



Annual General Meeting Convention Centre, Winnipeg

Thursday, February 10th, 2011

8:30 am – 9:10 am

Agenda

	Item	Presenter	Action
8:30 am	Call to order	Andrew Saramaga	
8:30 am	Election Procedure Approval	Andrew Saramaga	Motion to approve
8:30 am	Minutes of the 2010 Annual Meeting	Monika Robertson	Motion to adopt
8:35 am	Financial Report 2010	Dale George	Motion to adopt
	Appointment of Auditors	Andrew Saramaga	Motion to appoint
	Budget 2011	Sandy Robinson	Motion to adopt
8:50 am	Board and Manager's Report	Roxanne Lewko	
9:00 am	Nominating Committee Report	Kyle Friesen	
9:00 am	Election of Directors	Andrew Saramaga	
9:05 am	Introduction of Resolution Chair	Andrew Saramaga	
9:10 am	Other Business		
9:10 am	Adjourn		Motion to adjourn

2010 Board of Directors

Andrew Saramaga	President, CSC Rep	Hazelridge
Myron Pedersen	Vice President, OOPSCC Rep	Starbuck
Todd Stewart	Past President, Pulse Canada Rep	High Bluff
Fred Greig	Pea, Faba Bean Committee Chair, WGRF Rep	Reston
Kyle Friesen	Edible Bean Committee Chair	Altona
Kelvin Rothenburger	CGC Rep, MCVET Rep	Thornhill
Murray Chorney	KAP Rep, Market Development Chair	East Selkirk
Albert Turski	Soybean Committee Chair	LaSalle
Shawn McCutcheon	Crop Insurance Committee Chair	Carman
Curtis Rempel	University of Manitoba Rep	Winnipeg
Bruce Brolley	MB Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives Rep	Carman
Robert Conner	Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Rep	Morden
Frank LaBelle	Canadian Special Crops Association Rep	Carman
Roxanne Lewko	Executive Director	Carman
Sandy Robinson	Business Manager	Carman
Monika Robertson	Policy and Communications Director	Carman

Manitoba Pulse Growers Association Inc.

Annual Meeting

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Call to Order – President Todd Stewart called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m.

President Stewart reviewed the election procedures.

MOTION N. Friesen/L. Wolfe to approve of the election procedure as presented. CARRIED

T. Stewart made the first call for nominations with Nathan Friesen nominating Kyle Friesen from Altona.

Minutes of the Previous Annual meeting

R. Roels read the minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting.

MOTION A. Saramaga/J. Froese that the minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting be adopted as read. CARRIED

Second Call for Nominations with none forthcoming.

Financial Report – Dale George of D.F. George Chartered Accountants Inc. presented the audited financial statements for 2009.

MOTION D. Sissons/N. Friesen that the 2009 audited financial statements be adopted as presented. CARRIED.

Appointment of Auditors

MOTION A. Turskin/A. Saramaga that D.F. George Chartered Accountant Inc. be appointed auditors for the Manitoba Pulse Growers Association accounts for 2010. CARRIED

2010 Budget – S. Robinson presented the 2010 budget.

MOTION M. Pedersen/M. Chorney that the 2010 budget be adopted as presented. CARRIED

Board and Managers Report –R. Roels reviewed the 2009 Board and Manager's report, which was included in the Annual General meeting booklet distributed to attending members.

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee for 2010 included A. Saramaga, A. Turski and F. Greig. On behalf of the nominating committee Andrew Saramaga presented the following names for the 2010-2013 term:

Shawn McCutcheon, Todd Stewart, Kyle Friesen

Third call for nominations with none forthcoming.

MOTION – M. Froebe/A. Saramaga that nominations cease. CARRIED

Election results – Shawn McCutcheon, Todd Stewart, Kyle Friesen were elected by acclamation to the board for the 2010-2013 term.

