

SEPTEMBER 2021



Seven combines and four semis helping to take off the Harvest of Hope wheat crop on Friday with proceeds from the project going to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank which helps to alleviate world hunger. The Harvest of Hope field is located just north of Moosomin.

Harvest of Hope takes crop off for Foodgrains Bank

BY KARA KINNA

The Harvest of Hope took place on Friday, with seven combines taking off a field of wheat just north of Moosomin. Proceeds from the harvest will be donated to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

The combines rolled at around 12:30 pm with Conexus Credit Union volunteering to serve a lunch in the field to volunteers and farmers who came out to help.

Canadian Foodgrains Saskatchewan Representative Rick Block was on hand at the event to watch the combines roll and to enjoy lunch in the field. He thanked the volunteers and organizers with the Harvest of Hope.

Following is a question and answer with Block on the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and its work.

Can you describe your work with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank?

Along with my wife Jacquie, we are the Saskatchewan Representatives for the Foodgrains Bank, and our role is to connect with supporters of the Foodgrains Bank (individuals, businesses, churches, schools), help facilitate learning about hunger and its impacts around the world, and communicate the stories of what people in

Saskatchewan are doing to support Canada's international role in providing relief and development.

How many projects are on the go this year in the area you represent?

In Saskatchewan there were 32 growing projects donating the proceeds from more than 3,500 acres of cropland in 2021. The Foodgrains Bank deeply appreciates working together with rural families, businesses, churches and schools to help alleviate situations of severe hunger around the world.

The 280-acre Harvest of Hope Moosomin is a group that has a wealth of practical and professional experience in the ag sector. They also have key partnerships and support from people, businesses, and churches in the surrounding community. On a personal note, I see the joy and purpose that resonate from the members of the group, as they work together each year to plan, grow and sell a crop—as well, it's inspiring to see and hear about their commitment and motivations for why they take part in this project.

How has the pandemic impacted the work of the

Foodgrains Bank and the growing projects?

Covid-19 has certainly exasperated hunger in many developing nations, particularly for the populations that may not have work and rely on daily/weekly income for their sustenance. It seems it has also stirred people's realization of our dependence on a food system that functions, and highlights our connection back to agriculture and those that steward the land. Growing projects have not really been affected that much by Covid, which has been a blessing for the Foodgrains Bank in terms of resources raised to help with the need that exists internationally.

How does the Foodgrains Bank respond to needs around the world during a pandemic?

A big question, with lots of complexities! I've actually pasted three stories from the past six months that speak to this, you can see that the nature of the stories moves from analysis (April) to action (June, August).

See inside on pages B5, B19 and B25 for these articles and see page B16 for more photos from this year's Harvest of Hope.

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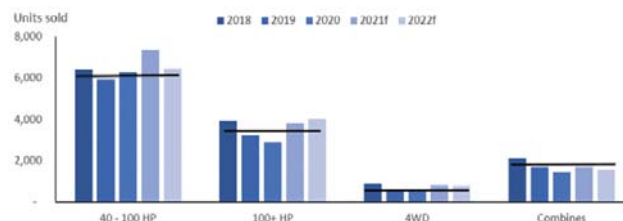


Figure 1: Manufacturing sales projected to soften in 2022

Sources: Association of Equipment Manufacturers and FCC calculations.

Farm equipment outlook strong amid production challenges

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Overall demand for farm equipment is projected to remain strong due to a combination of elevated grain and oilseed prices and low interest rates. However, drought in Western Canada and supply chain disruptions create uncertainty for 2022.

New farm equipment sales from manufacturers are robust

After Covid-driven market uncertainty, 2021 has brought optimism for the farm equipment market as demand from both producers and retailers increased. On the farm, strengthening commodity prices and increased delivery opportunities resulted in crop receipts increasing 10.9% in 2020 and 18.1% in the first half of 2021. Livestock receipts are also recovering in 2021 (YTD increase of 12.7%), resulting in strong pre-orders of farm equipment. At the dealer level, strong demand for farm equipment in 2020 significantly reduced new and used inventories, creating further opportunities for manufacturing sales.

New farm equipment manufacturing sales increased 33.6% through the first seven

months of 2021. Multiple equipment segments are strong: Canadian dealer purchases of new 4WD tractors, 100+ HP tractors and combines are up 62.8%, 46.8%, and 33.2%, respectively, in the first seven months of 2021.

Sales for the remainder of 2021 expected to remain strong

Farm equipment sales will remain strong through the remainder of 2021, and the beginning part of 2022 (Figure 1) as many purchasing decisions for new equipment have already been made.

Farm equipment sales from manufacturers are expected to weaken later in 2022 due to an estimated 25.6% decline in principal field crop production in western Canada and high feed costs, challenging profitability and leading producers to reconsider future investments.

Additionally, shortages of semiconductors could result in higher farm equipment prices and delays in delivery of pre-orders, further impacting sales. Despite softer farm equipment sales, all equipment categories in 2022 (except for combines) are projected to trend above their 5-year average (2016-2020).

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An unprecedented year of working toward a world without hunger

Each summer, the Canadian Foodgrains Bank reflects on the year behind them and what the Foodgrains Bank network has achieved in its mission of ending world hunger. This year's report focuses on telling the story of how the global pandemic, an emergency none of us expected to encounter, has shaped this response to hunger.

In 2020-21, The Canadian Foodgrains Bank provided assistance for 989,000 people in 33 countries.

Their members and their partners responded with diligence and flexibility to the challenges of carrying on the work of responding to hunger through the pandemic.

