

## **Elaine Moats – College 1977**

Elaine was born in Regina and raised on a mixed farm near Gray. Her early involvement with the farm, 4-H and livestock organizations helped start her on the path to her career. She received her B.S.A., majoring in Animal Science and minor in Continuing Education from the College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan in 1977.

Elaine enjoyed a career of over 35 years with the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture Extension Service, working as one of the first female Agriculture Representatives or Extension Ag-ronomists. After brief, but formative stints at Yorkton, Maple Creek, and Davidson, she was transferred to Weyburn, where she spent the majority of her professional career, which eventually included work as the Provincial Beef and Forage Specialist with the Agriculture Knowledge Centre and Regional Crops Specialist. Over the years, Elaine provided technical assistance to farmers on a wide range of topics from agronomy, livestock management, financial planning, farm water quality, controlling crop pests, evaluation of potential new crops and cropping practices. Some of the highlights included: developing leafy spurge biological and chemical control programs, the introduction of 2 new crops, lentil and chickpea.

For many years, Elaine chaired the organizing committee between the Saskatchewan Pulse Growers and Saskatchewan Agriculture for the popular Regional Pulse Workshops throughout the province. She remains a member of the Saskatchewan Sunflower Committee, working to continue the variety testing program and development of the Saskatchewan sunflower industry.

Elaine was an avid curler and served on the Board of the Saskatchewan Ladies Curling Association. Elaine married Barry Good (Diploma 1965) in 1986 and moved to the farm at Fillmore. Together they raise and show cutting horses. In 2014 the SCHA awarded Honorary Life Memberships to Barry and Elaine for their involvement.