



FLAX COUNCIL OF CANADA

Message to Producers

Flax Council of Canada recommends Quantum Genetics for CDC Triffid testing

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Flax producers need to have representative samples of all their flax tested to determine if there is any CDC Triffid present. The Flax Council of Canada (FCC) is recommending producers use the Quantum Genetics Lab in Saskatoon for CDC Triffid Testing.

This lab can handle the necessary volume required to meet the needs of the industry. FCC feels that a Canadian Lab located in western Canada can provide producers with an economical method for testing their flax from farm-stored stocks.

Quantum Genetics' location is:

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Saskatoon, SK S7N 4N1
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Shortly, a form, which producers should attach to their samples, will be available on the FCC website and from local grain companies. It is recommended that producers use courier services to deliver their flax to the Saskatoon facility.

Grain companies have set a target date of December 1, 2009 to only accept pretested flax at their delivery locations in western Canada. The purpose of this requirement is to meet the protocol to allow flax re-entry into the European market before close of navigation.

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