETINGS FROM SYA CHAIR



Greetings fellow SYA members, welcome to another edition of the SYA newsletter. As this newsletter comes out harvest will be underway. As many areas received well below precipitation, some areas received

just enough this growing season. Hopefully there are some pleasant surprises in the combine hopper this fall. While out in the fields, take some time to capture some of your favourite harvest moment and be watching for our SYA harvest photo contest on social media. After harvest our attention will be focused on planning for the upcoming annual conference, but this year it will have a different twist, we will be hosting our conference in conjunction with the CYFF as they host in Saskatoon in 2018. Anyone who has attended the CYFF annual conference always leaves saying what an extremely well put together, informative and fun event it is. If you have never been able to attend, now is your chance as it's close to home. Please tell all your friends about this great event and make plans now to attend February 23-26, 2018. Watch for upcoming information on where to register. Let's all come out and make this the best CYFF conference yet. On behalf of the SYA board, I would like to wish you all a very safe and enjoyable harvest season.
SYA Chair - Shawn Mantyka



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MEET AN SYA MEMBER

Name: Daryl Fransoo

Where are you from? Born and raised in North Battleford, Sask but farm near Glaslyn, Sask.

How are you involved in the Ag industry? I am a primary producer who is also involved as a Director on the Board of The Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association.

What kind of work do you do? As a primary producer I can run all the machinery on the farm as well as have input on decision affecting the farm be it agronomic, input acquisitions, labour or marketing decisions etc. As a Wheat Grower Director, we are a voluntary farmer-run advocacy organization dedicated to developing policy solutions that strengthen the profitability and sustainability of farming, and the agricultural industry as a whole.

Is succession planning an issue in your business? Yes and no. It's an issue that we haven't spent enough time and effort on that will, in all likelihood, come back to bite us.

What are your hobbies? Politics, public policy, and working with various organizations and individuals to

continue making strides in the areas of health and mental health in agriculture. I am also a sports enthusiast and former pro hockey player.

What is your favourite part about being in the Agriculture industry? The people first and foremost. Farmers are the most genuine, fun loving, intelligent, dynamic people out there. The way we are able to adopt to almost daily political, economic, technological and environmental changes is a true testament to our ability to run viable, profitable and sustainable businesses aiding to feed the ever growing global population.

How has being a part of the SYA benefitted you? Any event that I attend I'm always amazed at the turn out of young, bright, engaged, enthusiastic women and men. So many farmers who care about our industry. It helps give me that extra push in doing what I can, although sometimes it may be small, to help all farmers to have the proper platform to which they can operate on.



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Throughout the growing season, you will be kept informed of current developments via text updates and blog posts that could be crucial to the success of your operation. Post-harvest, data is managed and reviewed so you can begin planning for next season.

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The CYFF Board gathered in Saskatoon, June 19 and 20 for spring board meetings, as well as strategic planning sessions facilitated by Casey Langbroek. Of the different agricultural topics discussed, mental health and well-being dominated the conversations. With the

many challenges farmers face in a high-stress lifestyle, CYFF will continue to do our part in providing tools to properly manage and cope with stress and living a balanced lifestyle. CYFF had the privilege of attending multiple contact events this summer including an invitation to display a booth at the Opportunities Expo during the Global 4-H Network Summit in Ottawa, ON on July 13 - 14. CYFF also participated in an Industry-Government Roundtable presented by The Canadian Federation of Agriculture (CFA) in St. John's, NL from July 17 - 19. CYFF Chair, Danielle Lee, spent time in Toronto, meeting with Senior VP and the CEO of Nestle Canada. And lastly, here in Saskatchewan, members attended the Ag in Motion show, July 18-20. As mentioned previously, we will continue to recruit young farmers to represent CYFF and be a voice for young farmers in Canada. CYFF is seeking candidates who are passionate about agriculture and are willing to provide/share input from the perspective of a young farmer with various government departments and industry representatives. Another reminder of the CYFF Conference coming to Saskatoon, end of February. Spread the work to your fellow farmers within and outside the province. We are honoured to host what will be a very special weekend, in our home province. Wishing you all a safe harvest.

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