In Syria, volunteers with Forum for Development, Culture and Dialogue, the local partner of their member Mennonite Central Committee Canada, delivered food baskets to elderly households instead of having them come pick up in-person from a distribution site.

In Kenya, families farming on small plots of land were supported in forming marketing and savings and loans groups. This helped them weather the impact of restrictions on movements that prevented them from being able to effectively market their crops. Staff from the National Council of Churches in Kenya, supported through Foodgrains Bank member The United Church of Canada, implemented this project.

Responding to hunger in times of emergency

Last year, funding was approved to provide emergency food to 217,000 people experiencing hunger in 18 countries.

This included responding to well-publicized disasters, such as the explosion in the Port of Beirut at the end of August and the ongoing conflict in Syria. It also included responding to less well-publicized disasters, such as the combined impacts of drought, the pandemic and economic instability in Zimbabwe.

"Things have been so difficult that even those who would normally help our family have nothing to give, and they too are hungry," says Mr. Mashamba of Gutu, Zimbabwe. "Even one meal a day was a struggle," he says.

Through Foodgrains Bank member ERDO and their partner Pentecostal Assemblies of Zimbabwe, Mr. Mashamba and his family received seven monthly rations of maize meal, beans and cooking oil to help them get through the lean season. "The program has meant that we have three meals a day," he says.

Creating long-term solutions to hunger

Last year, Foodgrains Bank approved funding to help 647,000 people facing long-term hunger and malnutrition in 21 countries.

Their long-term development work focuses on supporting families' efforts to provide food for themselves. This includes helping rebuild livelihoods after a crisis, promoting sustainable farming practices, and working with communities to strengthen their ability to respond to natural disasters and a changing climate.

They also wrapped up their five-year Scaling-Up Conservation Agriculture in East Africa program.

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Yemen is home to one of the greatest humanitarian emergencies of our time. Through our member The Christian and Missionary Alliance, we provided emergency food to families forced from their home by conflict and facing crisis levels of hunger.

matching grant from the government of Canada allowed them to help farmers in several African countries adapt to the economic impact of the pandemic. Foodgrains Bank supporters donated an additional \$700,000, bringing the total value of the program to \$3 million.

"As a mother, the expectation in the African setting is to provide for the food needs irrespective of the situation," says Rose Mandhawun, of Kucwiny, Uganda. In normal years,

Rose provides food for her family by selling what she can grow on her plot of land. Due to restrictions on movement and market gatherings though, this year her income and ability to provide for her family suffered.

Through a project of Foodgrains Bank member World Renew working through the Nebbi Diocese of the Church of Uganda, she received maize and bean seeds to help her continue supporting her family through farming.

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Ag in the Classroom receives support to develop Manitoba seed kit

The governments of Canada and Manitoba are providing \$84,000 for Ag in the Classroom-Manitoba (AITC-M) to develop a Manitoba Seed Kit, Agriculture and Resource Development Minister Ralph Eichler announced on September 23.

"As we celebrate Farm and Food Awareness Week in Manitoba, I am pleased to support the development of this educational tool that will help increase awareness about agriculture through the Ag in the Classroom program," said Eichler.

"Our government's support for this program means more and more youth will have the opportunity to understand the importance of agriculture, the diversity of crops produced, modern farming practices and the wide range of exciting career opportunities in the sector." The Manitoba Seed Kit



Ag in the Classroom is a non-profit, charitable organization with a mandate to connect students with agriculture through innovative, curriculum-based programs and resources. The seed kits will include 15 crops commonly grown in Manitoba, including barley, canola, sunflowers, wheat, soybeans, and wild rice.

will engage students in learning about the top cereal, oil, specialty and pulse crops grown in Manitoba. Each Manitoba Seed Kit

will feature seed samples from 15 crops commonly grown in the province, as well as lesson plans for teachers linked to Grades 3 to 6. Some of the crops included are barley, canola, sunflowers, wheat, soybeans and wild rice.

In addition, the kits will include activities that expand the learning opportunities to other subjects such as math, social studies, health and science, and responds to the demand for hands-on learning re-

sources that link students to agriculture in fun, curriculum-oriented ways.

"This is an excellent vehicle to connect students to agriculture and show how it is ingrained into their everyday lives," said Sue Clayton, executive director of AITC-M.

"We are so grateful to receive this funding to help create these kits, which will ultimately increase agricultural literacy in more than 20,000 students each year. These students are Mani-

toba's future consumers, customers and decision-makers."

The Manitoba Seed Kit will be available in English and French. It will be a foundational resource for AITC-M that will allow for other activities and learning opportunities to be added in as the program grows. The completed kits will also include a seed-related book and will be distributed by industry volunteers in Manitoba as part of AITC-M's annual Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month (CALM) program in March 2022.

Ag in the Classroom is a non-profit, charitable organization with a mandate to connect students with agriculture through innovative, curriculum-based

programs and resources. AITC-M partners with producers, industry and commodity organizations to provide teaching tools and resources to educators and students.

Funding for this initiative is provided under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, which is a five-year, \$3 billion investment by Canada's federal, provincial and territorial governments to strengthen and grow Canada's agri-food and agri-products sectors.

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USask research: Finding feed solutions for drought conditions

With a history dating back more than a century through five generations of Métis farmers, Megan Wasden has a deep appreciation and connection to the land.



Megan Wasden is a master's student in the College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan.

