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Conrad Johnson was born and raised on a farm near Kremlin, Montana and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Production from Montana State University in 1972. He and his wife moved to Canada in 1974 and currently farm 9500 acres in the Bracken district, growing durum, wheat, field peas, chickpeas, mustard, and malt barley. He has two children, a daughter who attends Montana State University and a son who farms.

In addition to farming, Con is involved in many agribusiness enterprises in his area. Con was a founding director of the Southwest Terminal at Gull Lake. He is a founding director and part owner of Prime Pro Ventures, an agribusiness with outlets throughout southwestern Saskatchewan. He is a part owner of White Water Coulee Cleaners in Bracken, an elevator specializing in cleaning pulses and shipping producer cars on a custom basis. He is currently part of a group trying to buy Great West Rail, a short line railroad that services southwestern Saskatchewan.

Con has continually been active in promoting change in the grain industry, acting as a producer witness in the Barley Growers Charter challenge. He believes firmly in marketing choice as the best option to ensure the economic success of Western Canadian agriculture and in the Western Canadian Wheat Growers as a vehicle to initiate this success.

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