

Dr. Angela Bedard-Haughn has been appointed as dean, College of Agriculture and Bioresources, for a five-year term effective August 15, 2020.

Dr. Bedard-Haughn was born and raised in Saskatchewan. She received her Bachelor of Science in 1998 and her Master of Science in 2001 from the University of Saskatchewan, and her PhD from the University of California, Davis, in 2004. Angela is currently the associate dean, research and graduate studies in the college. Prior to that, Angela was department head and graduate chair in soil science. She is also currently vice-chair of the Planning and Priorities Committee of University Council and has extensive experience on multiple committees at both college and university levels.

Angela's research in soil science has two complementary areas: management of wetland soils and predictive soil mapping, where predictive mapping can be used as a tool to inform land management decisions. Her research program has been well supported by NSERC, the Saskatchewan Agriculture Development Fund, Global Institute for Water Security, Environment Canada, and several industry groups. She has also been active in experiential training, teaching field courses on soil and landscape classification at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

SAGA looks forward to working with Dr. Bedard-Haughn in promoting the College, the students, and the agriculture industry.