

## **Certificate of Merit Citation for Bill Toews**

**Bill Toews grew up on his family farm near Kane, Manitoba. After high school he attended the University of Manitoba completing a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Honours Degree in 1968 and a Master of Science in Soil Science in 1971.**

**After graduation, Bill was employed as a Soil Management Specialist for Alberta Agriculture. He also served as an international development agronomist, for the Canadian International Development Agency in Kenya and in Pakistan.**

**In the mid-1970s, he returned to Kane where he and his wife Barb operated their grain and oilseeds farm. While farming he served as the Associate Director of the School and taught courses in the Agriculture Diploma Program.**

**Bill has served the agricultural industry and the community at large as:**

- **A Director for the Canadian Wheat Board**
- **A Board Member and Chair for the Canadian International Grains Institute**
- **The Vice-Chair for the Western Grains Research Foundation**
- **A Council Member for the Manitoba Farm Products Marketing Council,**
- **A Council Member for the Canada-Manitoba Agri-Food Research and Development Initiative**
- **A Director for Keystone Agricultural Producers**
- **A Board member for the local Lowe Farm Credit Union**
- **A Farmer member of the Prairie Region Recommending Committee for Grains**
- **A Member of committee that reviewed the Manitoba Crop Insurance program**
- **And A KAP representative of the Government committee that developed stubble burning regulations**

**Bill and his wife Barb have a daughter Shawna, two sons, Darryl and Ryan and two grandchildren Mira and Ty.**

**This Certificate of Merit is presented to Bill Toews by the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences at the University of Manitoba, in recognition of leadership with agricultural organizations and outstanding service to the community at large.**

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