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# Together, we raised \$570,739,155

The University of Saskatchewan is proud to celebrate crossing the finish line of the largest campaign in Saskatchewan's history. With your support, \$570,739,155 was raised through the *Be What the World Needs* campaign.

These funds have been, and will be, used to support student success, critical research, Indigenous achievement, and design and renovate visionary spaces. Thanks to your generous support we have been able to address the issues affecting our students, our country, and our world. We can't wait to see what else we can achieve together!

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#### SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT



# New USask infrastructure to bolster agricultural research

USask received \$11.8 million in funding for two new facilities, the Harrington Plant Growth Facility and the Soil Science Field Facility, to provide critical workspace for crop and soil science research and teaching.

The project also includes a renovation to a portion of the Crop Science Field Lab at USask to provide additional workspace for the Crop Development Centre. Construction is underway and is expected to be completed July 2026.

Funding for the project includes \$7 million from Western Grains Research Foundation (WGRF), \$2.3 million from the Saskatchewan Wheat Development Commission, \$1 million from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture through the Sustainable Canadian Agriculture Partnership (Sustainable CAP), \$850,000 from the Saskatchewan Barley Development Commission, and \$400,000 from the Saskatchewan Oilseeds Development Commission.

Additional funding has also been provided by BASF Canada, the Saskatchewan Cattle Association, SeCan, Bob and Norma McKercher, the Saskatchewan Alfalfa Seed Producers Development Commission, the Saskatchewan Forage Seed Development Commission, and SaskOats.

# New USask crop research chair receives Sask Wheat support

The Saskatchewan Wheat Development Commission (Sask Wheat) has committed \$6.5 million to support the establishment of the Saskatchewan Wheat Development Commission Applied Genomics and Pre-breeding Chair at the University of Saskatchewan (USask).

The chair focuses on applying genomics to pre-breeding activities and bridge the gap between discovery research, exploration of gene banks, genomics and breeding.

Dr. Valentyna Klymiuk (PhD) has been appointed to the position and began August 1, 2025.





# Nutrien supports Be What the World Needs Campaign with transformational \$15 million donation to USask

On February 3, 2025, Nutrien announced a \$15 million gift to the Univeristy of Saskatchewan (USask) to drive a new era of innovation, collaboration and success.

A large portion of the gift will establish the Nutrien Centre for Sustainable and Digital Agriculture, housed in the College of Agriculture and Bioresources. The donation will also establish the Nutrien Future Fund for the college, provide scholarships for AgBio students, and fund Indigenous and community engagement initiatives via the kihci-okāwīmāw askiy (Great Mother Earth) Knowledge Centre.