



FLAX COUNCIL OF CANADA

Message to Producers

Quantum Biosciences provides test for CDC Triffid in flax

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Quantum Biosciences Inc., a lab located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (formerly referred to as Quantum Genetics Inc.), is now offering tests to detect whether CDC Triffid (FP967) is present in the flax crop.

CDC Triffid is the genetically-modified flax variety that was developed at the Crop Development Centre at the University of Saskatchewan in the 1990s.

This test can detect the presence of Triffid in flaxseed. To have the test conducted, producers should follow this procedure:

1. Samples should be 1 kilogram in size. The guidelines for preparing representative samples are available from the [Canadian Grain Commission](#).
2. The cost of testing each sample is \$105. Samples should be accompanied by payment, and the [Producer Test Form provided here](#).
3. Send or drop off samples to Quantum Biosciences at:

Quantum Biosciences Inc.
Lab 8 – 410 Downey Road
Saskatoon SK S7N 4N1
Ph: (306) 956-2071

Samples are being accepted now, and testing will begin on November 16. Quantum Biosciences is working with the Canadian Grain Commission this week to confirm the test procedures meet lab requirements.

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