

the Oat Newsletter.

Oat Stem unveiled in Ituna



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This past June, an enormous statue of an oat panicle (the “Oat Stem”) was erected in the town of Ituna, Saskatchewan, Canada. It was in Ituna in 1988 that the first meeting of the Prairie Oat Growers Association (POGA) was held. Jack Dawes, responsible for POGA’s “Oat Scoop” newsletter, has written two stories about the Oat Stem: one appears in the [August 2014 edition of Oat Scoop](#) and the other in the [July 9th edition of the “Yorkton This Week”](#) newspaper. Note also the Oat Scoop story about the AOWC 2014 conference in Ottawa!

-C.P. Wight, 21 Sep 2014.