Resolutions Committee Report – R. Roels reported that resolutions could not be received from the floor based on the MPGA By-laws and that no resolutions were submitted prior to the deadline.

Call for other Business – There was no other business to report.

MOTION –M. Pedersen that the 2010 Annual Business Meeting be adjourned. CARRIED

MANITOBA PULSE GROWERS
ASSOCIATION INC.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2010

MANITOBA PULSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION INC.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members
Manitoba Pulse Growers Association Inc.

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Manitoba Pulse Growers Association Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2010, and the statements of operations and fund balances for the administration and research funds for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures

that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Manitoba Pulse Growers Association Inc. as at December 31, 2010, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for not-for-profit organizations.

Carman, Manitoba
January 23, 2011

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W.F. George".

Chartered Accountant Inc.

MANITOBA PULSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2010

ASSETS

	<u>Administration Fund</u>	<u>Research Fund</u>	<u>Total 2010</u>	<u>Total 2009</u>
CURRENT ASSETS				
Bank - unrestricted	\$ 1,288,571	\$ 716,337	\$ 2,004,908	\$ 1,720,951
Accounts receivable	<u>7,568</u>		<u>7,568</u>	<u>21,540</u>
	<u>\$ 1,296,139</u>	<u>\$ 716,337</u>	<u>\$ 2,012,476</u>	<u>\$ 1,742,491</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	<u>\$ 9,992</u>	<u>\$ 7,568</u>	<u>\$ 17,560</u>	<u>\$ 41,881</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Unrestricted	1,286,147		1,286,147	1,219,134
Restricted for research		<u>708,769</u>	<u>708,769</u>	<u>481,476</u>
	<u>1,286,147</u>	<u>708,769</u>	<u>1,994,916</u>	<u>1,700,610</u>
	<u>\$ 1,296,139</u>	<u>\$ 716,337</u>	<u>\$ 2,012,476</u>	<u>\$ 1,742,491</u>

Approved on Behalf of the Board

Director: _____

Director: _____

MANITOBA PULSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	<u>Administration Fund</u>		<u>Research Fund</u>	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Fund Balances beginning of year	\$ 1,219,134	\$ 1,034,571	\$ 481,476	\$ 432,784
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	<u>67,013</u>	<u>184,563</u>	<u>227,293</u>	<u>48,692</u>
Fund Balances end of year	<u>\$ 1,286,147</u>	<u>\$ 1,219,134</u>	<u>\$ 708,769</u>	<u>\$ 481,476</u>

MANITOBA PULSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION INC.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - ADMINISTRATION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	Budget 2010	2010	2009
REVENUE			
Administration fee (note 3)	\$	\$ 7,568	\$ 953
Check-off	911,200	868,350	893,787
Interest		11,096	2,154
Miscellaneous		1,000	80
Promotions		7,170	1,000
	<u>911,200</u>	<u>895,184</u>	<u>897,974</u>
EXPENSES			
Check-off refunds	65,000	32,111	59,680
Administration	30,160	54,467	30,871
Travel	57,000	56,013	55,469
Employees	110,000	130,787	83,944
Research	400,000	400,000	340,000
Market development	25,000	27,593	14,288
Member relations	24,000	12,966	19,058
Memberships	94,000	114,234	94,186
Can. Pulse Researchers Workshop			15,915
	<u>805,160</u>	<u>828,171</u>	<u>713,411</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 106,040</u>	<u>\$ 67,013</u>	<u>\$ 184,563</u>

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - RESEARCH FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
REVENUE		
Interest	\$ 7,568	\$ 953
Research support	400,000	340,000
Registrations and recoveries	112,360	106,061
Seed trials	35,600	40,200
Donations and grants	44,003	29,166
	<u>599,531</u>	<u>516,380</u>
EXPENSES		
Administration fee (note 3)	7,568	953
Advertising	479	
Equipment rental and purchase	250	3,592
GST expense		5,455
Meetings	7,370	5,320
Office and supplies	4,099	14,333
Research	316,700	408,693
Travel and accommodations	6,202	3,649
Wages and benefits	29,570	25,693
	<u>372,238</u>	<u>467,688</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 227,293</u>	<u>\$ 48,692</u>

