

XXIII SUMMARY

The Canola Production Centre program continued to be a success in 2002, in spite of many environmental challenges. These included spring frost, hail, flooding, drought and insect damage. In 2002, the program looked not only at new agronomic issues and management techniques brought forward to us by producers and industry, but ongoing trials. Examples of new trials include; seed size, seed bulking, and foliar nutrient application. Examples of ongoing trials included; variety and system evaluation, canopy manipulation, cabbage seedpod weevil and time of swathing trials. These trials were carried out in a non-biased, in depth, quality driven fashion that the Canola Council of Canada strives for. The information outlined in this report should be used as a part of a complete information gathering process to assist producers in making decisions on their farms.