

# 2008 Spring Canola Trials

The NDSU Hettinger Research Extension Center invite your participation in the 2008 spring canola trials to be conducted at Hettinger, North Dakota. We are offering three trials this year; 1. A conventional variety trial, 2. A Roundup Ready variety trial and 3. A juncea variety trial.

Grain yield, days to bloom, duration of bloom, days to mature, plant height, lodging and oil content are tabulated on all entries. Results will be sent to you as soon as possible after harvest and will be published in the Western Dakota Crops Day Book, Extension bulletin A-1124 "Canola Variety Trials", the ND Crop Production Guide and other appropriate publications.

The uniform testing fee at all North Dakota Research Centers is US\$150.00 per entry. There will be no refunds in the event of a natural disaster such as hail or frost. We reserve the right to limit the number of entries by any one seed company.

**Please fill out the attached entry form and fax it back to me by March 31. Please submit payment and seed by March 31 to:**

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NDSU Hettinger Research Extension Center  
Highway 12 W., Box 1377  
Hettinger, ND 58639

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Please treat seed with a high quality seed treatment. We anticipate planting these trials during the second week of April.

I look forward to working with you during our 19th year of canola research.

**(See Entry Form Below)**

**CROP CULTIVAR/HYBRID PERFORMANCE TESTING CONTRACT  
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION**

**CROP CULTIVAR** and/or **HYBRID PERFORMANCE TESTING CONTRACT** between the NDSU Hettinger Research Extension Center at Box 1377, Hwy 12 W., Hettinger, ND 58639 and

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
( Company name ) ( Address )

The seed supplier agrees to furnish **100 grams** of seed for each **Canola** variety entered. The trials will be conducted at Hettinger, North Dakota (dryland). Variety/hybrid names will appear in publications as listed below.

**Type = OP**-open pollinated, **H**-hybrid, **Syn**-synthetic, **HEAR**-high erucic acid rapeseed, **Juncea**  
**Trait = RR** – Roundup Ready, **CL**-Clearfield, **LL**-Liberty Link, **Other**-please specify

Brand/Company	Type	Trait	Identification of variety/hybrid
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The seed supplier also agrees to pay a total amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, based on a unit charge of \$150 US per entry. **Seed shall be submitted on or before March 31** for testing during the 2008 growing season.

The Hettinger Research Extension Center will plant, maintain and harvest all plantings in a manner consistent with accepted practices. Observations to be made by the investigator will include planting and harvesting dates, yields, flowering dates, oil content, and such other information that may be mutually agreed upon between investigator and supplier of seed. Data from these North Dakota State University Agricultural Experiment Station trials shall not be used in advertising to indicate North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station recommendation of any specific cultivar or hybrid. The investigator will destroy all left over and harvested seed at the conclusion of the trial.

SEED SUPPLIER	AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
Authorized Representative: _____	Investigator: <u>Eric Eriksmoen</u>
Date: _____	Date: <u>February 21, 2008</u>
Telephone: _____	Telephone: <u>701-567-4325</u>
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