MANITOBA PULSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2010

1 Purpose of the Association

Manitoba Pulse Growers Association Inc. is a member organization committed to represent the interests of the pulse growers of Manitoba in matters relating to pulses, in areas of research, market development, and liaison. The association is incorporated under the Manitoba Corporations Act as a not-for-profit organization and is exempt under the Income Tax Act under section 149 (1)(e) as an agricultural organization.

2 Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Outlined below are those policies considered particularly significant for the association.

Fund Accounting

The association follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The Administration Fund accounts for the association's program delivery and administrative activities. This fund reports unrestricted resources.

The Research Fund reports only restricted resources that are to be used for research purposes.

Capital Assets

Capital asset purchases are expensed in the operating statement.

Revenue Recognition

Restricted contributions related to general operations are recognized as revenue of the Administration Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. All other restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the Administration Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

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2 Significant Accounting Policies cont.

Check-off revenue and refunds are recognized on the cash basis.

Investment income is recognized as revenue of the various funds when earned.

Seminar fees are recognized as revenue when the seminars are held.

Contributed services or materials are not recognized in the financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reported period. Differences in actual results from prior estimates are taken into account at the time the differences are determined.

Financial Instruments

The association applies Sections 3855 "Financial Instruments - Recognition and Measurement" and 3861 "Financial Instruments - Disclosure and Presentation" of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) Handbook. As permitted by the CICA, the association has elected not to adopt the new standards 3862 and 3863, and continues to apply Section 3861 on disclosure and presentation of financial instruments.

All financial instruments are classified into one of five categories: held for trading, held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, available for sale financial investments or other financial liabilities. On initial recognition, all financial instruments are recognized at their respective fair values except for investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market. After initial recognition, held for trading and available for sale financial assets are measured at the balance sheet date at their fair values, and loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments and other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost.

The categories of the association's financial assets and liabilities are as follows:

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2 Significant Accounting Policies cont.

Financial Assets

i) Held for trading:

Cash and cash equivalents are designated as held for trading at fair value with any subsequent changes in fair value as a charge to the statement of operations.

ii) Available for sale or held to maturity:

The association does not currently hold any financial assets classified as available for sale or held to maturity.

iii) Loans and receivables:

Accounts receivable are recorded at amortized cost less any impairment losses recognized and approximate their fair values due to the relatively short periods to maturity.

Financial Liabilities

iv) Held for trading:

The association does not currently hold any financial liabilities classified as held for trading.

v) Other financial liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are recorded at amortized cost and approximate their fair values due to the relatively short periods to maturity.

It is management's opinion that the association is not exposed to significant currency, interest, market or credit risks arising from these instruments.

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3 Administration Fee

Since fiscal 2000, the Administration Fund receives an administration fee from the Research Fund in an amount equal to the annual interest earned by the Research Fund.

4 Statement of Cash Flows

A separate statement of cash flows has not been prepared as it would not provide further relevant information to the users of the financial statements.

5 Commitments

The association has entered into funding agreements for long term research projects and has committed the following amounts.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2011	\$ 161,771
2012	215,375

2011 MPGA Budget
as presented Thursday, February 10th, 2011
Convention Centre, Winnipeg, MB
8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

