

This month's graduate student profile is none other than your graduate student representative, Mr. Jonathan Rosset.

Jonathan grew up in Manitoba's capital city Winnipeg yet he spent many summers on his uncles' dairy-mixed farms. These experiences helped develop an interest and strong passion for agriculture which led him to take many jobs in the field. After completing his Diploma in Agriculture, he took a position as a sales agronomist in Alberta. While employed in Alberta, he noticed producers shifting their approach to weed management. These observations led him to pursue a B.Sc. in Agroecology at the University of Manitoba, completing a research project examining how certain PPO-inhibiting herbicides affected the soil microbial community.



Currently, Jonathan is completing his Master of Science degree at the University of Manitoba under the supervision of Dr. Rob Gulden. The project he is working towards completion is examining how cultural weed management practices used in soybean production influences the end of the critical weed free period. Once he has successfully defended his thesis, Jonathan would like to continue doing academic research and teaching young university level minds about agriculture and the environment. However, he is not opposed to finding employment as an agricultural extensionist in the hopes of promoting sustainable weed management within the industry. If you have the chance to run into Jonathan, you can approach him about almost anything as his interests are vast, and he enjoys stimulating conversations about global affairs (including agriculture).