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Ontario Seed Growers' Association

May 2023 Newsletter

Working On Behalf Of Our Members To Support Seed Industry Interests

President's Address - From The Field

A delayed start to spring, but wheels are turning and weather is cooperating for a good stretch of planting weather. I hope you are having a stress-free season and keeping safe and healthy while keeping up with the long and busy days on your farm operation.

A few reminders for you – OSGA's annual **Field Day** returns this summer with plans for a great and informative day to be held at the Bayer Research Farm in Tavistock on **Tuesday June 27**. Plot tours, speaker session, fellowship and great food! A day not to be missed. Please plan to attend. Agenda and pre-registration details are included in this newsletter. Register today!

Canadian Seed Growers' Annual meeting is in Newfoundland July 8-10. This is the first back to inperson meeting after several years. The tours and information sessions planned are top notch and are sure to hit all the marks - Entertain, Enlighten and Enjoy on the "Edge of Canada". Register here:

https://seedgrowers.ca/2023-agm/

Crop Insurance deadlines are just around the corner and OSGA has supported the development of a higher coverage insurance program for both spring and winter wheat seed crops as well as soybean seed crops available now through Agricorp. If you have not checked



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out the pedigreed seed crop insurance program yet remember to ask Agricorp about it and manage your risk with programs that match the higher value of seed crops versus your commercial acreage.

Also, Pedigreed Seed Crop Inspection Application deadlines are coming up. See below for a reminder on upcoming deadlines.

The OSGA board works on your behalf and we are happy to hear from you. Please reach out if you have questions or concerns that we can assist with.

Andrew Dawson
OSGA President

Latest News and Updates



Grower Field Day

June 27, 2023 - OSGA Grower Field Day Bayer Research Farm Tavistock ON Free to attend! Pre-Register by June 17, 2023 Agenda and Pre-Registration details now available

Learn More



Pedigreed Seed Crop Insurance

Coverage is now available for pedigreed spring and winter wheat and soybean crops. Manage your risk and enroll your pedigreed seed acreage in the pedigreed seed crop insurance program today. Reach out to Agricorp for details.

Learn More

Crop Inspection Application Deadlines

Submit your application for seed crop certification and membership to the CSGA by the



following deadline dates:

- May 5 for winter canola/rapeseed
- May 25 for fall seeded cereals
- June 10 for fababeans, forages, flax, canola, mustard, corn and field peas
- July 10 for field beans and buckwheat
- July 25 for soybeans

 June 20 for all other crops not listed here



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