	2011 Budget	2010	2009
REVENUE			
Check-off Revenue	\$ 895,000.00	\$ 868,350.00	\$ 893,787.00
Promotions Revenue	\$ -	\$ 7,170.00	\$ 1,000.00
Interest Revenue	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 11,096.00	\$ 2,154.00
Administration Fee Revenue	\$ -	\$ 7,568.00	\$ 953.00
Pulse Tour Revenue	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 80.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 914,000.00	\$ 895,184.00	\$ 897,974.00
EXPENSE			
Levy Refund	\$ 45,500.00	\$ 32,111.00	\$ 59,680.00
Administration	\$ 50,700.00	\$ 54,467.00	\$ 30,871.00
Travel Expenses	\$ 62,950.00	\$ 56,013.00	\$ 55,469.00
Employee	\$ 164,200.00	\$ 130,787.00	\$ 83,944.00
Research	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 340,000.00
Market Development	\$ 116,000.00	\$ 27,593.00	\$ 14,288.00
Member Relations	\$ 39,500.00	\$ 12,966.00	\$ 19,058.00
Memberships	\$ 4,785.00	\$ 114,234.00	\$ 94,186.00
Canadian Pulse Research Workshop	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,915.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 883,635.00	\$ 828,171.00	\$ 713,411.00

Board of Directors and Manager's Report for 2010

Administration

Total pulse acreage in 2010 was approximately 778,200 acres, up from 674,700 in 2009. Most of the acreage increase came from soybeans which hit yet again another record at 528,127 acres. The growing season was wet throughout most of Manitoba, and we experienced another challenging harvest. Luckily, we had a long, warm fall, which helped crops reach maturity. Yields were average to above average and quality was fair.

2010 levy revenue for MPGA totaled \$868,349.51. 62 producers requested a levy refund representing 3.7% of total levy collected. MPGA maintained its research and other commitments in 2010, and will be budgeting for a balanced budget in 2011. Manitoba Corn Growers Association continued to administer the pulse Cash Advance Program on behalf of MPGA. The Cash Advance Program participation remains strong and MPGA is pleased to provide this value to producers.

The Board of Directors met 5 times in 2010, in addition to several committee meetings. Directors also attended a few provincial, national and international meetings and conferences. In 2010, MPGA continued its partnership with the National Sunflower Association of Canada (NSAC), the Manitoba Corn Growers Association (MCGA), and Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives (MAFRI) and helped organize the fourth annual Manitoba Special Crops Symposium. The event was held at the Winnipeg Convention Centre on February 10th and 11th. MPGA also organized two summer tours – the Pulse Tour at Morden's AAFC Research Station on August 4th and a Soybean tour at the Richardson Kelburn Farm on August 5th.

2009 marked the 25th anniversary of MPGA, and we hosted a golf tournament and supper on July 23, 2010 at Bridges Golf Course near Starbuck to celebrate. We also featured an insert in *Pulse Beat* to commemorate this occasion.

Increasing pulse acres and revenue equates to MPGA having more responsibilities, priorities and duties to accomplish. To accommodate this progress, we hired a Policy and Communications Director in June and moved to larger office space. We are still located in MCGA's building, but now on the west side.

On December 7th and 8th, 2010 we hired Rob Hannam with Synthesis Agri-Food Network to facilitate at Strategic Planning Session in Winnipeg. It was an incredibly productive two days and we successfully accomplished our five specific outcomes: confirm the mission and focus areas of the association, determine MPGA's future direction and long-term goals, clarify the roles of board and staff, develop an action plan for the association, and provide clear direction and priorities for staff.

With 25 years behind us and a newly established vision, MPGA also chose to update our logo to make it look more modern.

Research

MPGA allocated \$400,000 to research in 2010. Approximately 32 different projects were funded that focused on agronomy, pathology, variety development, genetic improvement, and health and utilization in edible beans, peas, soybeans and faba beans. A couple of MPGA contributions were matched by Agri-Food Research and Development Initiative (ARDI).

Several research projects fell into the Pulse Science Cluster and the Canadian Field Crops Research Alliance (CFCRA) agreements under the Growing Forward framework, which obtain matching funding from the federal government.

MPGA continues to collaborate with the Grain Farmers of Ontario on some soybean research projects, and has been working with the Ontario Oil and Protein Seed Crop Committee in regards to recommendations for soybean variety registrations.

