

## CROPS KNOWLEDGE CENTRE

### LOCATIONS

#### Crops Main Office

65 - 3rd Ave NE, Box 1149  
Carman, MB R0G 0J0

#### Crop Diagnostic Centre & Apiculture location

204-545 University Crescent  
Winnipeg, MB R3T 5S6

#### Woodlot Forester locations:

279 Carlton St  
Somerset, MB R0G 2L0

130 1st Avenue W  
Souris, MB R0K 2C0

466 Sabourin St, Box 100  
St. Pierre-Jolys, MB R0A 1V0



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## Staff Directory

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## CROPS KNOWLEDGE CENTRE OVERVIEW

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

<b>Director</b>	<b>Mike Kagan</b>	<b>745-5653</b>
Administrative Assistant	Linda Richardson	745-5652
Administrative Officer	Deb Thoms	745-5654
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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.

<b>Manager</b>	<b>Bruce Brolley</b>	<b>745-5667</b>
Extension Coordinators	Monika Menold Heather Wiebe	745-5663
BDS - Feed Grains	Pam de Rocquigny	745-5676
BDS - Forage	Glenn Friesen	745-5672
BDS - Forage Seed	Vacant	-
BDS - Fruit	Anthony Mintenko	745-5675
BDS - Greenhouse/ Alternative Crops	Brian Hunt	856-9255
BDS - Oilseeds	Anastasia Kubinec	750-2717
BDS - Organic	John Hollinger	745-5643
BDS - Potatoes	Brian Wilson	750-3180
BDS - Vegetables	Tom Gonsalves	745-5671
BDS - Pulses	Vacant	-
BDS - Woodlots	Shane Tornblom	724-0075
Foresters:		
<i>St. Pierre-Jolys</i>	Ian Kirby	712-5747
<i>Souris</i>	Carol Graham	741-0490
<i>Somerset</i>	Shawn Dias	526-0836

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Provincial Apiarist	Rhéal Lafrenière	945-4825
BDS - Apiary	David Ostermann	945-3861

## 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.

<b>Manager</b>	<b>David Kaminski</b>	<b>745-5656</b>
Extension Coordinator	Tracey Cummer	745-5660
FPE - Weeds	Nasir Shaikh	750-2715
FPE - Potato Pests	Vikram Bisht	745-0260
FPE - Entomologist	John Gavloski	745-5668
FPE - Entomologist	vacant	-
FPE - Pathologist	Holly Derksen	750-4248
FPE - Crop Nutrition	John Heard	745-8093
FPE - Pesticide Minor Use	Paulo Fabian	745-5648
FPE - A/Ag Met Specialist	Mike Wroblewski	745-5646

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FPE - Crop Diagnostics	Mardi Desjardins	945-7707
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