

Minnesota Canola Council

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HIGH OLEIC CANOLA INSURANCE AVAILABLE FOR 2013

For the first time, canola producers in Minnesota had the opportunity to insure high oleic canola production at a premium over their regular production. The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors approved the specialty canola insurance program for the 2013 crop year and integrated the program into the Special Provisions under the Canola Crop Provisions.

Specialty canola insurance provides producers with the ability to elect yield or revenue protection for specialty canola and to insure their specialty type canola at a contract price if grown under contract. The specialty type insured is "Spring High Oleic" canola as defined in the Special Provisions and is available in the states of Minnesota, Montana, and North Dakota.

The pilot program acknowledges specialty canola sells for a premium price and allows farmers who raise high-oleic canola under contract to insure it at a premium price. High-oleic canola oil is a naturally stable oil that needs no hydrogenation or modification to extend the shelf life of products to which it has been added.

REVENUE ASSURANCE HARVEST PRICE ANNOUNCED

USDA's Risk Management Agency set the 2013 Crop Insurance Price Elections for canola at \$25.00 per hundredweight. Under the Common Crop Insurance Policy (Combo) that replaced APH and Revenue Assurance for various crops, producers have the option of choosing Yield Protection, Revenue Protection, and Revenue Protection with the Harvest Price Exclusion. All three policies have the same price election.

2013 SCLEROTINIA RISK IN CANOLA FORECAST PROGRAM

The Sclerotinia Risk in Canola Forecast Program continues to be a useful tool to help producers assess the risk of sclerotinia in canola. The forecasting program was developed by the North Dakota State University canola pathology program with support from the Sclerotinia Initiative, the Northern Canola Growers Association, and the Minnesota Canola Council. While the information presented by this program is based on data generated through extensive research, it is only intended to serve as a guide. The risk maps and the calculator can be found on the MCC website: www.mncanola.org.

MCC/NCGA JOINT RESEARCH COMMITTEE

MCC and NCGA have a joint research advisory committee which determines the most productive allocation of available research dollars, including North Central Regional NCRP and Sclerotinia Initiative funds. The committee meets annually and includes producers and industry representation from each state. In addition, the committee includes university representatives from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

'12-'13 JOINT COMMITTEE

Curtis Amundson, MCC - Producer
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Jay Bjerke, MCC - Industry
Wally Brandjord, NCGA - Producer
Kyle Rollness, NCGA - Industry
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Brian Jenks, NCGA - University

2013 NCRP FUNDING MATRIX		
Researcher	Project	Funding
NDSU (Jenks, Davis)	Effect of Desiccants Applied Preharvest on Canola Yield and Seed Quality	\$16,788
UM (Ehlike)	Minnesota Canola Production Centre & Canola Research	\$52,235
NDSU (del Rio)	Identification of B. Napus Sources of Resistance to and Development of B. Juncea Breeding Populations with Resistance to Blackleg	\$73,611
NDSU (Rahman)	Develop New Canola Germplasm for Increased Oil Per Acre Adapted for North Central Region	\$ 65,442
	Project Director Travel	\$1,924
	Total	\$210,000

2013 CANOLA-SPECIFIC SCLEROTINIA INITIATIVE RESEARCH FUNDING		
Researcher	Project	Funding
NDSU (del Rio)	Development and Evaluation of Canola Breeding Populations for Resistance to Sclerotinia Sclerotiorum	\$68,013
NDSU (del Rio)	Identification of Resistance and Pathogenicity Genes Associated with Sclerotinia Sclerotiorum Infection Using Next-Generation Sequencing	\$69,160
	Total	\$137,173

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MINNESOTA CANOLA COUNCIL

MISSION STATEMENT

The Minnesota Canola Council is dedicated to the canola industry through leadership, research and education, providing a competitive edge to Minnesota's producers and the canola industry.

