

May 2021 Roquette Agronomy Update

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Grain Buyer Update

Derek MacLean is our new Senior Grain Buyer and has been with Roquette since February. Derek can assist you with all your pricing needs. New pricing is for March 2022 delivery period. Derek can be reached at 1-204-391-7364 or derek.maclean@roquette.com.

Seeding Reports

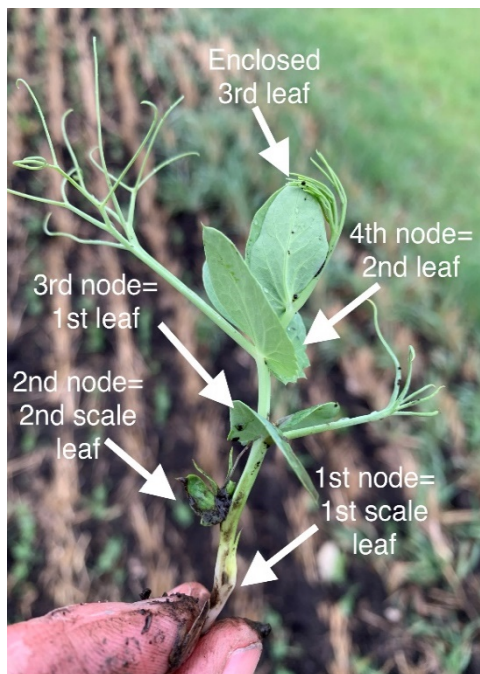
We do not require your seeding information right now. In mid-June, we will send you a survey to capture seeding, fertilizer and crop protection information, as well as a picture of your Certified seed invoice.

Watch Out for Root Rots



Now that peas are emerging from the ground and most areas are getting some rain, root rot issues could start to occur. What you will see above ground are plants that are not as big as others, look more yellow or wilted.

If you have had issues with root rots in field peas in the past, call Anastasia. She is looking for growers so that she can track any root rot issues in their fields and determine what one it is. We are on the lookout for aphanomyces, which is a newer root rot in peas in Manitoba but can be devastating and long-lasting.



Plant Staging for In-Crop Weed Control

When reading the label for your selected herbicide, the company will give the crop stage for peas as “true leaves” or “nodes.” They are not the same thing. Depending on the year, the first two nodes can be below the ground, or the first node can be below the ground with the second node at the soil surface.

The first true leaf and third node are the same thing. True leaves *always* have “elephant ear” shaped stipules where the leaf attaches to the stem. See the picture (left) from taken from the field on May 21st. These peas were seeded April 29th and emerged on May 13th. With the hot weather this past week, they have advanced very quickly.

Ideal timing for most post-emergent herbicides is 2-6 leaf stage (4-8 node stage). Check your peas to see what stage they are at.

Summer Student – We are happy to have Karen Ferris join us this summer as a summer intern in Agronomy. Karen is a student at the University of Manitoba, going into her second year of Ag Diploma. She can be reached at 1-431-304-9935.

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Environmental Farm Plan – if you have received your Certificate of Completion from Manitoba (KAP) or Saskatchewan (Sask Ag), please forward it to Anastasia.

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