

This month's graduate student profile is of Ms. Amanda Fedorchuk.

Growing up in a farming family near the town of Norquay, Saskatchewan, Amanda is very enthusiastic about agriculture. This passion led her to pursue a B.Sc. in Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan, which she convocated from in 2018. Prior to and during her B.Sc., Amanda spent several years working with private industry performing duties related to plot and field research. This experience and enjoyment for agricultural research played into her decision to pursue a M.Sc. at the University of Saskatchewan under the direction and tutelage of Dr. Chris Willenborg. During her graduate studies, Amanda will be investigating integrated management strategies to reduce



herbicide use in faba bean (*Vicia faba* L.) production. After the successful completion of her M.Sc., Amanda would like to continue working in agricultural research while also teaching some university-style courses examining aspects of agriculture at local community colleges. During her spare time, Amanda enjoys spending time taking in the natural world (preferably pursuing one of her favourite activities: fishing!), travelling to expand her knowledge of the world, and spending time with those close to her.