

SaskFlax Announces 2018 Election Results

October 2, 2018 – The Saskatchewan Flax Development Commission (SaskFlax) is pleased to announce the results of its fall 2018 election.

Three positions on our Board were up for election.

One was filled by incumbent Director Jordon Hillier, who has been on the Board since 2015.

The other two positions were filled by acclamation by Scott Sefton and Patricia Lung.

Scott Sefton farms approximately 4,000 acres in the Qu'Appelle Valley area north of Broadview, where he grows spring wheat, canola, soybeans and flax. Scott has a Diploma in Agriculture from the University of Saskatchewan and was previously a Director on the Farm Leadership Council. He also participated in the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan's Youth Mentorship Program. Scott is interested in ensuring flax is a viable option in Saskatchewan by improving on-farm practices and investing in agronomy and research and development for the industry.

Patricia Lung farms more than 3,200 acres in a family partnership north of Humboldt, growing cereals, pulses and oilseeds. She has an undergrad degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Alberta and a graduate degree in Agriculture and Bioresource Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan. She has more than 20 years' of experience working with engineering associations, agriculture research organizations and community organizations.

On behalf of SaskFlax, we would like to congratulate our new and returning Directors and we look forward to another successful term.

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SaskFlax is a producer led organization, established in 1996 to represent levy-paying Saskatchewan flax producers. SaskFlax invests flax producer funds into research and market development to promote production and uses of flax.