

CROPS KNOWLEDGE CENTRE

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The Crops Knowledge Centre provides departmental staff, agri-business and producers with specialized and technical services and information to support crop production in Manitoba. Additionally, we provide leadership in provincial policy and program development related to commodity and specialized discipline issues.

ADMINISTRATION

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INDUSTRY FOCUS

The Industry Focus team is comprised of provincial commodity specialists who are responsible for developing strategies and technical services that foster the development of strong, sustainable commodity sectors. As the primary provincial contact for our respective commodities we provide leadership in provincial policy, value-added business opportunities, marketing issues and development of extension materials. Our primary clients include MAFRI GO Team staff, grower associations and industry partners.

Manager	Bruce Brolley
Extension Coordinators	Monika Menold Heather Wiebe
BDS - Cereals	Pam de Rocquigny
BDS - Forage	Glenn Friesen
BDS - Forage Seed	Vacant
BDS - Fruit	Anthony Mintenko
BDS - Greenhouse/ Alternative Crops	Brian Hunt
BDS - Oilseeds	Anastasia Kubinec
BDS - Organic	John Hollinger
BDS - Potatoes	Brian Wilson
BDS - Pulses	Dennis Lange
BDS - Vegetables	Tom Gonsalves
BDS - Woodlots	Shane Tornblom
Foresters:	
<i>St. Pierre-Jolys</i>	Ian Kirby
<i>Souris</i>	Carol Graham
<i>Somerset</i>	Shawn Dias
Winnipeg:	
Provincial Apiarist	Rhéal Lafrenière
BDS - Pollination	David Ostermann

FARM PRODUCTION EXTENSION

The Farm Production Extension team has expertise in the fields of agricultural resources and pest management. Our specialists work to address knowledge gaps which limit the advance of Manitoba's varied crop sectors. We are also involved in pest forecasting, in training agronomists and producers in efficient and profitable use of agricultural resources, and in regulating the safe, judicious use of crop inputs.

Manager	David Kaminski
Extension Coordinator	Tracey Cummer
FPE - Weeds	Nasir Shaikh
FPE - Field Crop Pathologist	Holly Derksen
FPE - Entomologist	John Gavloski
FPE - Entomologist	Brent Elliott
FPE - Potato Pests	Vikram Bisht
FPE - Crop Nutrition	John Heard
FPE - Pesticide Minor Use	Jeanette Gaultier
FPE - A/Ag Met Specialist	Mike Wroblewski
FPE - Ag Met Technician	Alistair Burrows
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FPE - Crop Diagnostics	Mardi Desjardins

