



Arnold Balicki – District 9A

My name is Arnold Balicki. I ranch in the Shellbrook area with my wife Peggy, son Leonard & his wife Vanessa Peggy and I also have a daughter Sarah, married to Lome. Together Leonard & I run a black Angus commercial and purebred herd.

I currently sit on the SCA Board of Directors, representing District 9A. In this capacity, I proudly represent SCA on the Provincial VBP+ Board of Directors, and the VBP+ National Management Team. I also represent SCA on the Agriculture in the Classroom Board of Directors, currently as Chair. Along with holding the aforementioned external board representations, I also sit on a couple of SCA's internal committees, being Executive member, Audit & Finance Chair, Communications Chair, Animal Health and Care member, Governance member and a member of the Forage Insurance Working Group.

I am proud to say that over the past couple of years as your representative for District 9A & an SCA Board member, we have covered a lot of ground on issues important to beef producers, For the most part I feel we have been successful in our presentations and ask to Government. We have a Business Risk Management tool such as Western Livestock Price Insurance in place, an enhanced Hay & Forage Insurance Program, and as of the Spring of 2015, a Predation Compensation program that represents real calf market values, to mention a couple. I am also very proud to say that we have an excellent working relationship with the Ministry of Ag.

This is just some of the successes that come to mind, but there is a lot more to do. Not only is there more to do from a Provincial perspective but also more to do on issues that are unique to North/Central Saskatchewan's District 9A.

I have enjoyed representing fellow beef producers these past couple of years on SCA's Board of Directors and am asking for your support in re-election at our District Fall meeting.