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The fourth year of the Minnesota Canola Production Centre (CPC) program has been another success. The trials at the Thief River Falls site were chosen to demonstrate basic canola production principles as well as look at new technologies and techniques. While many of the trends in the trials reflected past results from the Canadian CPC program, other trial results differed. Future work will help reveal if these unexpected trends are regionally specific, or if they were just a feature of this year's growing conditions. All of the results will provide good focal points for discussions at extension meetings throughout the winter. This joint project has provided a unique opportunity to share information between Canadian and American growers. Planning for next year's program has already begun with the site for 2002 being 1.5 miles south and 1 mile west of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on County Road 7. A fall dormant seeding trial has already been established with treatments using the "Extender" seed coating. If you have any questions or comments about the Minnesota CPC program please feel free to contact any of the people listed in the following Field Staff Information section.