# Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities



# **Darren Steinley**

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Darren was born, raised, and resides on a farm in the RM of Excelsior No. 166 where he has been the division two councillor since 2009. He graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Diploma in Agriculture in 1993. Darren returned to the family farm in 1999 and, along with his wife Michelle and brother Kevin, purchased the farm in 2008. The farm is primarily a beef and hay farm that dabbles in crop production for forage rejuvenation. Previous to and while running the farm, Darren has worked in agricultural research for AAFC and the Wheatland Conservation Area. He also facilitated environmental farm plan meetings which were administered through PCAB. He most recently was territory manager for two different agriculture input companies.

Darren and his wife Michelle have two awesome boys. Andrew, the oldest, has one year left of his agriculture program at the University of Saskatchewan and plans on being a research agronomist. Noah has one more year to complete his Actuary Science Degree from the University of Regina. He is also in his fifth year with the Regina Thunder Football Club.

Darren has served on various local and provincial boards and is President of the Rush Lake Irrigation District. He is an avid traveller and enjoys most if not all sports. He is a slightly below-average bowler and is most passionate about golf with one record hole-in-one to his name.

#### Darren represents SARM on the following committees:

#### **AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT**

- Advisory Committee on Wildlife
- Agriculture Council of Saskatchewan (ACS)
- Veterinary Workforce Shortage

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT**

- Rural Road Classification Committee
- RIRG (PMB)
- South West Transportation Planning Committee (SWTPC)
- West Central Municipal Government Committee (WCMGC)

# **MUNICIPAL GOVERNANCE**

- Firearms Advisory Committee
- Municipal Boundary Committee

- SaskTip
- SK Municipal Board Municipal Boundaries Committee (OIC)
- Governance Review Committee

# **HEALTH & SOCIAL**

• Physicians Recruitment & Retention Advisory Panel

#### OTHER

- Governance Review Committee
- Indigenous Relations Committee

# SARM STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEES

- SARM Agriculture & Economy Committee
- SARM Municipal Oversight Committee

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