

NORTHWEST COMMUNITY FUTURES is in your community

Meet the Board



Keith Bater joined the Board of Northwest Community Futures as a volunteer Director in 2004. After taking a year off, he returned to the Board in 2017. Keith is the current Vice Chair and a member of the Executive and Investment Committees.

After retiring from a 32-year career with Saskatchewan Agriculture, Keith employed his education, experience and energy to become an independent contractor providing Field Environmental Monitoring and Assessment services for Oil & Energy exploration and development projects.

Keith was born on a farm in the Baljennie area of Saskatchewan. He completed his elementary and high school education in North Battleford and attended the University of Saskatchewan where he received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture majoring in Soil Science (BSA). He is a certified Professional Agrologist (PAg) and has worked as Community Development Specialist, a Credit Advisor with ACCS, a Financial Fieldman for the Farm Debt Review Board, and as an Extension Agrologist with Saskatchewan Agriculture. He resided in Tisdale and Kindersley and in 1980, Keith and his wife, Vera, and 2 children moved to North Battleford. Keith and Vera have 4 children: Ryan, Sean, Sarah and Daniel, and 6 grandchildren.

Community Involvement: Board member of Battleford's Female Hockey Association, Minor Hockey, Minor Baseball, Member of Biggar Lodge AF-AM.

A FEW OF KEITH'S FAVORITE THINGS...

Place: Jasper, Alta
Pet: Grand dog, Penny Lane
Food: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes and gravy
Hobbies: Fishing, traveling, rebuilding cars
Apparel: A rugged and comfy old shirt
Season: Spring
Holiday: Christmas
Experience: University of Saskatchewan convocation

DID YOU KNOW...

The most influential person in Keith's life were his parents, **Leonard & Gladys Bater**
For Keith, the best things about living and working in rural Saskatchewan:

1. Watching the seasons change
2. The people
3. Being 10 minutes from anywhere in town