

Call to Participate

- Do you have a new product or management practice that you want to test on your farm?
- Are you wondering if your inputs are providing a return on investment?

Join the MPSG On-Farm Network



on-farm network

PARTICIPATORY • PRECISE • PROACTIVE

The On-Farm Network is a network of on-farm research related to pulse and soybean crops that is fully funded and directed by Manitoba Pulse & Soybean Growers (MPSG). All research in this network is based on three important principles:

- 1. Participatory** – Actively engages farmers in the research process.
- 2. Precise** – OFN trials produce robust and statistically sound data.
- 3. Proactive** – Results from the OFN guide management decisions, aiming to improve productivity and profitability of the farm operation.

Benefits

As an On-Farm Network participant, you will benefit from producing results directly on your farm and applying the knowledge to guide management decisions that will increase your profitability. MPSG benefits by producing reliable results across a wide range of environments, allowing us to make robust production recommendations for Manitoba's pulse and soybean farmers.

Requirements of the Farmer

- Keep in contact with MPSG on timing of field operations and field records
- Be equipped with GPS technology
- Establish replicated strip trials comparing the treatments as outlined in the trial protocol
- Harvest strips into an MPSG weigh wagon or your own grain cart for accurate results
- Must be a member in good standing with MPSG

Responsibilities of MPSG

- Provide technical and logistical support
- Be present at trial establishment and harvest when needed
- Provide in-season data collection to support your results
- Provide the farmer with a single-page report of results
- Report data in a confidential manner that is not linked back to the farmer
- Minimize work for farmers

2020 TRIAL TOPIC IDEAS FOR PULSE AND SOYBEAN CROPS

- Seed Treatments
- Row Spacings
- Fertility
- Fungicides
- Field Rolling
- Seeding Rates
- Inoculants
- Biologicals
- Residue Management
- Intercropping



To participate in the trials, sign up at www.manitobapulse.ca/on-farm-network

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