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Scott grew up on a small mixed farm operation near Carroll, Manitoba. Scott completed his B.Sc. (Honours) degree at Brandon University in botany and chemistry in 2004.

During his education and after Scott continued to work at AAFC in Brandon, Manitoba as a summer student with the plant pathology team headed by Dr. Debbie McLaren. Scott also managed the non-profit South East Research Farm, located near Redvers, Saskatchewan, for three years until spring of 2007. Scott started working with Manitoba Agriculture as a Diversification Technician out of the Melita-Ag office in April 2007 conducting plot research and demonstrations managing the Westman Agricultural Diversification Organization (WADO). Scott then moved into the Diversification Specialist position in 2014 and continues to manage the WADO research program. Scott resides in Reston with his wife Tanis and has two kids. Scott takes an interest in scratch beer brewing, cider and wine making, intensive no till gardening.

