

Robert D Saik, PAg, CAC



Robert Saik is a Distinguished Agrologist, Professional Agriculture Consultant, agricultural entrepreneur and futuristic thought leader.

Robert is CEO of DOT Ready Retail which is the marketing arm for the DOT autonomous robotic farming platform. In this capacity Robert is leading the transformation of broad acre agriculture by creating a new retail system bringing robotic technology, data and advisory services to farmers.

As CEO of his holding company, Saik Management Group Inc, he provides consulting services to many organizations and serves on several boards and advisory committees.

Rob has had opportunity to share his ideas with many private and public think tanks including a day with Bill Gates to discuss implementation of ag tech to help developing economies.

Robert's technical strengths lie in soil chemistry, plant physiology and crop nutrition.

He has leveraged these strengths to found over 15 companies in the areas of Agri-Retail, Distribution, Ag Tech and most recently completed the sale of Agri-Trend/Agri-Data to Trimble. Agri-Trend was recognized as a 2012 & 2014 Western Regional Canada Top 50 Best Managed Company and was recognized by Venture Magazine as one of Alberta's 2013 top 25 Most Innovative Organizations. Rob served a 3 year role with Trimble as Global Business Development.

His latest start-up is AGvisorPRO a company designed to provide instantaneous technical support for farmers.

He has published over 50 articles on crop agronomics and is a thought leader on the integration of technology in crop production. He is an author of the Best of Amazon Books "The Agriculture Manifesto", has a successful TEDx talk "Will Agriculture be Allowed to Feed 9 Billion People?", is a passionate keynote speaker and is executive producer of the Know Ideas Media a science based multi-media company addressing issues such as GMO's and their use in food production.

Robert has travelled extensively internationally and has many investments in the agriculture sector including a 5,300 acre farming operation in Uganda.

He serves on several Boards including the Telus Agriculture Advisory Council, is a member of the A100 (Alberta Tech Entrepreneur Network), a student of Strategic Coach and Singularity University and a member of Abundance 360.

He been recognized for agriculture leadership by the Alberta Institute of Agrologists (Provincial Distinguished Agrologist of the Year) and in 2016 was awarded Canadian Agri-Marketer of the Year by the Canadian Agri-Marketing Association.

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