

Biography: John Heard

John has served as the soil fertility extension specialist for Manitoba Agriculture and previously with Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food in extension and field crop research

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Currently John is Chair of the MB Soil Fertility Advisory Committee. John is a Certified Crop Advisor and was recognized as International CCA of the Year in 2014. John's odd obsession is hunting the officially designated state and provincial soils – of which he has captured 41 states and 8 provinces.