

SUMMER

Newsletter



Saskatchewan Young
Ag-Entrepreneurs

GREETINGS FROM SYA OFFICE



Hello SYA Members,
I hope everyone had a good spring and things are going well in your areas. We recently announced some exciting news from the SYA office. The 2018 SYA conference will be held in conjunction with the 2018 CYFF National conference in Saskatoon February 23-26, 2018. Mark your calendars! SYA sees this as a fantastic opportunity for our membership to be a part of a national

event in our province. More details will become available as planning continues, however you can expect a full agenda of great speakers and networking opportunities. Planning continues for more SYA events and opportunities and we encourage you to stay up to date through

2018 CYFF Annual Young Farmers Conference

social media and email updates. If you have any questions, always feel free to contact the SYA office. Have a great summer!
Carla Borsa
SYA General Manager

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The Saskatchewan Young Ag-Entrepreneurs annual general meeting and conference will be held in conjunction with the CYFF national conference this year!

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RECAP ON PAST SYA EVENT



On Wednesday March 29th, SYA held our annual pre-seeding event in Saskatoon. The day began with Lance Stockbrugger of LD Stockbrugger Farms and a brief breakdown of farm accounting, his own experiences farming, sole proprietorship vs. registered corporate farm and succession planning. Our group of young ag professionals had many great questions, Lance had many great answers and examples to follow them.

Halfway through our session we were lucky enough to have some gorgeous prizes to raffle off from Saskatoon's own Prairie Proud Apparel, a huge hit with our winners. Up next we had a presentation with Clinton Monchuk, Executive Director with Farm & Food Care Saskatchewan about producers engaging with consumers on the food we produce and having those conversations with the consumer. I know in my own family these are ongoing conversations with relatives that are unclear about the ways conventional farmers produce food. To finish off the day we made our way over to Prairie Sun Brewery for a tour of their brewing process, followed with a few tasty samples. Everyone stuck around for a meal to wrap things up and to talk about our struggles of last fall, the crop left to combine, and our excitement over the upcoming spring seeding season!



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MEET AN SYA MEMBER

Name: Michelle Hrynkiw

Where are you from? Central Butte, SK

How are you involved in the Ag industry? I grew up in the Ag industry and I am now currently involved in my boyfriend's family farm.

What kind of work do you do? I am an Assistant Accountant at Saskatchewan Mining and Minerals in Chaplin.

What is your favourite part about your job? I am very fortunate to land the job I did so close to home with the education I have as it saves travelling to the city for work everyday. It is so nice to be off work at 4:00 and go home and help on the farm when I am done my day job or still have the time to make a meal and take it to the field during the busy times of year.

What are your hobbies? Some of my hobbies include horseback riding, sewing, making greeting cards, volunteering and spending time with family and friends.

What is your favourite part about being in the Agriculture industry?

My favorite part of being in the Agriculture industry is that everyone in the industry is very passionate about their work and it is always interesting to learn about new areas in the Agriculture industry.



How has being a part of the SYA benefitted you?

Being a part of the SYA has really expanded my network and created new opportunities. I have met so many people from Saskatchewan and across Canada that are from all different types of farms by attending events that are held. With the connections, I have made it is nice to share ideas, learn from others and support one another.

CYFF CORNER

A Message From Your CYFF Saskatchewan Representative



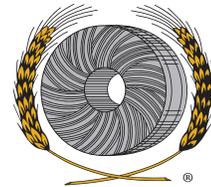
Greetings from CYFF, I hope our grain farmers had a safe and successful planting season. The CYFF Board continues to work hard for our respected young farmers. Board meetings and strategic planning sessions are planned for June 19-20 in Saskatoon, facilitated by Casey Langbroek of

Catapult Business Coaching. We are very excited to be teaming up with SYA to host the 2018 annual national young farmers conference, February 23-26, 2018. It will be great to see another year of strong attendance from Saskatchewan. I encourage all members to take part in this

prestigious event. Here's one opportunity, right in our home province, you won't want to miss. As mentioned before, with the continuous growth of CYFF, industry groups reach out with invitations to participate in roundtables, industry meetings, workshops, etc. We 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. Selected individuals will have the opportunity to contribute to shaping the future of Ag, the opportunity to grow your connections, gain a greater understanding of policy development, as well as travel in Canada and potentially internationally (travel expenses paid). If this interests you, please contact the CYFF office at 1.888.416.2965.

I wish all of you the best this year in your farming endeavours

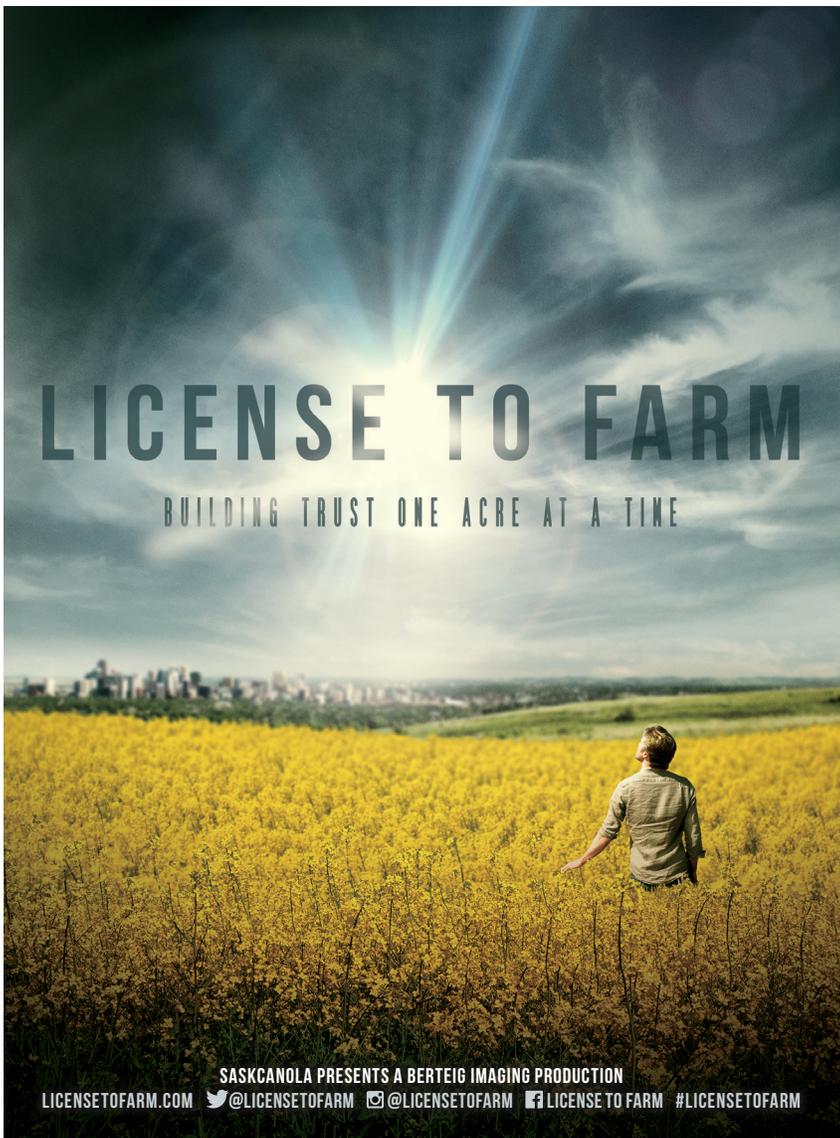
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