

This month's graduate student profile is of Mrs. Kali Kasper.



Kali originally hails from a family farm near the town of Outlook, Saskatchewan, south of Saskatoon where her parents and older sister continue to operate it. Following in her father's and sister's footsteps, Kali completed a Bachelor's degree in Agronomy from the University of Saskatchewan before enrolling for a Master's program with Dr. Steve Shirtliffe. Under Dr. Shirtliffe's supervision, Kali managed a lentil (*Lens culinaris* Medik.) agronomy project focused on the management of seeding rates, disease incidence, and cultivars. Currently, Kali is finishing writing her thesis, which she will be defending this summer, while awaiting the birth of her third child and living in Cochrane, Alberta with her family. Once her maternity leave is over, she will be looking for a job that

will hopefully keep her close to some of her other passions in life: The Rocky Mountains and her children. If you run into Kali, please wish her and her growing family well, and be on the lookout when she returns to work!