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**2010/2011 Flax Sample Testing Program  
Approved Labs and Test Submission Forms**

As of September 1, 2010, any flax entering the commercial grain handling system will be subjected to more rigorous testing for the presence of CDC Triffid than was previously required. The list of approved labs for Triffid testing as well as laboratory submission forms is shown below. Each of the labs has successfully completed proficiency testing conducted by the Canadian Grain Commission.

**Sample Submission To Approved Laboratories of Flax Samples For Triffid Testing**

One frequently asked question is: How many bushels can be sampled for one 2 kg sample for submission to an approved laboratory? It is recommended that one sample can cover up to 5000 bushels if the crop was seeded from the same seed source and the entire field has the same recent cropping history. As has been previously stated the quality of the sample is reliant upon sound sampling techniques.

**Flax Producers: List Variety Name on Sampling Form**

Growers are being advised that it is important to list the variety name on the sample submission form so that it will be possible to ensure the most complete information for Canada's flax supply.

For further information, please contact William Hill, Flax Council of Canada, (204) 982-2115; Email: [hillw@flaxcouncil.ca](mailto:hillw@flaxcouncil.ca)

**IMPORTANT- Some flax buyers will only be accepting test results from certain labs.**

The following companies will only accept results from labs as listed below. This list may be modified. Please check this website ([www.flaxcouncil.ca](http://www.flaxcouncil.ca)) regularly for updates.

**Cargill Limited**

- DNA LandMarks Inc.
- Eurofins GeneScan, Inc.
- Quantum Biosciences Inc.

**Richardson International Ltd./ Pioneer**

- Eurofins GeneScan Inc.
- Quantum Biosciences Inc.

**Parrish & Heimbecker Limited**

- Quantum Biosciences Inc.
- SGS

**Viterra**

- Eurofins GeneScan, Inc.
- Quantum Biosciences Inc.

**Paterson Grain (preferred labs)**

- 20/20 Seed Labs Inc.
- Eurofins GeneScan Inc.
- Quantum Biosciences Inc.
- SGS

**Labs approved to test flax samples for the presence of CDC Triffid** (in alphabetical order)

<p><b>20/20 Seed Labs Inc.</b>  Suite 201, 509 - 11th Avenue  Nisku AB T9E 7N5  Telephone: 780-955-3435 or 877-420-2099  Facsimile: 780-955-3428  <a href="http://www.2020seedlabs.ca">www.2020seedlabs.ca</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:barry@2020seedlabs.ca">barry@2020seedlabs.ca</a></p> <p><a href="#">Test Submission Form</a></p>	<p><b>BioDiagnostics Inc.</b>  507 Highland Drive  River Falls, WI 54022  USA  Telephone: 715-426-0246x118  Cell: 515-240-7679  Facsimile: 715-426-0251  <a href="http://www.biodiagnostics.net">www.biodiagnostics.net</a></p> <p><a href="#">Test Submission Form</a></p>
<p><b>BioVision Seed Labs</b>  7225 B Roper Road  Edmonton AB T6B 3J4  Telephone: 800-952-5407  Facsimile: 780-437-6875  <a href="http://www.biovision.ca">www.biovision.ca</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:trevorm@biovision.ca">trevorm@biovision.ca</a></p> <p><a href="#">Test Submission Form</a></p>	<p><b>Discovery Seed Labs Ltd</b>  450 Melville St.  Saskatoon SK S7J 4M2  Telephone: 306-249-4484  Facsimile: 306-249-4434  Email: <a href="mailto:info@seedtesting.com">info@seedtesting.com</a>  Attention: Bruce Carriere, or Sandy Junek</p> <p><a href="#">Test Submission Form</a></p>
<p><b>DNA LandMarks Inc.</b>  84 Richelieu Street  St.-Jean-sur-Richelieu QC J3B 6X3  Telephone: 450-358-2621  Facsimile: 514-827-7870  <a href="http://www.dnalandmarks.ca">www.dnalandmarks.ca</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:PickC@dnalandmarks.ca">PickC@dnalandmarks.ca</a></p>	<p><b>Eurofins GeneScan Inc.</b>  2315 N Causeway Boulevard, Suite 200  Metairie, LA 70001  USA  Telephone: 504-297-4330  Facsimile: 504-297-4335  <a href="http://www.gmotesting.com">www.gmotesting.com</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:michaelcole@eurofinsus.com">michaelcole@eurofinsus.com</a></p> <p><a href="#">Test Submission Form – Farm Saved Seed</a></p> <p><a href="#">Test Submission Form – Pedigreed Seed</a></p>
<p><b>Genserve Laboratories  Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC)</b>  125 – 15 Innovation Boulevard  Saskatoon SK S7N 2X8  Telephone: 306-933-7700 or 866-420-2293  Facsimile: 306-933-5505  <a href="http://www.src.sk.ca">www.src.sk.ca</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:genserve@src.sk.ca">genserve@src.sk.ca</a></p> <p><a href="#">Test Submission Form</a></p>	<p><b>OMIC USA Inc.</b>  3344 N.W. Industrial Street  Portland, OR 97210-1619  USA  Telephone: 503-223-1497 ext. 20  Facsimile: 503-223-9436  <a href="http://www.omicusa.com">www.omicusa.com</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:c.singsit@omicusa.com">c.singsit@omicusa.com</a></p> <p><a href="#">Test Submission Form</a></p>
<p><b>Quantum Biosciences Inc.</b>  <b>101 110 Research Drive</b>  <b>Saskatoon SK S7N 3R3</b>  Telephone: 306-956-2082  Facsimile: 306-956-2066  Email: <a href="mailto:l.marquess@quantumgenetics.ca">l.marquess@quantumgenetics.ca</a></p> <p><a href="#">Test Submission Form</a></p>	<p><b>SGS Brookings</b>  241 34th Avenue  Brookings SD 57006  USA  Telephone: 877-692-7611  Facsimile: 877-692-7617  <a href="http://www.seedservices.sgs.com">www.seedservices.sgs.com</a>  Email: <a href="mailto:Kalyn.brixdavis@sgs.com">Kalyn.brixdavis@sgs.com</a></p> <p><a href="#">Test Submission Form</a></p>

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