

GPS ON THE FARM

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My Farm

- seed 5000 acres
- peas, lentils, flax, wheat, durum, barley, and canola.
- generally flat to slightly rolling topography
- approximately 8mi. north of Swift Current.

History

- hand held Eagle gps
- first unit used was lightbar guidance with WASS correction in sprayer with in house mapping of area covered using PC
- 2nd unit for seed drill
- bought combine with Agco sight specific field yield mapping
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- updated to Trimble autosteer on seed drill

Future

- update 2nd unit to autosteer
- outfit both combines to use the autosteer units
- change drill seed cart to auto rate controllers

Comments

- start slowly
- have a plan
- have units for multi-use
- make sure units are expandable