By JAMES SHEWAGA

"The land is very special and very important to us, and that is a big part of being Indigenous," said the University of Saskatchewan (USask) Master of Science student in the College of Agriculture and Bioresources. "Our land that we still farm on has been in our family for over a hundred years and I plan to keep it in the family for many more generations. So it's very important and very special to me. We have farmed this land for many years and we have to keep producing off of it, so we have to treat it with respect for it to continue giving back to us."

As this year's drought conditions affected producers throughout the province, including dramatically reducing available feed for cattle ranchers, Wasden was working daily searching for more sustainable and harder forage options that can survive and thrive in low moisture conditions. Wasden's work—under the guidance of her graduate supervisor Dr. Bart Lardner (PhD)—has been centred at USask's Livestock and Forage Centre of Excellence, with her research drawing attention from fellow scientists and producers alike.

"There is an awful lot of data being collected in this four-year field research study, but the real question in the

agriculture community is, 'What is the right combination of forage species for pasture that producers can seed in their farm or ranch?' Are they perennial grass-legume mixtures? Or are they annual grass-legume mixtures? So that, in a nutshell, is her study," said Lardner.

At the LFCE test plots, USask researchers like Wasden are investigating the benefits of combining perennials and annuals in various mixes of grasses and legumes, everything from barley, alfalfa, hybrid bromegrass and peas, to fall rye and clover. Finding more sustainable, nutritious, cost-efficient forage mixes that also promote productive cattle growth while limiting methane emissions, would provide producers with better tools to withstand more frequent future drought conditions due to the effects of climate change across the Prairies.

Wasden's research has the potential to provide effective real-world solutions for producers, while also considering climate change, sustainability, water security and economic impacts.

"With changing (climate) conditions, we are looking specifically at which plants do better with less moisture and which can survive better in drought conditions, and we are definitely seeing some systems that work well and some that do not," said Wasden, who is now crunching the numbers after two years of gathering research data to begin writing her thesis. "We want the plants to provide nutrition to allow young cattle to grow and gain weight. At the same time, it is important to be sustainable. And

with beef cattle production, we always have to consider the costs and the returns."

Wasden's graduate studies have been supported by two major scholarships at USask: the Indigenous Graduate Leadership Award (\$16,000 plus two years of tuition) and the Keith Gilmore Foundation Prize for Beef Cattle Innovation (\$10,000) for advanced studies leading to a career in the beef industry.

"I am very grateful to have been chosen to receive both of them. I cried when I got the emails about them, I was so happy," said Wasden, who also completed her bachelor's degree at USask. "They will help me immensely to afford the cost of tuition and living away from home. A lot of time students are placed under large amounts of stress just from being in school and one stress students shouldn't have to face is financial stress. So I can't thank the funders enough for these two scholarships."

Lardner said Wasden was most deserving of the financial support and is one of his most dedicated graduate students.

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Prairie wheat research groups commit \$3.5 million to UM for wheat breeding activities

The Canadian Wheat Research Coalition (CWRC), alongside the Western Grains Research Foundation (WGRF) and the Saskatchewan Winter Cereals Development Commission (SWCDC), have committed funding to a core breeding agreement with the University of Manitoba (UM). Valued at over \$3.5 million over five years, this agreement will ensure the continuation of the successful Fusarium head blight (FHB) nursery program, along with the winter wheat breeding program.

The primary objective for the UM's FHB screening nursery is to continue evaluating breeding lines for their reaction to *Fusarium graminearum*—the

most common causal agent of FHB.

As one of few FHB screening nurseries in Canada, the UM program returns vital information to the network of western Canadian breeding efforts, and is the key to developing future wheat varieties with FHB resistance. While the focus for winter wheat research will be the delivery of field ready cultivars, development of new genetic tools to help improve winter wheat quality will feature heavily.

The agreement, which is an increase of \$1.6 million over the previous core breeding agreement, also includes the training of students as future scientists in wheat research.

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research, UM's long-time winter wheat breeder Dr. Anita Brûlé-Babel is set to retire this December, with Dr. Curt McCartney assuming the role. Prior to joining the UM, McCartney was a research scientist at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) in Morden, Manitoba, where he focused on cereal genetics targeting resistance to FHB, leaf and stem rust, and orange wheat blossom midge.

"This foundational funding of UM's wheat breeding program ensures the continued evaluation of FHB resistance of breeding lines from across the Prairies," says McCartney. "Dr. Brûlé-Babel's research has been critically important for developing varieties with improved FHB resistance and has provided excellent training for graduate students. With this new agreement, I plan to build upon her successes through the development and implementation of genomics-assisted breeding techniques."

The CWRC is a collaboration between the Alberta Wheat Commission, Saskatchewan Wheat Development Commission and the Manitoba Crop Alliance with a focus on funding genetic and agronomic wheat research for western Canadian farmers.

The UM agreement represents the fourth and final core funding agreement with the public wheat breeding programs in Western Canada.

Previously announced agreements include \$22.6 million to AAFC, \$9.6 million to the University of Saskatchewan's Crop Development Centre, and \$2 million to the University of Alberta. These core agreements provide support to key capacity in the breeding programs.

In recognition of the winter wheat and FHB focus of the UM program, WGRF and SWCDC are providing \$935,000 and \$50,000, respectively, over the term of the agreement.



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Above: The Elva Lake of the Woods elevator as it stands today.

Left: Donna Anderson gives the history of Elva's Lake of the Woods elevator.

Dedication held for Elva Lake of the Woods elevator replica

BY DONNA ANDERSON

On Saturday, September 18, about 65 people gathered together in Elva, Manitoba to partake in the dedication of the replica of the Lake of the Woods elevator.

