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Early registration fee is \$85.00/person prior to January 3, 2007. After January 3, 2007 late registration fee is \$100.00/person. Registration fee includes 2 lunches, a continental breakfast, coffee breaks and the conference proceedings.

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A block of rooms have been reserved at the Lethbridge Lodge Hotel, 320 Scenic Drive South, Phone: 1-800-661-1232. You are encouraged to book as soon as possible.

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AGRONOMY UPDATE 2007 CONFERENCE

January 16 & 17, 2007



Lethbridge Lodge Hotel Lethbridge, Alberta

Organized by:

- Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development
- Southern Applied Research Association

Tuesday, January 16, 2007

8:00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

8:45 OPENING COMMENTS – Rob Dunn

*Crop Health Management –
Keith Mills, Chair*

9:00 Dr. Ron Howard – 2007 Disease synopsis and forecast

9:30 Dr. Denis Gaudet – Stripe rust identification and management

9:45 Dr. Kelly Turkington – Fungicide application decision making

10:00 COFFEE BREAK

*Soil Fertility & Fertilizers –
Steve Larocque, Chair*

10:30 Dr. Ross McKenzie – A better understanding of nitrogen dynamics

11:00 Brian Beres – ESN fertilizer - southern Alberta experiences

11:15 Stu Brandt – Safe rates of seed-placed ESN versus other N fertilizers

11:30 Dr. Rigas Karamanos – Pro's and con's of foliar fertilization

11:45 Dr. Adrian Johnston – Nutrient stratification issues in direct seeding

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 Lunch Speaker – Dr. Brad Stelfox
“Effects of Non-Agricultural Activities on Alberta Landscapes”

*Soil Management –
Rob Dunn, Chair*

1:45 Kathryn Bessie – Affects of soil disturbance from non-agricultural activities and reclamation practices

2:15 Dr. Harold Steppuhn – Which crops have the best salinity tolerance?

2:30 Stu Brant – Lessons from crop rotation studies in Saskatchewan

3:00 COFFEE BREAK

*Insect Management –
Don Pittman, Chair*

3:15 Scott Meers – 2007 Insect update and forecast

3:30 Dr. Hector Carcamo – Update on the Pea leaf weevil

3:45 Dr. Lloyd Dosdall – Cereal leaf beetle

4:00 Dr. Lloyd Dosdall – What drives insect cycles?

4:30 Dr. Owen Olfert – How will global warming impact insect pests?

SUPPER – ON YOUR OWN

EVENING SOCIAL – 8:00 to 10:30 pm

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Wednesday, January 17, 2007

7:00 – 8:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

*Crop Management –
Doon Pauly, Chair*

8:30 Dr. Neil Harker – Integrated canola management

8:45 Doug Moisey – Latest canola production tips

9:00 Bill Chapman – What market are you growing for?

9:15 Earl Greenough – Key pointers for pulse crop production

9:30 Brian Beres – Optimizing cereal seeding rates for yield and quality

9:45 Rob Dunn – Planting date impacts for dryland crops

10:00 COFFEE BREAK

*Weed Management –
Don Wentz, Chair*

10:30 Dr. Jim Moyer – Weed suppression with cover crops

10:45 Dr. Bob Blackshaw – Foxtail barley control strategies

11:00 Ken Sapsford – Dandelion control strategies

11:30 Brian Storozynsky – Choosing a spray nozzle

11:45 Keith Mills – Adapting to change, update on minor use herbicides

12:00 LUNCH

12:45 Luncheon Speaker – Brian Otto *“The state of agriculture - A farmer's perspective”*

*Non-food Crop Opportunities –
Trevor Wallace, Chair*

1:30 Mathew Machielse – Crop production for non-food uses: The big picture!

2:00 Trevor Kloeck – Opportunities and challenges for Ag bio-fibers!

2:15 Ed Phillipchuk – Plastics from the farm – An emerging opportunity!

2:30 Dr. Paul Watson – Development of a new crop, “Prairie Carnation”

2:45 Kelsey Prenevost – Bio-diesel potential for Alberta

**3:00 CONFERENCE WRAP UP –
Trevor Wallace**

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