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Mike and his wife Esther own Verhoeven Farms Inc., a family run farm with roots going back over a hundred years with property in both Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Verhoeven Farms has just recently purchased land in the La Salle area of the Red River Valley in Manitoba.

Their operation grows everything from cereal grains to specialty crops, along with land dedicated to tame hay and grasses.

Mike is a graduate and alumni of Athol Murray College of Notre Dame and has studied Engineering at University of Saskatchewan and University of North Dakota.

He has many years in the agriculture sector from manufacturing to custom contracting. Throughout his time farming he also was involved with a company based out of Toronto for many years and was the head of Engineering in designing and testing the new development of aquatic dredgers and excavators which led to many trials abroad in Egypt and southern United States.

Today his interests are primarily dedicated to the farming operations and growing their family of four. He continues to serve on boards such as the Chair of the Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association, a voluntary farm organization dedicated to providing a profitable and sustainable future for agriculture in Canada. He also is a member of the Regina Executive club, a group with a focus of providing dialogue between other industries and people to help bridge partnerships and efficiencies in business today.

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