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## **New Executive Director at the Saskatchewan Canola Growers Association Named**

The Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Canola Growers Association is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Wayne Thompson as the Executive Director.

Wayne was raised on a farm near Carnduff, Saskatchewan. He obtained a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Agricultural Economics at the University of Saskatchewan. His most recent employer was the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture as an agricultural economist.

While at the Ministry he was responsible for many issues that affect Saskatchewan farmers. Some of the issues he was involved with included farm income, biofuels and crop pricing analysis.

Wayne is looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that face the Saskatchewan canola producers and industry. "The Saskatchewan canola industry will deal with important policy issues such as input costs for canola production and developing value added products from canola", says Thompson.

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