

## II SITE DESCRIPTION

The program was supported locally and regionally 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**

- Land:** Ken and Connie Mehrkens (co-operators)  
**Gold Level Sponsors (\$400 or more)**  
Northern State Bank  
**Bronze Level Sponsors (Less than \$200)**  
Cenex Farmer's Union  
First National Bank  
Northern Motors  
Westside Motors  
Thune Insurance
- Seed and Seed Treatment:** Agricore - Q2  
Bayer CropScience - InVigor 2663 (3 bags), InVigor 2733  
GrowTec - Extender seed coating  
Interstate Seed - Hyola 401, Hyola 357 (2 bags)  
Monsanto - DKL3455 (2 bags)  
Syngenta - Helix Xtra seed treatment
- Fertilizer:** Agrilience (95 acres)  
UAP Northern Plains - Borosol (95 acres)
- Pesticides:** BASF - Ronilan (80 acres), Poast (20 acres), Beyond (8 acres)  
Bayer CropScience - Liberty (44 acres)  
Dow AgroSciences - Stinger (40 acres)  
DuPont Agricultural Products - Assure II (50 acres), Muster (30 acres)  
Monsanto - Roundup Ultra Max (95 acres)
- Equipment and Labour:** Anderson Power and Equipment - \$500 donation toward combine rental  
Dave Severson - cement mixer  
Ken and Connie Mehrkens - 95 acres of spraying Borosol, John Deere 9600 combine, equipment storage, grain truck and shop use  
Northwest Grain - fertilizer application, soil testing, soil analysis, seed storage and chemical storage  
Pioneer Hi-Bred - weigh wagon
- Photocopying & Faxing:** Pennington County Extension Office

**Tours:**

Agri-Tel Grain  
Bayer CropScience  
Berg Sales/Canterra Seeds  
Dale Koop  
Gustafson  
Leonard Geske and Tom Koop  
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Northern State Bank  
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Syngenta  
UAP Northern Plains  
UMC Animal Industries Management Program  
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