

## Honorary Life Member 2017 Mary Buhr

Mary completed her PhD in Reproductive Biology from the University of Waterloo, and worked at Agriculture Canada and the University of Manitoba before joining the Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph. She became Associate Dean (Academic) and then Interim Dean before moving to Saskatchewan as Dean of the College of Agriculture and Bioresources in 2009.

Mary's research centres on all aspects of sperm physiology and its relationship to improved fertility and productivity of livestock. She's taught hundreds of students and loves seeing so many of them succeeding and leading in a huge variety of roles around the country and world. She's served on numerous academic and agricultural boards and committees locally, nationally, and internationally, and is particularly thrilled to support 4H.

Mary is honoured to be a PAg and Dean of the Agros. The College's variety of undergraduate programmes have attracted a huge increase in students, who all continue to find and fill valuable roles in all aspects of agriculture and many other fields. Innovative research and useful applications from Ag-Bio's wonderful professors increase every year, using the College's existing and new resources to support bioprocessing, livestock and crop research and outreach. The College remains deeply involved with prairie agriculture, and is increasingly engaged with, and recognised for excellence among, our indigenous and international colleagues.

Mary has been supported and taught throughout her life by her amazing husband, Bob Pufall, and two wonderful daughters.

