

This month's graduate student profile is of Miss. Deanna McLennan.

Originally from a grain farm near Mather, Manitoba, Deanna decided she wanted to advance her education in agriculture by going to the University of Manitoba. In 2015, Deanna graduated with her Bachelor of Science degree with a specialization in Agronomy. After completion of her degree, Deanna worked in private industry doing crop research, saving money before travelling to Asia and New Zealand. When Deanna returned to Canada in the spring of 2017, she started a Master's of Science with Dr. Rob Gulden at the University of Manitoba working on a project on cultural controls of ACCase resistant green foxtail [*Setaria viridis* (L.) Beauv.] within two canola (*Brassica napus* L.) – wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) – soybean [*Glycine max* (L.) Merr.] rotations. While graduation presently seems far away for Deanna, once she has defended her thesis, she would like to find employment in agricultural research somewhere abroad and therefore keep travelling.

