

Appendix A: SK Forage Network Funding for Graduate Student Projects (to March 31, 2017)

- Mr. Basim Refat is a PhD candidate working with graduate supervisor Dr. Peiqiang Yu in the Department of Animal & Poultry Science at the University of Saskatchewan doing research as part of ADF project 20140281 'Comparison of Barley Forage with Highest and Lowest Digestible Fibre (NDF) in High Production Dairy Cattle'. Total of \$30,000 over three years;
- Mr. Surendra Bhatara is a MSc candidate under the supervision of Dr. Bill Biligetu in the Department of Plant Sciences at the University of Saskatchewan. His project is focused on development of new sainfoin lines. Total of \$20,000 over two years;
- Mr. Samuel Tandoh, MSc candidate, is working under the supervision of Dr. Biligetu on a project exploring 'Development of crested wheatgrass lines with improved forage nutritive value' (ADF project 20140046). Total of \$20,000 over two years;
- Ms. Breeanna Kelln is working under the direction of Dr. Bart Lardner (Western Beef Development Centre) on a project titled 'Improving grazing capacity through introduction of bloat free legumes in existing pasture stands' (ADF project 21040193) as part of her PhD program. Total of \$20,000 over two years;
- a graduate student award totaling \$20,000 over two years has been awarded to Dr. Bill Biligetu to support a MSc student working on 'Evaluation of contrasting forage pea cultivars in mixtures with cereals for greenfeed production in Saskatchewan' (ADF project 20150040); and
- a MSc student will be hired by Dr. Michael Schellenberg (AAFC Swift Current) to work on a project titled 'Increasing forage production with perennial native legumes' (ADF project 20150177). Total award of \$10,000 over two years.
- Mr. Phil Rose, a MSc student at the University of Regina, is working with supervisor Dr. Stephen Davis on a project "Developing grassland songbird management targets for multi-species conservation on Mixed Grass Prairie rangelands". Total award of \$9,000 for the 2016/17 fiscal year.