

II SITE DESCRIPTION

The Program was supported locally by the following organizations that have donated products and/or services to the Canola Production Centre:

MINNESOTA - Dave LeGare, Agronomist

Location: Thief River Falls - 95 acres

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| Land: | Ken and Connie Mehrkens (co-operators) <u>Gold Level Sponsors (\$400 or more)</u> Northern State Bank <u>Silver Level Sponsors (\$200-\$399)</u> Anderson Power and Equipment <u>Bronze Level Sponsors (Less than \$200)</u> Cenex Farmer's Union Farmer's Co-op Grain and Seed Association First National Bank Northern Motors Westside Motors Thune Insurance |
| Seed and Seed Treatment: | Aventis CropScience USA - InVigor 2663 (2 bags) Croplan Genetics - HyClass 601 DeKalb - DKL3455 (2 bags) Gustafson - Gaucho seed treatments Interstate Seed - Hyola 401, Hylite 201, Q2 Pioneer - 44A89 (2 bags) Syngenta - Helix seed treatments |
| Fertilizer: | Agrilience (72 acres) Northwest Grain (23 acres) |
| Pesticides: | Agrilience - Class Trust (70 acres) Aventis CropScience USA - Liberty (38 acres) BASF - Ronilan (90 acres), Poast (40 acres), Raptor (8 acres) Dow AgroSciences - Stinger (51 acres) DuPont Agricultural Products - Assure II (73 acres), Muster (60 acres) FMC Corporation - Capture (92 acres) Monsanto - Roundup Ultra Max (98 acres) |
| Equipment and Labour: | Anderson Power & Equipment - John Deere 6600 combine Dave Severson - cement mixer Evergreen Implement - John Deere 9600 combine Ken and Connie Mehrkens - John Deere 4450 tractor, John Deere 9600 combine, equipment storage, grain truck, shop use Nelson Equipment - labor for swather repairs |

Northwest Grain - fertilizer application, soil testing, pre-plant
herbicide application, soil analysis, seed storage
Pioneer Hi-Bred - weigh wagon
Ron's Aerial Spraying - sponsored spraying (22 acres)

Photocopying & Faxing:

Pennington County Extension Office
Polk County Extension Office

Tours:

Agri-Tel Grain
Aventis CropScience USA
Leonard Geske and Tom Koop
Northern State Bank
Pennington County Extension Office
Smiley 4-H Club
UAP Northern Plains (Howard Hoven Family)

Comments:

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