MPGA funded a field-scale trial in 2010 and is looking to conduct more of these in the future.

Promotions

MPGA continues to support Pulse Canada and all of their initiatives, including work on market access, market development, transportation, health and nutrition, and environment. MPGA really appreciates all of the hard work and coordination Pulse Canada puts into those projects. MPGA also supports the Canadian Soybean Council and participated in a portion of their 2010 Incoming Japan Program. Representatives from Japan's nine soy food industry associations visited Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec to learn more about the high-quality soybeans we produce.

MPGA's domestic market development efforts continued in 2010 with two appearances on the popular cooking show *Great Tastes of Manitoba*. Demand for recipe books and nutritional information is constant, both from requests to the office or when MPGA has representation at events and tradeshow. Approximately 5,000 copies of *Pulses: Cooking with Beans, Peas, Lentils and Chickpeas* were given out in 2010.

MPGA continues to be a member of the foodManitoba group and with Agriculture in the Classroom.

Communication

Pulse Beat is published 3 times a year, and continues to be our primary communication tool with members. The Variety Trial Evaluations are published in December of each year and are included in that month's edition of *Pulse Beat*. Traffic has increased to our website, www.manitobapulse.ca, where producers, consumers and industry can find information on news and events, production, research, marketing, recipes and nutrition, the cash advance program, past issues of *Pulse Beat* and Variety Trial Inserts, and general information on our association.

Upon hiring a Policy and Communications Director, we created a facebook page, a 'Becoming a Director' brochure, more press releases and have begun to create a Policy and Procedures Manual.

Policy

MPGA continues to be active on numerous external committees including Pulse Canada, Canadian Soybean Council, the Canadian Grain Commission's pulse sub-committee, Keystone Agricultural Producers, Ontario Oil and Protein Seed Crop committee, and Manitoba Crop Variety Evaluation Trials.

Consultations with Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation (MASC) remain a very high priority. MPGA continues to convey producer crop insurance concerns and provides constructive solutions at our annual meeting with MASC and on an as-needed basis.

Profile of the Manitoba Pulse Growers Association

MPGA represents nearly 3,000 producers of peas, edible beans, soybeans, faba beans, chickpeas and lentils throughout Manitoba. MPGA is governed by a 14 member board, 10 elected active producers and 4 appointed industry directors representing Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, The Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences - University of Manitoba, and Manitoba Pulse Crop processing firms as nominated by the Canadian Special Crops Association. The office is located at 38 4th Avenue N.E. in Carman, Manitoba and is staffed by three full time employees - a Business Manager, an Executive Director and a Policy and Communications Director.

MPGA is funded by a check-off of 0.5% of pulse crop sales. 45% of annual revenue is used to support research activities, and our priorities include agronomy, disease and insect control, variety development/breeding objectives, and utilization/value-added. 13% of annual revenue is used to support market development activities. MPGA provides a voice to governments and their agencies in regards to changes in crop insurance, safety nets, grading and standards, licensing and security, and pesticide policies. The organization has a domestic promotion program to improve and increase the use of pulse crops both for human and animal consumption, and is intensely involved in the efforts of Pulse Canada and the Canadian Soybean Council to access new markets throughout the world.

Vision

Vibrant profitable farms sustainably producing a variety of quality pulse crops to feed a healthy growing world.

Mission Statement

To provide Manitoba pulse grower members with production knowledge and market development support, through focused research, advocacy and linkages with industry partners.

Logo



Profile of Pulse Canada

Pulse Canada is a national industry association formed through the partnership between the pulse growers and the pulse trade in Canada. This organization represents provincial pulse grower groups from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the pulse trade from across Canada that are members of the Canadian Special Crops Association (CSCA). The success of Pulse Canada has been in finding areas of common interest between member organizations, as well as with the Government of Canada, and finding the most efficient and effective way to address those interests on a national basis.