Elva is located in the southwest corner of Manitoba in the Rural Municipality of Two Borders halfway between the towns of Melita and Pierson on the active CPR line.

Donna Anderson, who grew up in the Elva district welcomed everyone. Donna gave the brief history of the elevator. She also explained that it was Mary Wang, also a former Elva resident, who had the idea to have a replica built. She did a lot

of research and contacted David Huish of Gainsborough, Saskatchewan to design and build the elevator on a third scale of the original elevator, which is remarkably still standing! Donna thanked Mary for undertaking such a significant project.

This summer a few local fellows, namely Bob Patterson, Tyler Patterson, Delnor Davies and Jim Reddaway, had been busy preparing for this day. They not only built a cement base for this elevator and carefully placed it upon the pad, but they also repaired and painted the fence around this location, painted the Elva sign, maintained the grass, pressure washed the school cairn

and put up a new flag. These jobs and upkeep are very much appreciated. The sum of \$750 was gratefully received from the RM of Two Borders for this replica as well.


The history of Elva's Lake of the Woods grain elevator is very interesting. It is a wooden structure in the village of Elva, on the Canadian Pacific Railway Estevan Subdivision in the RM of Two Borders.

The elevator's construction dates somewhere between 1892 and 1899 and displays a characteristic squat style which was used prior to 1910. This squat style design is quite different from other prairie elevators. It was built by the Lake of the Woods Mill-

ing Company of Winnipeg.

Since the 1890s there have been few improvements to the building. Around 1950 it was partially rebuilt with a new foundation and a new scale installed. Soon after, it became managed by the Ogilvie Milling Company when that company merged with Lake of the Woods Co. in 1954. In 1959, it was purchased by Manitoba Pool Elevators.

By the late 1960s this little elevator was just too small and inefficient compared to the larger ones built at that time. It closed in 1968 and was sold to a farmer.

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Above: The front view of the Lake of the Woods Elva elevator replica.

Left: Mary Wang, Donna Anderson, Jim Reddaway, Bob Patterson, Delnor Davies and Tyler Patterson at the Elva Lake of the Woods Elevator replica dedication on September 18.

Dedication held for Elva Lake of the Woods elevator replica

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Despite its changing of hands several times, the title on the side of the building still reflects its original ownership by Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

This particular elevator is believed to be Canada's oldest standing grain elevator at the present time. It is impressive that it has managed to survive for well over a century.

After the destruction of the Fleming elevator in Saskatchewan in 2010, the site of the oldest elevator in Canada became

the small hamlet of Elva, Manitoba. At this time this Lake of the Woods elevator should have been designated as an historic site, however, sadly, no effort to preserve the elevator has taken place. Demolition is in site. Therefore, this is why the replica of our little elevator is so important and special.

As a special note, one agent whom a lot of the people attending this dedication knew and will remember was Vic Higgins. Vic was the Lake of the Woods elevator agent in Elva from 1951 to 1956. The Hig-

gins' lived in Elva for many years. After that it was an A. Potter and then R. Murray Hagyard until it closed.

Donna then handed the microphone over to Mary Wang who explained that she just could not stand the thought of nothing being done about the preservation of this great monolith, so she took it upon herself to hire David Huish to construct a replica of it. And he did a very fine job indeed with extreme attention to detail.

Grain elevators are an age-old symbol of western Canada. The elevator was and

still is, the link between the farmer and the grain market, providing storage and serving as a shipping centre for bulk grain.

The people of Elva and surrounding districts can be very proud of the designated and well cared for place where not only the elevator replica stands, but also a beautiful sign which was erected after the very successful Elva School Reunion held July 2012 and also a stone cairn dedicated to the pioneers of the Elva district and the former Elva schools at a dedication ceremony held October 15, 1989.



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Firing up the Johnny Cash Special

BY RYAN STANKO

On Thursday, September 9, Ken Mack started up the Johnny Cash Special. Ken puts on an annual old-time threshing demonstration at his farm northeast of Langenburg. He uses vintage equipment to thresh a couple of wagon loads of hay, including his favorite threshing machine, Johnny Cash, named for a song telling the story of a fellow who put together a car using a wide range of parts from a wide range of cars. Every piece of the Johnny Cash Special that's painted came from another machine or combine.

For the demonstration, several senior residents of the Langenburg Care Home came out to watch all the excitement and action bringing back fond memories for many of them of harvests past. In 2010, Ken had 10 machines going at the same time. He's sold different ones he's put together and they garner international attention.



Above and below: The Johnny Cash Special in action on September 9.

Ryan Stanko photos



Above left: Walter Haberstock attended a previous time Ken fired up the Johnny Cash Special. Walter has helped with the threshing in previous years and was able to enjoy the spectacle from the sideline this time. He and Alice (at his right) lived nearby in years past and highly enjoyed the opportunity to see the old-time threshing demonstration put on. **Above right:** A photo of Walter helping with the threshing.

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Above: Cameron Duncan pitching a sheave into the threshing machine. Duncan says it was the first time in 50 years he'd threshed. He remembers getting up early in the morning with crews of men to get threshing back in his twenties after sleeping in the hay loft in the barn.



Left: People checking out a Model H Eagle two cylinder gas tractor from around 1915.



Above: Jacob Ruhland smiles after getting a ride in an antique vehicle.

Below: Brenda and Dean Redman running the steamer attached to the threshing machine.



Above: An aerial view of the threshing demonstration with people watching from the hay ride wagon and on the grass in front of the museum.



