

FEEDS INNOVATION INSTITUTE STATUS REPORT

<http://feeds.innovation.usask.ca/>

Mission: To enhance the value realized for Saskatchewan and Canada from the feeds value chain.

Goals and objectives of the centre:

Proactive

Identification, evaluation and communication of opportunities to enhance the value captured in the feeds value chain.

Reactive

Provide solutions to Industry, the University of Saskatchewan/Saskatoon Bio-economy cluster, and the Government of Saskatchewan.

International Development

Enhance the international presence of Saskatchewan based feeds in science and market realms.

Organizational

Establish, expand and support the linkages among and between industry, research funding agencies and research providers.

Operational

Operate at the Feeds Innovation Institute stakeholder nexus with defined financial and public good targets, milestones and output-based evaluation methods.

Types of activities undertaken to achieve mandate:

Fee-for-service activity and research network planning and coordination.

Governance:

FII Steering Committee is the governance committee.

The Steering Committee will ensure that there is clear accountability and transparency in FII operations. This forum will ensure the needs of sponsoring agencies are appropriately addressed, and the long term sustainability of FII leadership is addressed. Invited Membership will include the Deans of Agriculture and Bioresources, Engineering and the School of Business, the Head of Animal and Poultry Science, and the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Development Division of Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture and the Executive Director of Enterprise Saskatchewan. This Committee will be chaired by the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Bioresources and will provide direction and guidance to the Executive Director. Meetings will be twice a year at the call of the Chair.

Executive Director: Dr. Colleen Christensen

FII Industry Advisory Committee:

Dean Corbett, Chair

Margaret Skinner, West Central Pelleting

Jack Ford, Dairy Farmers of Saskatchewan

Wayne Bacon, SK Cannola Development Commission

Wilf Keller, AgWest Bio

Neil Ketilson, SK Port Association

Dale Wiliamson, Terra Grains Fuels

Garth Patterson, SK Pulse Growers

Al McKim, O&T Farms

Cec Werner, Werner Agra

Jason Skinner, Northwet Terminal

Ernest Holinaty, Prairie Green Renewable Energy

Samah Garringer, BioExtraction Inc

Phil Graham, Cargill

Lionel Labelle, STEP

Chad McPherson, SK Stock Growers

Janice Bryunooghe, SK Forage Council

Jack Dawes, SK Oat Development Commission

Ken Greer, Western Ag Innovations

Brian Longworth SK Cattlemen's Association,

Brian Doig, SK Ministry of Agriculture

Chandra Mark, SK Enterprise

The purpose of the Industry Advisory committee is to ensure clear communications between industry stakeholders, and the FII, University and Governments. This group provides stakeholder input into the directions and activities of the FII, and brings key

industry issues to the attention of Government and University. Membership will include companies which have paid for FII Memberships and selected representatives of organization such as Government and Commodity Organizations that can contribute to the success of the FII. This group will meet quarterly at the call of the Executive Director, and will be chaired by an Industry representative.