



Rob Tisdale

Born and educated in Winnipeg, Rob attended Windsor School in St. Vital, then Kelvin High School, and graduated from the University of Manitoba Faculty of Agriculture in 1970 with a major in Plant Science.

From 1970 to 2013, Rob worked in the Seed and Special Crops Industry. His responsibilities included the management of production, cleaning, handling and marketing from Quebec to BC, including the Northern US. He was also responsible for developing export markets throughout the Western Hemisphere, Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and South Asia. He has developed and done business in 39 countries, travelling to 27 of them.

Over his career, Rob has been a board member and president of industry associations, namely the Canadian Spice Association and the Canadian Special Crops Association. He has also taken a board and leadership role as Chair in many non-profit organizations, such as Kinsmen, Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Maple Grove Rugby Park, The Manitoba Schizophrenia Society, community services and The St. Andrews Society of Winnipeg. He is Chair of the Advisory Board of The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada.

His passions include just about everything outdoors, including hunting, fishing and photography, and a particular interest in the history of conflict. He is married to Barbara, and they have two children and four grandchildren, all residing in Winnipeg! In 2011, Rob and Barbara researched and travelled their father's Second World War route to Sicily and Italy. In 2019, the Cameron's route was from Normandy to Belgium and Holland, including two days in Dieppe. They have also made two self-guided tours of the glorious Highlands of Scotland. Rob's matriarchal line origins come from Renfrew and Aberdeenshire.