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Matt and his wife Tara currently farm northwest of Acme, Alberta growing wheat, barley, canola and raising commercial angus cattle, on 4200 acres. The family farm was homesteaded by his great grandfather in 1903.

Matt began his fulltime farming career after graduating from Olds College in 1993 where he majored in Agricultural Production. The first ten years after graduating were spent building and expanding his own farm separate from his parents as well as building a strong cattle herd. In 2003 he became a delegate for the Alberta Barley Commission. That same year he became a secretary for the Agricore Rockyview/Beiseker District Advisory Group. In 2006 he attended the Combine to Customer course at CIGI. In the latter part of 2006 he became a member delegate for Agricore United.

Matt is very passionate about agriculture, and consistently strives to achieve excellence through introducing new technologies and environmental awareness on his farm. He is equally passionate about gaining marketing choice for wheat and barley, and the development of a biofuels industry in western Canada.

Matt and Tara have three young children.

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