

A Producer's Perspective.

Mr. Ryan Boyd, SG&R Farms, Forrest Manitoba.

Ryan Boyd is a family farmer who is passionate about soil health, forage efficient cattle and no-till cropping systems.

Ryan operates a mixed farm just north of Forrest, Manitoba with his wife Sarah, daughter Piper, son Bingham, and parents Jim and Joanne Boyd. The farm focuses on integrating cattle and livestock to capitalize on the many synergies that exist between the two. The farm consists of approximately 300 black Angus beef cows, calving in June and a diverse crop rotation including spring and winter wheat, oats, canola, flax, peas, soybeans, corn, perennial forages and diverse annual forages for grazing and green feed. Several techniques are used to extend the growing season with the intent to make the most efficient use of available resources, including sunlight energy, water and nutrients.