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October 29 – 30, 2013
Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel

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OBJECTIVE

CCC staff will review canola production challenges and explore “Best Management Practices” for agronomic and crop production issues. The Canola Discovery Forum will be introduced as an annual meeting facilitating collaboration between science and industry. The discoveries from this event are intended to align innovative strategies for moving the canola industry forward.

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| 7:30 – 8:30 am | Registration and Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 8:45 am | Welcome and Introductions
Meeting Chair: Mr. Brian Chorney, Vice President, Manitoba Canola Growers Association
Dr. Curtis Rempel, Vice President Crop Production & Innovation, Canola Council of Canada |
| 8:45 – 9:15 am | “Plant One to Get One” – Stand Establishment
Autumn Barnes, Agronomy Specialist, Alberta South, Canola Council of Canada |
| 9:15 – 9:45 am | “Canola Seeds & Canola Weeds”
Dr. Neil Harker, Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada |
| 9:45 – 10:15 am | “Tenacious weeds”
Angela Brackenreed, Agronomy Specialist, Manitoba, Canola Council of Canada |
| 10:15 – 10:25 am | Questions |
| 10:25 – 10:45 am | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 – 11:15 am | “The Fertility Clinic”
Dan Orchard, Agronomy Specialist, Central Alberta North, Canola Council of Canada |

- 11:15 – 11:45 am **“Improving crop production with variable management of N fertilizer at the field scale, current and future science and technology”**
Dr. Alan Moulin, Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- 11:45 – 12:00 pm **Questions**
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Working Buffet Lunch**
“Oil Changes”
Lisa Campbell, Oil Nutrition Research Manager, Canola Council of Canada
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm **“Resistance to Disease Management”**
Clint Jurke, Agronomy Specialist, Western Saskatchewan, Canola Council of Canada
- 1:30 – 1:40 pm **Questions**
- 1:40 – 2:00 pm **“Don’t Plan(t) for Last Year” – Variety Evaluation and Selection**
Shawn Senko, Agronomy Specialist, Northern Saskatchewan, Canola Council of Canada
- 2:00 – 2:10 pm **Questions**
- 2:10 – 2:40 pm **“Don’t Let the Bad Bugs Bite”**
Keith Gabert, Agronomy Specialist, Central Alberta South, Canola Council of Canada
- 2:40 – 3:10 pm **“Monitoring, forecasting and risk assessment tools for management of prairie insect pests”**
Dr. Owen Olfert, Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- 3:10 – 3:30 pm **Questions**
- 3:30 – 3:50 pm **Coffee**
- 3:50 – 4:20 pm **“To Bee or Not to Bee”**
Gregory Sekulic, Agronomy Specialist, Peace, Canola Council of Canada
- 4:20 – 4:30 pm **Questions**
- 4:30 – 4:45 pm **Canola Discovery Forum – Future of Canola**
Dr. Curtis Rempel, Vice President Crop Production and Innovation, Canola Council of Canada
- 4:45 pm **Adjourn**

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Short and long term opportunities and challenges for profitable and sustainable canola production in Canada will be identified and prioritized. An integrated approach by industry and public research sectors and by public and private partnerships is critical in leading the canola industry in achieving the full value of innovation.

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| 7:30 – 8:30 am | Hot Buffet Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 8:40 am | Opening Remarks
Dr. Curtis Rempel, Vice President Crop Production and Innovation,
Canola Council of Canada |
| 8:40 – 10:20 am | Panel Presentation “CanoVision”
Opportunities and Challenges for Sustainable Canola Production
An industry cross-section of panelists
Canola Producer – Meeting Chair: Mr. Brian Chorney, Vice President,
Manitoba Canola Growers Association
Federal Government Scientist – Dr. George Clayton, Program Director,
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Life Science / Seed Developer Company – Mr. Chris Anderson, North
American Canola Breeding Lead, Monsanto
Variety Developer / Food Company – Mr. Rick Wiebe, Marketing
Manager, Cargill Limited Canada
Equipment Manufacture – Mr Andrew Seibert, John Deere Inc.
Forecasting / Modelling – Mr. Andrew Nadler, Agriculture Meteorologist,
Weather Innovation
Extension Specialist – Mr. Murray Hartman, Provincial Oilseed
Specialist, Alberta Agriculture & Rural Development |
| 10:20 – 10:40 am | Questions and Answers |
| 10:40 - 12:00 pm | Working Coffee Break
Breakout sessions to review panelists’ perspectives. Categorize and
recognize opportunities and identify challenges for sustainable canola
production.

Define metrics and provide timelines for those items identified as vital to
the value chain supply of canola. |
| 12:00 – 12:20 pm | Breakout Session Highlights |
| 12:20 – 12:30 pm | Next Steps and Closing Remarks
Dr. Curtis Rempel, Vice President Crop Production and Innovation,
Canola Council of Canada
Mr. Brian Chorney, Vice President, Manitoba Canola Growers Association |
| 12:30 pm | Adjourn |