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2012/2013 EXPENDITURES AND YEAR-END GAIN

Income

Checkoff (6¢ per cwt)	\$23,898.00	
Interest; Grants; Donations; Misc.	<u>56,748.00</u>	\$80,646.00

Expenditures

Research	\$20,668.00	
Regulatory; Legislative	14,000.00	
Promotion; Education; Public Relations	23,173.00	
Administrative/Board	<u>16,669.00</u>	74,510.00

Net Gain

\$ 6,136.00

2012/2013 Ending Fund Balance

\$108,417.00

2012 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

The MCC's Outstanding Service Award recognizes and rewards significant contributions to the Minnesota canola industry. The 2012 award was presented to Senator Leroy Stumpf of Plummer, MN. Senator Stumpf has been an ardent and longtime supporter of the Minnesota Canola Council and is largely responsible for one of its most successful endeavors – the Canola Production Centre (CPC).

In 1998, Senator Stumpf worked closely with the Council to secure funding for the Minnesota Canola Production Centre, a research



Senator Leroy Stumpf

centre which focuses on canola-related agronomic research. Over the course of the past 14 years, the CPC has produced a host of agronomic information which has been critical in helping canola growers produce canola more efficiently and profitably.

More recently, Senator Stumpf played an integral role in ensuring continued cooperation between the Council and the University of Minnesota to fund an agronomist to keep the CPC in production. Senator Stumpf's continued commitment to the Minnesota Canola Council and his dedication to Minnesota producers has earned him the Council's 2012 Outstanding Service Award. Senator Stumpf joins past recipients of the Outstanding Service Award including James Loewen, Bunge Canada (2011), Rob Proulx, CPC Site Agronomist (2010), Derek Crompton, CPC Site Agronomist (2009), David Severson, MCC board member (2006), Cenex West Plant – Roseau (2005), Jim Johnson, Interstate Seed Company (2004), Paul Porter, University of Minnesota (2003), Dave LeGare, CPC Site Agronomist (2002), Dr. Art Lamey, NDSU (2001), Dr. Erv Oelke, University of Minnesota (2000), Steve Dahl, MCC board member (1999), and Senator Leroy Stumpf (1998).

MORE THAN 80 ATTEND MCC SYMPOSIUM - DECEMBER 2012

In December, more than 80 producers and industry representatives attended the MCC's Canola Risk Management Education Seminar held in Roseau, MN. The day included an afternoon of educational sessions focused on reducing risk and increasing profitability for canola producers and featured a number of exhibitors displaying their latest products and information. The "Lucky Doubles" Dinner provided an opportunity to socialize with fellow growers and network with industry professionals.

2013 CANOLA PRODUCTION CENTRE (CPC)

The 2013 CPC was located on land adjacent to the U of MN Magnusson Research Farm located approximately 6 miles northwest of Roseau, MN. Nancy Ehlke, Head of the University of Minnesota's Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, served as the project P.I. while Donn Velleckson coordinated research plots with the CPC's Site Agronomist Dave Grafstrom. 2013 CPC trials included: variety and systems comparison, nitrogen rate and timing, and fungicide rate and timing. The CPC also included a satellite location at which a pre-harvest desiccant and straight harvest trial were conducted with large on-farm replicated strip trials. This trial was located approximately 8 miles northeast of Hallock, MN. All field operations at this on-farm site were performed with commercial farming equipment in cooperation with landowner Hugh Hunt. Contact the MCC office for a CPC report.

MINNESOTA CPC FIELD DAY, GOLF SCRAMBLE - JULY 2013

More than 70 participants gathered to view plots located northwest of Roseau on Rice Farms as CPC Site Agronomist Dave Grafstrom led participants through the 3-acre site. The field tour was followed by the Canola Hackers Golf Scramble. A record number of golfers (92) fought hard for the \$200 1st place prize. Taking first-place honors for the second year in a row was the team of Hagen Farms (Billy Hagen, Lee Sorenson, Randy Wahlstrom, and Steve Czeh). Coming in second and claiming the \$80 prize was Star Specialty Seed (Jim Johnson, Aaron Johnson, Tyler Johnson, and Danielle Storm). The afternoon ended in the clubhouse with refreshments, socializing, an awards ceremony, and a pig roast dinner.