Pulse Canada operations can be categorized into several focus areas. Under Market Access, critical tariff and non-tariff barriers in international markets are addressed. Within Transportation, Pulse Canada is working to bring the industry together to address shipping problems that confront the pulse sector and undermine profitability. Food and Feed Business Development initiatives are focused on expanding market opportunities for pulses in North America and in overseas markets. The attractive health, nutrition and environmental attributes of pulses are key opportunities to create new demand. In addition, Pulse Canada conducts market intelligence work and promotes Canadian pulse crops internationally by communicating with and visiting major customers around the world and attending key trade shows. Within the Environment profile, information is provided to producers on maximum residue limits for chemical inputs, work is carried out to harmonize regulations with trading partners (particularly cross border), and down the road, the focus on issues surrounding energy and sustainable production is poised to increase. Pulse Canada also acts as the industry voice on certain domestic policy matters.

Pulse Canada's head office is in Winnipeg, with David Nobbs – Saskatchewan Pulse Growers as Chair, Gordon Bacon-CEO, Greg Cherewyk–Executive Director, Carl Potts–Director of Market Development, Tanya Der-Manager of Market Innovation, Peter Watts-Director of Market Innovation, Jackie Tenuta–Director of Food Innovation and Market Development, Mark Goodwin-Consultant - Pest Management Coordinator, Gord Kurbis–Director of Environment, Denis Tremorin-Manager Sustainable Production, Courtney Hirota - Director of Marketing & Communications, Anastasie Hacault – Manager Market Access and Competitiveness, Brian Gilchrist-Finance Manager, and Denise Medeiros-Office Manager.

Profile of Canadian Soybean Council

The Canadian Soybean Council (CSC) was established in 2005 and represents the interests of 30,000 soybean growers in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. CSC's members include: Manitoba Pulse Growers Association (MPGA), Grain Farmers of Ontario (GFO) and the Federation des producteurs de cultures commerciales du Quebec (FPCCQ). CSC strives to contribute to the profitability of Canadian soybean growers by facilitating effective communication, driving innovation, and identifying opportunities for sustainable growth in all segments of the value chain. CSC's priority areas include: export and domestic market development, industry communications, producer education, and advocacy efforts on issues of importance to soybean growers such as international trade, the environment and science and innovation. To learn more about CSC, please visit www.soybeancouncil.ca.

**MPGA Research Projects
Approved for Funding - 2010 Fiscal Year**

RESEARCHER	PROJECT	FUNDING
	DRY BEANS:	
AAFC - Hou	Development of Dry Bean Cultivars for Production In Manitoba	\$ 56,844.00
AAFC - Conner, Hou, Balasubramanian, Vandenberg	Evaluation of the Anthracnose Reactions in Dry Beans in the Coop Trials	\$ 5,000.00
AAFC - Conner, Hou, Balasubramanian	Evaluation of Dry Bean Lines in the Long Season (MB) WR and NR Coop Registration Trials for White Mould Resistance	\$ 5,000.00
AAFC - Hou, Conner,	Evaluation and Development of Dry Bean Cultivars for Production in Manitoba (slow-darkening)	\$ 25,000.00
U of M - Holliday	Lygus Bugs on Edible Beans	\$ 10,000.00
AAFC - Hou, Conner, Balasubramanian	Characterization and Selection of Dry Bean Germplasm for Adaptation to Manitoba	\$ 12,650.00
AAFC - Conner, Hou	Identification of New Sources of Root Rot Resistance in MB Grown Dry Bean Cultivars	\$ 8,000.00
AAFC - McLaren, Conner	Identification of the Pathogens Associated with Root Rot of Dry Bean In Manitoba	\$ 18,000.00
AAFC - Conner, McLaren, Hou	Evaluation of Dry Bean Germplasm and Cultivars for Partial Field Resistance and Physiological Resistance to <i>Sclerotinia Sclerotiorum</i> (White Mould)	\$ 4,000.00
U of Guelph - Gillard/Hall/Brolley	Refinement of Dry Bean Harvest-Aid Herbicides to Protect Seed Quality	\$ 8,000.00
FDC - Appah, Hou	Development of Snack Foods Using Manitoba Grown Dry Beans	\$ 6,572.00
AAFC (Lacombe, AB) - Bing	Evaluate the Potential of Mung Bean Production in South Manitoba	\$ 5,000.00
AAFC - Boye	Development of Novel High Fibre and Easily Digestible Frozen Bean Products	\$ 1,754.00
MPGA/Edible Bean Committee	Funding to Support Edible Bean Research	\$ 19,650.00

