

**Nancy Johns**

Nancy Johns farms at Zelma with her husband Jason and son Benjamin. They farm 5,400 acres of canola, peas, lentils, HRS wheat, malt barley and flax. Nancy runs her own agronomy company and does agronomy work for private farmers.

She grew up on a mixed farm by Sifton. Nancy joined SaskFlax in 2011 and feels that the flax industry is at a point to take off in many areas. The new Canada Health claim proves flax is good for you and this will lead to a stronger flax market domestically. New seed varieties are emerging for our northern climatic conditions, and new chemicals are coming on stream to assist with weed issues. Both final products of seed and straw have new emerging technologies that can be used to manufacture new products and raw materials that could be either processed further here or sold to the industries who would utilize it.