Above: Museum employee Olivia Kelly along with volunteers pitching sheaves into the threshing demonstration. One of the volunteers is from South Africa and had never seen a threshing machine before.

Below: People watching the threshing demonstration from the hay wagon.



Rocanville Threshing and Museum Day

Rocanville and District Museum's Threshing and Museum Day was held on Saturday, September 18. The day started with a pancake breakfast and also included a market, lunch, musical entertainment, hay rides, antique vehicle rides and a threshing demonstration which drew a large crowd of interested people. This annual event is the main fundraiser for the Rocanville and District Museum.



Above: Brenda and Dean Redman running the steam engine for the threshing demonstration.



Above: People disembarking from the hay ride.

Below: Kristy and Abby Nelson selling sweet treats at the market.



Karen Woodmark and Kara Kenna photos



Above: One of the combines harvesting the Harvest of Hope crop.

Below: Conexus Credit Union staff volunteering to serve lunch in the field.

Right: Combines heading out to the field to harvest.




Harvest of Hope

Seven combines, above, helped take off the Harvest of Hope for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank on Friday. The Harvest of Hope field is located just north of Moosomin with volunteers taking off wheat this year. Proceeds from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank go toward alleviating world hunger.



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Finding feed solutions for drought conditions

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"Coming from a farm background, Megan brought that to the program, and she has done a fantastic job each year," said Lardner. "And she is also going to help me as a teaching assistant this fall too, and I saw that as a great stepping stone for her because I think her end goal is to come out of here

with an advanced degree and then get into extension work with stakeholders and producers and teaching. So it's a natural fit for her."

While her research couldn't be more timely, Wasden didn't imagine it would be so applicable so soon, with producers searching for solutions after suffering through a

devastating drought in 2021.

"I didn't envision this at all, but we can now really test these forages in these severe drought conditions," said Wasden, who has experienced the effects first-hand, while running her own small cattle herd back home in Spiritwood, Sask. "I have found a lot of people are very interested in this research, so that has been great. Hopefully we can provide some effective solutions for the future."



Agriculture and Bioresources student Megan Wasden has a small herd of her own cattle back home in Spiritwood, Sask



USask master's student Megan Wasden documents research readings at USask's Livestock and Forage Centre of Excellence near Clavet.

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Canadian Foodgrains Bank: Pandemic Pivot

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, Canadian Foodgrains Bank programs around the world largely carried on, thanks to the hard work and commitment of their implementing partners.



Photo by Mwangi Kirubi

Julia Kanyua of the National Council of Churches in Kenya provides training in poultry farming in Tharaka Nithi County, Kenya. The National Council of Churches Kenya is the local partner of our member The United Church of Canada.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of 15 Canadian churches and church-based agencies working together to end global hunger. They work with locally-based organizations in developing countries to meet emergency food needs, achieve long-term solutions to hunger and work to foster informed action by Canadians and governments to support this international cause.

In Lebanon

In Lebanon, local organization MER-ATH partnered with Foodgrains Bank member Canadian Baptist Ministries to adapt and simplify safe distribution guidance for providing food. They also provided a basic personal protective equipment (PPE) kit—including masks, hand sanitizer and surface spray—to facilitate safe distributions.

Even during lockdown periods, MER-

ATH's project coordinator prioritized the delivery of food vouchers (provided through our member World Renew's project) to partner staff across project areas. These food vouchers were provided through another project, supported by our member World Renew.

Staff members and volunteers from ADRA Lebanon even did the grocery shopping on behalf of vulnerable participants through a response to the explosion in the Port of Beirut.

In Syria

In Syria, volunteers with Forum for Development, Culture and Dialogue, the local partner of their member Mennonite Central Committee Canada, delivered food baskets to elderly households instead of having them come pick up in-person from a distribution site.

In India

In India, instead of large group meetings, local Mennonite Central Committee Canada India partners Disha (an Indian partner organization whose Hindi name means finding the right path or direction) and SEBA (Social Education and Basic

Awareness) provided agricultural trainings and support to savings and loans groups in very small groups or even individually. They also relied on field-based staff to help reach remote villagers.

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Farm equipment outlook strong amid production challenges

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Dealer sales strong

We anticipate inventory levels will remain tight in 2022 as producer demand remains strong for farm equipment and supply chain disruptions limited manufacturers output.

New farm equipment inventory levels have trended below the five-year average (tractors are down 42% and combines down 47%) as dealers focused on right-sizing both new and used inventory lots. Strong demand for farm equipment for the remainder of 2021 is expected to reduce inventory levels further and continue to support higher prices.

The good news is equipment manufacturers are expected to adjust their production upward due to the changing economic environment as North American equipment dealers begin to rebuild their inventories.

Key trends to monitor in 2022

Supply chain disruptions

The biggest wild card impacting our outlook for the farm

equipment market will be supply chain disruptions.

We do know the global supply chain disruptions have impacted the farm equipment market, but what remains unclear is how long they will last.

Canadian dollar

The Canadian dollar appreciated in the first half of 2021, easing price pressure on farm machinery. The loonie has recently softened relative to the USD, and we expect it will stay under \$0.80 for the remainder of the year. In its current range, the CAD remains supportive of both farm revenue and farm equipment prices.

Interest rates

Interest rates remain historically low and attractive for producers looking for equipment financing. The Bank of Canada overnight rate is expected to increase in the second half of 2022 as the Canadian and U.S. economies recover.

It is also likely to see a small shift upward in long-term in-

terest rates before the Bank of Canada rate hike.

