



Garret Poletz - District 7

My name is Garret Poletz. I am 33 years old. My wife and I, along with 3 young daughters, own and operate a diverse and progressive ranch and custom feeding operation north of Rosetown. We feed and calve out a thousand cows and background a thousand calves. We also breed 500 heifers which we sell each fall. Through education and trial we have converted our operation from hay and green feed to corn for silage which allows us to get maximum tonnes of feed off minimum acres. With our corn acres expanding an issue we have encountered is the lack of options available for affordable forage insurance which also includes hay, green feed and pasture insurance. In a year like this, with a large feed shortage, it is a prime example where an affordable forage insurance could be vital for Saskatchewan producers. If elected, this is an example of something I would focus on to help advance the Saskatchewan cattle industry.