	PEAS:	
AAFC - Bing, Chang, McLaren	Development of Genetically Improved Yellow and Green Field Pea Varieties and Germplasm Lines for Canadian Pea Growers	\$ 10,000.00
Brolley	Zero Tannin Fababeen Project	\$ 5,000.00
AAFC - Conner	Etiology, Impact and Control of Root Rot in Faba Bean	\$ 8,000.00
AAFC - Conner	Identification of Tissue-Specific Resistance to Ascochyta Blight in Newly Developed Cultivars of Field Peas	\$ 4,000.00
AAFC - McLaren, Conner	Identification of the Pathogens Associated with Root Rot of Field Pea in Manitoba	\$ 6,000.00
FDC- Sawyer	Evaluation of Pea Starch in the Development of Functional Coatings Using Pea Fraction for French fry, Mozzarella Stick and Onion Ring Applications	\$ 2,500.00
Puratone - Furedi, Kiarie, Nyachoti	The Impact of Ingredients (including Zero-Tannin Faba Bean) in Swine Diets on Digestibility, Performance, Water Intake and Manure Output	\$ 18,775.16
MPGA/Pea Committee	Funding to Support Pea & Faba Bean Research	\$ 284.84

	SOYBEANS:	
AAFC - Cober, Meloche, Xue, Martin, Sloan	Soybean Breeding and Research for Pest Resistance and for Enhanced Soy Food Quality	\$ 17,000.00
U of Guelph - Hallet/Schaafsma/Sears	Distribution and Abundance of Alpheius Albipodus and it's relationship to soybean aphids and field cropping systems and field cropping systems	\$ 2,000.00
U of M - Entz	Weed Management in Organic Soybean Production	\$ 12,000.00
AAFC - Hou	Soybean Germplasm collection	\$ 2,500.00
U of Waterloo - Moresoli, Simon	Development of Novel Soy-Based Thermoplastic Composites	\$ 2,300.00
MAFRI - Brolley	Manganese Glyphosate Trial	\$ 7,500.00
MAFRI - Brolley	Soybean Population Study Utilizing Different Implement Types	\$ 20,000.00
U of Guelph - Mohanty	Improved Utilization of Soy Polyol Design and Engineering of Novel Polyurethanes for Greener Auto Part Uses	\$ 5,000.00
MAFRI - Reid	Field Scale Trials - Changing One Variable (Row Spacing or Knife vs. Shovel)	\$ 1,000.00
AAFC (ONT) - Xue	Identifying Sources of Partial Resistance and Tolerance to Phytophthora and Pythium Root Rots	\$ 3,000.00
U of M - Oresnik	Studying Rhizobium Levels in the Soil	\$ 20,000.00
U of Guelph - Misra	A New Class of Engineered Green Composites from Soy Meal / Soy Stalk	\$ 3,000.00
MPGA/Soybean Committee	Funding to Support Soybean Research	\$ 50,478.00
MPGA	2010 MPGA Soybean Trials	\$ 3,000.00

	OTHER:	
MCVET	Manitoba Crop Variety Evaluation Trials (MCVET)	\$ 7,000.00
MPGA	Funding to Support Utilization and Functionality Research	\$ 4,192.00

TOTAL APPROVED FUNDING FOR 2010 \$ 400,000.00