

CropLinks

information on forages, corn and cereals

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Farewell Message from Jack

Well it's been almost 40 years of working in agriculture with NS Department of Agriculture & Perennia. I started in May 1978 as a 4-H Summer Assistant, then was hired full-time in 1980 upon graduation from NSAC/MacDonald College. In 1984, I switched into crops work with NSDA and have really enjoyed that role ever since. Early mentoring and exposure to some fine extension specialists like George MacKenzie, Dwane Mellish, Dean Cole, Bill Thomas, Brian Crouse and others really helped to mold me into the crop advisor I am today. In 2001, I joined the ADI team which has morphed into what Perennia is now.

New Crop Info On Perennia Website

Just wanted to alert you that six new reports have just been added to www.perennia.ca. To navigate to these specific reports on our main page click on 'farming' in the top/center area of the screen, which takes you to the 'production information and advice' screen where you click on 'field crops' in the menu at left edge of this screen. Once you are on 'field crops' page you can access any publication we have posted in cereals, corn, forages and soybean.

Recent additions have been; 2018 Cereal Guide (this has last 3-year variety evaluation data from Maritime Cereal Test). The 2017 Nitrogen Fertilizer Timing on Winter Wheat (contains 2-year data from nine trials that compare yield results from 90 versus 120 kg N/ha and clearly shows this N fertilizer should be applied in one application only in mid-April). In forages look at the 2018 Forage Guide to Variety Selection and Maritime Forage Variety Test Results from 2015-2017. Also recently added are 2016-2017 Corn Plant Population & Nitrogen Fertilizer Trial report and 2015-2017 Soybean Plant Populations for Planters or Drills study. There are also a fair number of other field crops publications parked here.

If you have trouble accessing a particular report or want more information contact Sonny.

My biggest career satisfactions have been working with you growers to improve crop yields, feeding quality and profitability on your farms. I'm also proud of my role in recent Atlantic Grains Council crop management research, as well as the Maritime Corn Test. It's been thrilling to be part of the fantastic yield increases in corn, soybeans, winter wheat and forages over the past 10-20 years. These yield increases in corn and soybeans are a result of improved genetics, GMO traits, better in-field cropping techniques by our growers and a solid Maritime Variety Performance Testing program.

In wrapping up, I'm thankful for the fine farm up-bringing my parents provided me, along with the fantastic 4-H experience in my youth. I want to especially thank Bill Thomas for our awesome 33 year work relationship. I will be leaving the job in a few weeks with many treasured friendships. I'm really pleased that Sonny Murray has joined the Perennia team, and really encourage you to utilize his many talents by contacting him frequently. Best of luck cropping to you, thanks!!!!

New Registrations for Field Crops 2018!

Manufacturer	Product	Group	Active Ingredients	Registered Crops	Diseases Controlled
Bayer	Prosareo XTR EC	3, 11	Prothioconazole Tebuconazole	Wheat Oats Barley	Fusarium Head Blight Net Blotch Powdery Mildew Barley Leaf Rust Stem Rust Stripe Rust Scald Septoria Leaf Spot Leaf Rust Septoria Glume Blotch Septoria Leaf Spot Spot Blotch
Nufarm	Enforcer M Prolaint	4, 6 N/A	Fluroxypyr Bromoxynil MCPA Gibberellic Acid (GA3)	Wheat Barley Corn Wheat Barley Oats Forage grasses	Chickweed Cleavers Small Scentless Camomile Increases Root and Shoot Development
BASF	Cotegra	7,3	Boscalid Prothioconazole	Soybean	Asian Soybean Rust Frog Eye Leaf Spot Septoria Brown Spot Sclerotinia
Syngenta	Acuron	5,15,27	Bicyclopyrone Mesotrione S-metolachlor Atrazine	Corn (up to 6 leaf) Sweet corn (Pre- Emerg.)	Eastern Black Nightshade Velvetleaf Many Grass and Broadleaf Weeds
Corteva Agriscience	Pixxaro	4	Halaxifen Fluroxypyr	Barley Wheat	Annual Broadleaved Chickweed Cleavers Wild buckwheat
UPI	UltraBlazer Hurricane Tiedown Broadloom	14 14+ 6 15+5 6	Acifluorfen Acifluorfen Bentazon s-Metolachlor Metribuzin Bentazon	Soybeans Soybean Soybean Soybean	Post Emergent Broadleaf weeds Ragweed Mustards Eastern Black Nightshade Post-Emergent Broadleaf weeds Ragweed Mustards Eastern Black Nightshade Pre-emergent Broadleaf and Grass Weeds Post-emergent Broadleaf weeds

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