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The Prairie Oat Growers Elects First Alberta President

The Board of Directors of the Prairie Oat Growers Association (POGA) is excited to announce that Brad Boettger has been elected President - the first POGA President from Alberta.

Brad Boettger is a fourth generation farmer who farms along side his wife and 4 daughters and his father and brother in the Tofield/Ryley area. They produce a variety of crops including oats, barley, wheat, fall rye, peas, faba beans, and canola.

“I am pleased to accept the President position for The Prairie Oat Growers Association,” Boettger stated. “I want to sincerely thank our outgoing President, Jenneth Johanson, for her tireless leadership and dedication to representing oat growers across Western Canada. While President, Jenneth has sat on nearly every committee, attended trade missions in China, and juggled too many last minute requests to list while representing Oat Growers at meetings across Canada and all of North America. I have some very large shoes to fill!”

Johanson replied, “It has been a pleasure to lead the POGA Board for the past 4 years. I would like to thank Brad for accepting the President position. Brad has been part of the Executive team for the past 6 years as the Chairman of the Alberta Oat Growers Commission and he is well positioned to lead the organization. I am certain that POGA is in good hands under Brad’s leadership and I look forward to continue working with him in his new leadership role.”

POGA is a producer-led organization representing oat producers from the three Prairie Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Canada is the largest exporter of oats in the world and POGA represent about 90% of those growers. POGA funds research and market development for oats and is the Canadian voice for oats on national and international issues as well as policies and programs that impact oat producers.

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