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Stephen Vandervalk is a 32 year old, fourth generation farmer from Fort Macleod. He farms with his father and brother and they grow red & white spring wheat, durum, canola, mustard, peas, barley and timothy. They also operate Falcan Industries Ltd., an equipment manufacturing business.

Stephen came back to the farm in 1999 after spending 4 years at the University of Calgary studying geology and economics. After university he spent a few winters traveling to places like Australia and Brazil to learn more about their agriculture. He has also been to Japan on a trade mission.

Stephen is currently the Alberta Vice President of the Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association and a director with the Alberta Winter Wheat Producers Commission. He also serves as the Vice President of Grain Growers of Canada. He has participated in Canadian Foodgrains Bank projects at Claresholm and Granum.

Stephen and his fiancé Michelle Bushaw plan to marry in the summer of 2010.

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