Farm revenues

The grain and oilseed harvests are currently underway in North America. There remains uncertainty with regards to revenues from the 2021-22 crop. In Canada, crop production is one of two stories: drought conditions in the west and above-average crop production in Eastern and Central Canada due to timely rains. Global production estimates in the coming months will be important to monitor for corn, soybeans, and wheat to gain insights into price direction and, ultimately, farm revenues.

Strong commodity prices have increased demand for farm equipment. The farm equipment market in 2022 will be one of continued tight inventory as manufacturers and dealers rebalance inventory and adjust to the evolving agriculture economic environment. As equipment inventory remains tight, producers may have to examine their equipment replacement plans.

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Canadian Foodgrains Bank: Pandemic Pivot

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In Kenya

In Kenya, with the support of Foodgrains Bank member The United Church of Canada, the National Council of Churches provided organizational support to farm families forming savings and loans groups. Through the groups, families were able to save money despite the uncertainty of the pandemic, and invest that money in new and continuing business initiatives.

In Canada

Here in Canada, Foodgrains Bank supporters and staff also did their fair share of pandemic pivoting.

Foodgrains Bank supporters didn't let the pandemic stop them from making a difference for people facing hunger around the world. 224 growing projects across the country seeded crops for the Foodgrains Bank in 2020-21!

For example, in Kneehill County, Alberta, the organizers behind a long-running community fundraising supper weren't ready to just take a year off because of a global pandemic. Instead, they organized a drive-thru dinner in a field. The pulled pork, potatoes, coleslaw and dessert for a good cause ended up attracting people from across neighbouring communities.

"I had to walk down the line of cars and turn people away," says project orga-



The lineup to get into the Kneehill North's annual fundraising dinner was so long some would-be guests had to be turned away. Overall, the dinner was a great success, say organizers.

nizer Earl Jeniga. "We thought 400 people would show up because around 350 people had pre-ordered

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in Abbotsford, Sask Valley and Grunthal all also moved online and growing project leader meetings in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario were held via Zoom.

For Foodgrains Bank staff, activities that would normally have taken place in-person moved online. For example, their Global Justice Advocates Training that would normally have happened in-person shifted to Zoom. Participants met with their members of parliament virtually to share why they care about Canada's global commitments.

Two virtual events were held for supporters, featuring program staff from Bangladesh, Zimbabwe, Kenya and Pakistan sharing about the food security situations in their respective countries.



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APAS sends out producer survey about how the drought has impacted grain contracts

The Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS) created a producer survey to gain information and feedback about how the summer's drought has impacted farmers' and ranchers' experience with grain companies, particularly in dealing with severe production shortfalls.

"The extreme heat and lack of rainfall throughout the summer led to yields well below long-term production averages for

many farmers and ranchers throughout Saskatchewan," APAS President Todd Lewis said. "Many producers in the province won't be able to fulfill their grain contracts, and that could result in farmers having to pay thousands of dollars to buy out their contracts. That will cripple a lot of producers in an already challenging season."

In more normal years, production shortfalls are more localized, so if a producer was short on their grain contract, that pro-

ducer could purchase another farmer's grain to fulfill contract obligations. The 2021 drought is widespread across Western Canada and has resulted in historically high grain market prices. Producers short on their contracts face substantial costs to buy out the contract in a rising market.

"It's been a tough year for Saskatchewan producers, and during these unprecedented events that we really notice the flaws in the system," Lewis said. "APAS is committed to working on behalf of producers to improve the contract system. By working together, producers, grain companies and governments can meet at the table and find a solution that results in these contracts being fair to all parties involved."

In August, APAS and all other provin-

cial crop associations sent a joint letter to the Western Grain Elevator Association requesting grain companies eliminate their administration fees and penalties when producers deal with production shortfalls.

The APAS Grain Contract Survey will collect information to document the range and type of costs producers face due to contract shortfalls and disputes with grain buyers.

Improved grain contracts have been a long-standing policy issue for APAS members. APAS recently addressed contract concerns in a 2021 Canada Grain Act Review Submission and requested the Canadian Grain Commission and federal government work with producers and licensed grain companies to improve contract transparency and reciprocity in the reciprocity in the trade.



Sarah Deschambault submitted this photo of Willen Priestley in Arrow River, Manitoba as part of the World-Spectator's Harvest Photo Contest.

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Done for another year!

Done for another year! When we pulled our RV home from the lake on August 3, we literally went directly to the field and started combining. When I awoke some six weeks later, it was all over.

Well if that was the case I would have missed treasured moments—you know—meal-making and hauling, running for this and that, helping to move machinery, combining. Oh wait! I did miss it all but only due to a 36-day stint with Elections Canada. Harvest was, this year, only in my peripheral vision with the odd meal run and not much else.

The biggest question I had in my mind back in early August was if there was an election call, how would I be able to work the required seven days a week, 12-hour days plus make my meal runs. And that's when my hubby gave me this very short little talk: "We'll manage." You mean, manage without me? And yup, everyone managed just fine without me. Plus I did manage to sneak a meal-run or two in on the side.

One evening, after one of those tailgate meals amidst the flies and the dust, I decided to stay in the RV at the farm overnight. Our granddaughter, 12, popped over for a visit and some snacks. The cupboards were nearly bare except for one thing.

"I can make popcorn," I told her.

"Do you have seasoning?" she asked.

"No," I countered, "but I have butter and salt. When I was a kid, we didn't have seasoning," I continued. "We just ate our popcorn with butter and salt."

