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# Court Seeds



## COURT SEEDS & GREENHOUSES

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## Introducing Tracy Court, Agronomist

Court Seeds is happy to announce that Tracy Court has joined the team and we're very proud to introduce our daughter to our customers.

Tracy grew up in the Plumas area and after high school she attended University of Manitoba, graduating in 2008 with a degree in Agronomy.

In 2008 she moved to Lethbridge, AB to work as canola agronomist with Monsanto. There, she managed over a thousand acres of canola seed production which included intense field scouting and organizing contract work.

In 2009 Tracy moved to Norquay, SK to work as

retail agronomist with Hudy Soil Services where she managed a large portfolio of field-scale trials including variety, fungicide, and growth regulator trials. At the same time, she provided full service field scouting and agronomic advice to retail customers.

Now Tracy has returned to the Plumas area to be involved in the family business. She's looking forward to assisting Court Seeds with seed sales, inventory management and farm duties as required.

In addition, Tracy will be offering agronomy services to local

producers for the 2013 season.

Agronomy services will include:

- field scouting
- pest identification
- pest infestation levels
- chemical recommendations
- timing of field activities
- crop rotation planning
- varietal recommendations
- soil testing
- fertility planning
- field investigations

If you are interested in agronomy services for the upcoming season, please contact Tracy directly at 204-212-0349.

## Varieties Available

*Court Seeds is pleased to offer a number of outstanding varieties for 2013.*

We handle all cereal varieties from Seed Depot, SeCan, FP Genetics and Canterra Seeds. Our canola varieties include DEKALB, Invigor and Canterra.

Following is a list of varieties available for 2013:

### Wheat

- AC Carberry
- AC Muchmore
- AC Kane
- CDC Go
- AC Intrepid
- Glenn
- AC Harvest

### Oats

- Souris
- Triactor

### Barley

- Celebration
- Conlon

### Specialty Crops

- Soybeans
- Forages

### Canola

- Canterra
- Invigor
- DEKALB

*Give us a call at*

*204-386-2354 to book your seed for the 2013 season.*



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## Agronomy Notes

### Herbicide Carryover Potential for 2013

With the dry conditions experienced in the summer and fall of 2012, producers need to be mindful of past herbicides when planning crop rotations for 2013.

Herbicide residues in the soil are deactivated by a number of means, most of which require sufficient moisture and warm temperatures post application. Under dry and/or cool conditions these processes slow down and additional time is required to break down the residues.

Although herbicide carryover is often associated with Group 2

herbicides, it can also be a potential problem with other groups when growing sensitive crop types like soybeans, sunflowers and dry beans. Growers need to consider potential crop rotations for the next year or even two when selecting in-crop and post season herbicides.

Some herbicides that could potentially cause residue issues in the upcoming season include:

- **Curtail M/Prestige XC/Spectrum** – minimum two years before seeding

Soybeans, Sunflowers, Fababeans, Dry Beans and Lentils

- **Odyssey DLX** – minimum two years before seeding Canola (non-Clearfield), Flax and Sunflowers
- **Ares** – minimum two years before seeding Canola (non-Clearfield), Flax, Sunflowers and Durum Wheat

If you are ever unsure about your herbicide carryover risk please contact your local agronomist for help with planning your crop rotation for the upcoming season.



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## About Court Seeds

Court Seeds is a family-owned seed farm near Plumas. In 2012 we celebrated 30 years of seed production, 25 years of seed processing and 20 years of select status. We farm 3,700 acres of cropland and have additional acres contracted to supply the increasing demand for pedigreed seed.

Additionally, we have developed a partnership with Eagle Agro Service Ltd. to enhance our product line and further our opportunities in the seed retail sector.

Court Seeds currently consists of a new state-of-the-art seed cleaning facility and a large seed

retail business. We have a 90 foot scale that accommodates most trucks and a large yard with clear access to the bins and processing plant.

We produce and supply several varieties of Certified seed: cereals, oilseeds and specialty crops. Courts offers free delivery of processed Certified seed directly off the cleaning plant to customers who wish to take immediate delivery of their seed. We also offer grain cleaning services to our customers.

Courts also provides custom seed treatment because we know this is an important option for many producers. This

year we're adding a new soybean treatment system to enhance our existing seed treatment services.

In January, we were pleased to announce our daughter Tracy Court has joined the team. With the addition of Tracy to the partnership, Court Seeds can now offer full agronomy services to our customers. We look forward to working together and are confident our customers will benefit from her experience.

Please give us a call or drop us an email message if you have any questions about the seed varieties we offer or about the services available at Court Seeds.

We offer this newsletter and periodic agronomy and business updates by email.

Send a note to [courtseeds@gmail.com](mailto:courtseeds@gmail.com) to be added to the list.