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**Flax Sample Testing Program
Approved Labs and Test Submission Forms**

As of September 1, 2010, any flax entering the commercial grain handling system will be subjected to more rigorous testing for the presence of CDC Triffid than was previously required. The list of approved labs for Triffid testing as well as laboratory submission forms is shown below. Each of the labs has successfully completed proficiency testing conducted by the Canadian Grain Commission.

Sample Submission To Approved Laboratories of Flax Samples For Triffid Testing

One frequently asked question is: How many bushels can be sampled for one 2 kg sample for submission to an approved laboratory? It is recommended that one sample can cover up to 5000 bushels if the crop was seeded from the same seed source and the entire field has the same recent cropping history. As has been previously stated the quality of the sample is reliant upon sound sampling techniques.

Flax Producers: List Variety Name on Sampling Form

Growers are being advised that it is important to list the variety name on the sample submission form so that it will be possible to ensure the most complete information for Canada's flax supply.

For further information, please contact William Hill, Flax Council of Canada, (204) 982-2115; Email: hillw@flaxcouncil.ca

IMPORTANT- Some flax buyers will only be accepting test results from certain labs.

The following companies will only accept results from labs as listed below. This list may be modified. Please check this website (www.flaxcouncil.ca) regularly for updates.

Cargill Limited

- DNA LandMarks Inc.
- Eurofins GeneScan, Inc.
- Quantum Biosciences Inc.

Richardson International Ltd./ Pioneer

- Eurofins GeneScan Inc.
- Quantum Biosciences Inc.

Parrish & Heimbecker Limited

- Quantum Biosciences Inc.
- SGS

Viterra

- Eurofins GeneScan, Inc.
- Quantum Biosciences Inc.

Paterson Grain (preferred labs)

- 20/20 Seed Labs Inc.
- Eurofins GeneScan Inc.
- Quantum Biosciences Inc.
- SGS

Labs approved to test flax samples for the presence of CDC Triffid (in alphabetical order)

<p>20/20 Seed Labs Inc. 507 - 11th Avenue Nisku AB T9E 7N5 Telephone: 780-955-3435 or 877-420-2099 Facsimile: 780-955-3428 www.2020seedlabs.ca Email: Dustin@2020seedlabs.ca</p> <p>Test Submission Form</p>	<p>BioDiagnostics Inc. 507 Highland Drive River Falls, WI 54022 USA Telephone: 715-426-0246x118 Cell: 515-240-7679 Facsimile: 715-426-0251 www.biodiagnostics.net</p> <p>Test Submission Form</p>
<p>BioVision Seed Labs 7225 B Roper Road Edmonton AB T6B 3J4 Telephone: 800-952-5407 Facsimile: 780-437-6875 www.biovision.ca Email: trevorm@biovision.ca</p> <p>Test Submission Form</p>	<p>Discovery Seed Labs Ltd 450 Melville St. Saskatoon SK S7J 4M2 Telephone: 306-249-4484 Facsimile: 306-249-4434 Email: info@seedtesting.com Attention: Bruce Carriere, or Sandy Junek</p> <p>Test Submission Form</p>
<p>DNA LandMarks Inc. 84 Richelieu Street St.-Jean-sur-Richelieu QC J3B 6X3 Telephone: 450-358-2621 Facsimile: 514-827-7870 www.dnalandmarks.ca Email: PickC@dnalandmarks.ca</p>	<p>Eurofins GeneScan Inc. 2315 N Causeway Boulevard, Suite 200 Metairie, LA 70001 USA Telephone: 504-297-4330 Facsimile: 504-297-4335 www.gmotesting.com Email: michaelcole@eurofinsus.com</p> <p>Test Submission Form – Farm Saved Seed</p> <p>Test Submission Form – Pedigreed Seed</p>
<p>Genserve Laboratories Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) 125 – 15 Innovation Boulevard Saskatoon SK S7N 2X8 Telephone: 306-933-7700 or 866-420-2293 Facsimile: 306-933-5505 www.src.sk.ca Email: genserve@src.sk.ca</p> <p>Test Submission Form</p>	<p>OMIC USA Inc. 3344 N.W. Industrial Street Portland, OR 97210-1619 USA Telephone: 503-223-1497 ext. 20 Facsimile: 503-223-9436 www.omicusa.com Email: c.singsit@omicusa.com</p> <p>Test Submission Form</p>
<p>Quantum Biosciences Inc. 101 110 Research Drive Saskatoon SK S7N 3R3 Telephone: 306-956-2082 Facsimile: 306-956-2066 Email: l.marquess@quantumgenetics.ca</p> <p>Test Submission Form News Release</p>	<p>SGS Brookings 241 34th Avenue Brookings SD 57006 USA Telephone: 877-692-7611 Facsimile: 877-692-7617 www.seedservices.sgs.com Email: Kalyn.brixdavis@sgs.com</p> <p>Test Submission Form</p>