



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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**HUMBOLDT, SK** - Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute (PAMI) agricultural machinery experts are at the Crop Production Show in Saskatoon, SK January 8 to 11. Media interviews available upon request.

### **GRAIN STORAGE; GRAIN DRYING; GRAIN CONDITIONING**

**Dr. Joy Agnew**, P.Eng., Ph.D.

Program Manager; Agricultural Research Services, Saskatchewan Operations

**About Dr. Agnew:** Dr. Agnew is leading several research projects, from flax and hemp storage to investigating agronomic practices for forage corn production in Saskatchewan. Dr. Agnew has worked at PAMI for eight years. She earned an MSc from the University of Alberta and a PhD from the University of Saskatchewan. While working at PAMI, Dr. Agnew also serves as a sessional lecturer and adjunct professor in the College of Engineering at the U of S and St. Peter's College.

Dr. Agnew is presenting SIZE MATTERS... For Grain Storage Management at the Crop Production Show, January 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the Bayer Information Theatre (Hall B).

### **RESEARCH PLOT MANAGEMENT**

**Nathan Gregg**, P.Ag.

Program Manager; Applied Agricultural Services, Saskatchewan Operations

**About Nathan Gregg:** Gregg has worked on countless agricultural machinery and agronomy research projects in his 15 years at PAMI. He grew up near Paynton, Sk, where his family operated an 800 head cattle feedlot and grain farm. Gregg continues to farm the family homestead.

### **COMBINE LOSS MITIGATION; STRAIGHT-CUT CANOLA; MACHINERY READINESS**

**Joel McDonald**, P.Eng.

Program Manager; Agricultural Development Service, Saskatchewan Operations

**About Joel McDonald:** McDonald has travelled Canada and internationally to conduct evaluations of harvesting machinery for several major equipment manufacturers. His focus is on engineering and machinery development for conventional crop production. McDonald is a graduate from Agricultural and Bioresources Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan. McDonald is involved with his family's mixed grain and beef farm in west central Saskatchewan.

### **PRECISION AGRICULTURE – WHAT IS COMING TO THE FARM?; PAMI PRIORITIES FOR PRECISION AGRICULTURE**

**David Yee**, Vice President, Saskatchewan Operations

**About David Yee:** Yee grew up in Wadena, Sk, and is educated as an Industrial Designer. Prior to coming to PAMI, he held senior management roles with international machinery manufacturing companies. Yee is keenly interested in understanding the role precision agriculture plays for the Western Canadian farmer, and he has a deep understanding of the new technologies coming in the near future.

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