Her response? "There was popcorn way back when you were little?"

The weather this year may not have been conducive to producing great crops and the resulting yields were largely disappointing but on the flip side, harvest got off to an early start and farmers were able to keep on rolling day after day after day. After about 20 in a row, I heard the unthinkable from my hubby: "I just wish it would rain. I need a break." Not so from the twins (10) who enjoyed the best August ever—day after day on the combine.

"Whatcha been doing these days?" I asked them one evening, knowing full well the answer. "Combining," they said in unison. "Whatch gonna do tomorrow?" I asked. "Goin' combining," they said. "Don't you ever get tired of that?" And the young men of few words only had one thing to say about that, "Nope." These young farmers went prepared with their lunch all packed and though they didn't exactly say so, I am pretty sure when the men gathered around the tailgate for supper, they were pretty happy to come down off their perch and enjoy a hot meal.

Once the election's end was in sight, I had one goal in mind and that was to go "creeking." To get out in the fresh air and travel through the creek amidst the beautiful fall colours was foremost on my mind and the minute I started the ATV up, I had two little side kicks ready to join in on the ride. The signs they had made earlier in the summer were readied for our little road trip to the creek so we could hang

The Lighter Side of Life... DOWN ON THE FARM

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them up. "Mole Hill Meadows," "Less steep this way," "Red's Road," "Bear Poop Hill," and many more were finally going to find their rightful spot along the trails in the creek.

"Why do we even need signs," one of the boys asked. "We know all the trails out here," he said. And so they do. They knew exactly where and on which tree the signs would go. What I didn't tell them though was now Grams won't ever get lost out there in the wilderness.

We have watched the white-tails and the mule deer and kept our eyes open for bear because they are definitely leaving their own signs behind. An evening of cooking steaks over the open fire out along the creek is always a highlight for us as the kids keep busy piling firewood, spotting the wildlife down in the creek below, and getting a close-up look at the craggy oak tree trunks and the beautiful coloured leaves. I am pretty sure it doesn't get any better than this.

Talk of homework and talk of catching up on the farm



Left: Bear poop you say? The wonder of exploring the "creek" along our land never fades, and though this picture was taken when the twins were small, their fascination with nature is as keen today as it was then. Here, they've just been shown some bear sign and that's been the inspiration for naming several spots in our creek, this one aptly named "Bear Poop Hill."

books or the next day's work schedule can give each of us the sudden realization that real life lurks just around the corner. And so it was on a beautiful near-30-degree late-September day, we left our little refuge in the creek for the trek back out and headed home.

As we close out this year's harvest season, we trust all our farmer friends out there have been able to bring the 2021 crop safely in and that some moments of relaxation might await you, whether in your back yard by the bonfire, around the kitchen table playing board games with your kids or whatever it is that makes the quieter moments fulfilling and rewarding. This wish extends of course to all our readers. As for election workers in this readership area—can I keep your number for next time? Lol. Until next time...

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Above Left: Jedidah Njeri participated in agricultural trainings offered through our member World Renew and their local partner Anglican Development Services in Kenya. **Above Right:** Jedidah Njeri participated in trainings offered through our member World Renew and their local partner Anglican Development Services in Kenya. She's been so successful that she's been able to hire others to help with her farming, including this man, who delivers food for her cows.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank: Responding to long-term hunger

Last year, Canadian Foodgrains Bank approved funding to support 568,324 people facing long-term hunger and malnutrition in 21 countries.

Their development work focuses on supporting families' efforts to lift themselves out of poverty. This work often includes offering sustainable agriculture trainings to families, many of whom rely on small plots of land for their income, to improve their crop yields.

"I struggled a lot before conservation agriculture. I would have to buy food and never had any surplus."

~Jedidah Njeri, Kenya

They also help people rebuild their livelihoods after disasters, and work with communities to strengthen their ability to live through natural disasters and adapt to a changing climate.

Ending hunger is about more than the quantity of food someone eats. It's also about the nutritional value of food. Through the Foodgrains Bank's members and partners, they promote good nutritional practices, especially for pregnant and nursing mothers and young children. They do this by supporting nutrition, hygiene and sanitation, and maternal health education programs. Their programs encourage exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of a baby's life.

Scaling-up conservation agriculture in East Africa

2020-21 saw the conclusion of their five-year Scaling-Up Conservation Agriculture in East Africa program. The program was undertaken by their members Mennonite Central Committee Canada, World Renew and Tearfund Canada, and implemented locally by a network of partner agencies.

Through the program:

- 61,669 farmers were trained in sustainable conservation agriculture methods.
- 51,000 households improved their access to food, including quantity and quality of food.

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• The Government of Canada supported this program with \$14 million in funding, while Foodgrains Bank supporters donated an additional \$4.67 million.

For Jedidah Njeri in Kenya, receiving conservation agriculture training has had positive spinoff effects in ways she hadn't anticipated.

"I struggled a lot before conservation agriculture. I would have to buy food and never had any surplus. Now I sell food to my neighbours. I'm using the land more productively," says Jedidah, who is 52 years old and participated in the trainings, provided by Foodgrains Bank member World Renew through their local partner Anglican Development Services.

Conservation agriculture is a set of farming techniques that emphasizes minimal soil disturbance, soil cover, and crop rotations and variety. It helps keep moisture locked into the soil, and over time, restores its health and fertility.

Jedidah and her husband farm on five acres. Using conventional farming methods, they used to harvest five bags of

maize, and two bags of beans. Now, with conservation agriculture methods, Jedidah has increased that to six bags of maize and three bags of beans, and hasn't needed to farm all her land to meet her needs.

