

## **Certificate of Merit Citation for Roberta Galbraith**

**Roberta Galbraith was raised on her family farm north of Minnedosa, Manitoba. Her parents, Bob and Gwen Manns, operated this century old farm from 1969 to 2002. Like her father Bob, Roberta attended the University of Manitoba where she completed a Diploma in Agriculture.**

**After graduation in 1983, Roberta was employed as a Credit Advisor with Farm Credit Canada and continued her career in agricultural finance for 16 years with the Manitoba Agricultural Credit Corporation and the Minnedosa Credit Union.**

**Currently serving as the Member Relations Manager for Manitoba Canola Growers Association, Roberta has played a leadership role in developing programs for Manitoba farmers including the CropConnect Conference, Crops-a-Palooza Field Day, and Learn to Lead, a leadership development program for farmers.**

**Roberta has been a strong advocate for farm safety contributing to the formation of the Manitoba Farm Safety Program and persuasive in securing funding for the Grain Safety Trailer project spearheaded by the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association. She is a supporter of STARS Air Ambulance and raised over \$60,000 in pledges to “rescue her off the island”.**

**Roberta has been a strong supporter and volunteer for Agriculture in the Classroom for over 19 years. She has served as a**

**4H leader, mentored high school students in world-wide charitable events, coached and managed numerous youth sports teams when her children were younger. She has been a long-time member of the Minnedosa Rotary Club serving in several leadership positions.**

**For 30 years Roberta has been farming with her husband Neil. Their two sons Ryan and Jason have also returned to the family farm in Minnedosa after completing their Diplomas in Agriculture. Neil and Roberta also have three daughters  
Lauren, Tizita and Fikira.**

**This Certificate of Merit is presented to Roberta Galbraith 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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