



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	PHONE	INTERNET
Feb. 3	Regional Pulse Development Workshop	Weyburn	1-866-457-2377	www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/Calendar
Feb. 3 - 5	Managing Excellence in Agriculture Conference	Saskatoon	1-888-232-3262	www.farmcentre.com
Feb. 4	Regional Pulse Development Workshop	Yorkton	1-866-457-2377	www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/Calendar
Feb. 5	Breeding for Profit - Bull Selection Workshop	Saskatoon	1-866-457-2377	www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/Calendar
Feb. 5	Regional Pulse Development Workshop	Outlook	1-866-457-2377	www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/Calendar
Feb. 9	Moose Mountain Ag Day	Arcola	306-848-2880	www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/Calendar
Feb. 9 - 10	Saskatchewan Soil Conservation Association's 22nd Annual Conference and Trade Show	Regina	1-800-213-4287	www.ssca.ca
Feb. 9 - 10	Western Canadian Holistic Management Conference	Russell, MB	204-622-2006	www.mbforagecouncil.mb.ca
Feb. 10 - 12	Western Barley Growers Association 33rd Annual Convention: Dawn of a New Decade	Calgary, AB	403-912-3998	www.wbga.org
Feb. 24 - 25	Soils and Crops Workshop	Saskatoon	306-787-0556	www.usask.ca/soilscrops/index.html
Feb. 25	South Central Ranching Update	Assiniboia	306-694-8953	www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/Calendar
Feb. 25	Livestock Industry Appreciation Night	Yorkton	306-786-1686	www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/Calendar
Mar. 2	Crop Opportunity and Scott Research Update	North Battleford	306-466-7964	www.warc.ca
Mar. 2	Crop Agronomy Information Day	Watrous	306-946-3216	www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/Calendar
Mar. 4	Canola Production Seminar	Yorkton	306-786-1508	www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca/Calendar

SASKATCHEWAN AGRICULTURE NEEDS YOU FOR THE CROP REPORT!



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The Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture has a group of volunteers who report every week during the busy farming months on the activities and progress of the agricultural community. The Crop Report is used by many people in the agricultural industry.

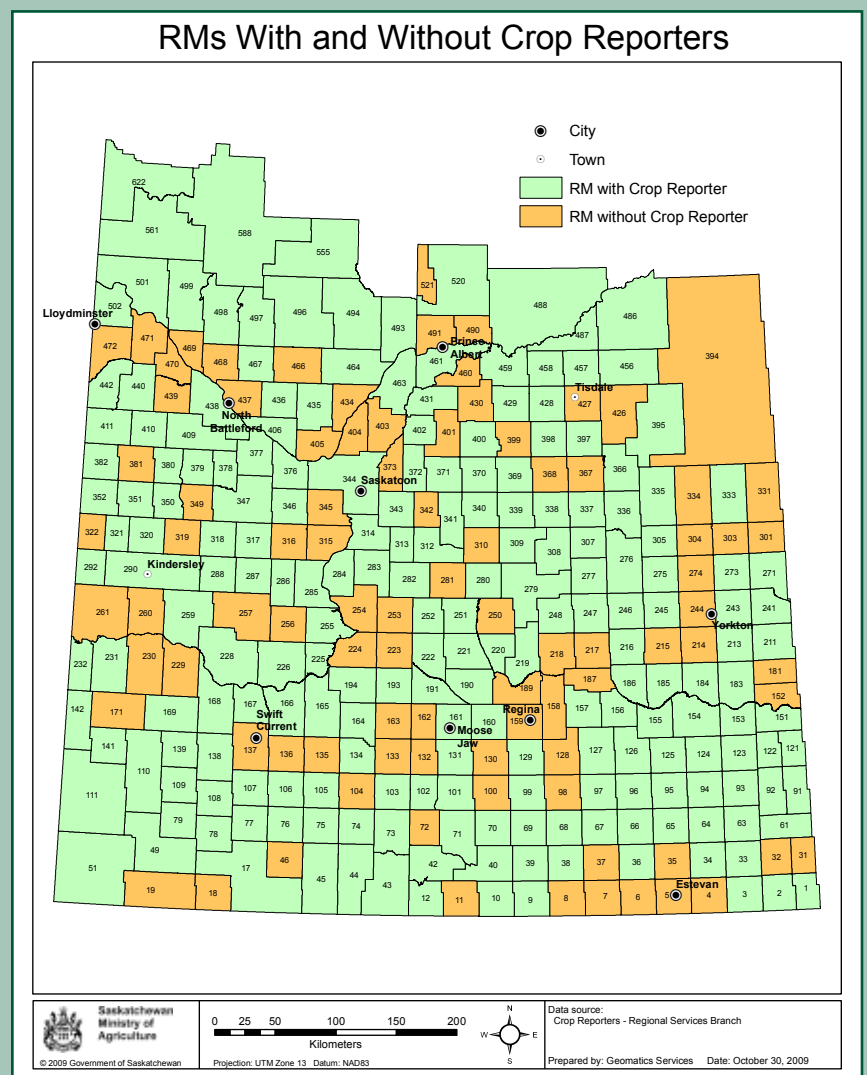
From April to October, crop reporters provide weekly updates on seeding, haying and harvest progress, make predictions on topsoil moisture conditions, crop yields and grades as well as record precipitation in their areas, and more. Ideally, the Ministry would like to have one crop reporter for each rural municipality but, because weather and growing conditions can vary greatly from one end of an RM to the other, we would welcome two or even three reporters per region. Some RMs have as many as five crop reporters.

As the number of crop reporters increases, the weekly Crop Reports become more accurate, and provide a more representative snapshot of the farming activities occurring in the province. This allows the Ministry to provide a more accurate description of what is going on throughout the province each week.

The map to the right shows the distribution of crop reporters across the province. If you are interested in becoming a crop reporter for the Ministry of Agriculture, have a look at the map - a valued crop reporter may be needed in your RM!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Contact the Agriculture Knowledge Centre - 1-866-457-2377.



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