"I'm now getting more food with less work and on less land. It has given me the freedom to tend to other parts of my farm and be more productive," she says.

"Before conservation agriculture, I could not keep more than three cows," she explains. "I was balancing the farm with the cattle. I needed more time and could not afford to hire more people. Now that I spend less time in the field, I can tend to another cow. And since I'm making more money, I can hire somebody to take care of the cattle. In addition, my cows have given birth to two calves that I can now keep or decide to sell."

Today, there are 54,376 people who are continuing to practice conservation agriculture on their farms despite the program ending.

As for Jedidah? "I hope others can learn this method. My neighbours notice my field and I tell them what I do," she says.

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Southeast Sask: Dry weather allows for 92 per cent of crop to come in

In Southeast Saskatchewan minimal rainfall and warm day-time temperatures allowed for great harvest progress to be made. As of September 20, 92 per cent of the crop was in the bin, up from 81 per cent the previous week and remaining well ahead of the five-year (2016-2020) average for this time of year of 74 per cent. An additional four per cent of the crop is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

There was very little rainfall in the region again last week. The Weyburn area received the highest amount with 3 mm. The Frobisher, Kisbey and Radville areas received 2 mm.

Another week of no significant precipitation has further depleted topsoil moisture conditions. Crop-land topsoil moisture is rated as 34 per cent adequate, 53 per cent short and 13 per cent very short. Hay and pasture land topsoil moisture is rated as 24 per cent adequate, 27 per cent short and 49 per cent very short. Farmers are hoping for rain to help improve moisture reserves for next spring.

The majority of crop damage last week was due to wind, frost and lack of moisture. There was also damage caused by wildlife and waterfowl. Most crops have avoided damage due to frost by already being harvested, but some of the later maturing crops such as corn and soybeans have seen some damage. Farmers are hoping that the frost will kill off the regrowth in their fields and save them from having to spray.

Pasture conditions are

rated as 21 per cent good, 24 per cent fair, 37 per cent poor and 18 per cent very poor. Rainfall late in the season allowed for some pastures to green up and improve their ability to support cattle grazing; now they are beginning to dry down again and more rain will be needed before winter to help the grass recover.

Farmers are busy combining, harrowing, spraying, hauling bales and grain and moving cattle.

Sunset taken over the elevator near Moosomin.



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Nutrien and other founding partners endorse global institute for food security's strategic diection for second phase of growth

Following a successful phase of operations and a new corporate strategy, Nutrien, the Government of Saskatchewan and the University of Saskatchewan (USask) have endorsed the renewed direction of the Global Institute for Food Security (GIFS), reconfirming their Memorandum of Agreement and additional funding to support the institute's next phase of growth.

Founded in 2012 in a public-private partnership agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan, Nutrien and USask, GIFS was created to build on Saskatchewan's existing strengths in agriculture and innovation to deliver technological, economic, nutritional and environmental improvements to the global food production system.

"At GIFS, we have a bold vision of a world where everyone has access to safe and nutritious food, and Saskatchewan's thriving agri-food ecosystem has the building blocks to help make this vision a reality," said GIFS' Chief Executive Officer Steven Webb (PhD).

"We are grateful to Nutrien, the Government of Saskatchewan and USask for their confidence in GIFS, their renewal of our Memorandum of Agreement and their continued support and financial commitment to our vision, which we are bringing to life through our

various initiatives focused on making food production more sustainable."

As the world's largest provider of crop inputs and services, Nutrien is playing a critical role in helping growers increase food production in a sustainable manner. The organization's investment in GIFS will support the public-private partnership's focus on connecting the agri-food value chain to work together to advance the development of valuable agricultural technologies and deliver food production in a way that is economically, environmentally and socially sustainable.

"Achieving global food security is central to Nutrien's Purpose to grow our world from the ground up, and the Global Institute for Food Security is doing incredibly important work in this area," said Nutrien President and CEO Mayo Schmidt. "Saskatchewan is one of the world's strongest agri-science ecosystems, and we're proud to partner with GIFS, the province and the University of Saskatchewan, to help bring innovations to market that will help farmers succeed in sustainably feeding a growing planet to realize Nutrien's Feeding the Future plan commitments."

Current initiatives underway at GIFS as part of its new phase of operations include its research and de-

velopment to boost photosynthesis in crops, the process by which plants use sunlight to convert water and carbon dioxide into energy and food.

"Agriculture is part of the solution for mitigating the effects of climate change and managing greenhouse gas emissions. Through photosynthesis, plants are able to absorb and sequester carbon to create food and energy, making the process one of nature's safest and most sustainable solutions to reduce greenhouse gases in the atmosphere," said Webb.

"GIFS' research programs to improve the photosynthetic ability of plants will help lead to improved quality crop yield and reduced carbon emissions—a win for economics and the environment."

To accommodate its plans for its next phase of operations, GIFS has relocated to an expansive facility at 421 Downey Road, Innovation Place, Saskatoon. The new location contains twice its laboratory space and three times its plant growth facilities, including greenhouses and plant growth chambers.

"In line with our corporate strategy, we have totally transformed the way we work and have established new technology platforms to support our science programs and the research goals of our partners," said Webb.

"Our new location enables this strategy, providing the room we need to consolidate our offices and research facilities into one centre. This is giving life to our mission to work with partners to discover, develop and deliver innovative solutions for the production of globally sustainable food—for Saskatchewan, Canada and the world."



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