



## CLAYTON ROBINS

Clayton operates a mixed family farm in Rivers, Manitoba with a primary focus on beef production at the present time: cow/calf, back-grounding, and custom grazing. Sheep production was included for about 30 years until recently. This year his farm is receiving 125-year recognition. He graduated University of Manitoba in 1989 with a BSc in Agriculture and went on to spend over 20 years with AAFC Research Branch in Brandon studying beef and forage production: including extending the grazing season, forage-based finishing, greenhouse gas mitigation, modeling, cultivar development, and energetic efficiencies. He spent several years working on Ag industry development as a member of numerous Boards and committees, including terms as Chair. He is currently the Executive Director of the Manitoba 4-H Council. Clayton was awarded one of the 2013 Nuffield Canada Scholarships and toured the world to study the potential for “energy-dense” forages in the Canadian beef production model. The Robins’ Family Farm received the Little Saskatchewan River Conservation District conservation award in 2017.