

**IPM's Annual Canola Pest Survey 2012**  
**Started July 7<sup>th</sup> 2012**

Morning,

A quick note to inform you that our lab and staff with AAFC-Saskatoon + SARDA are now performing the Annual Peace Canola Survey. We started Saturday in the BC Peace (folks near Goodlow, Cecil Lake, Montney, and Rose Prairie should know there were very high numbers of grasshopper nymphs in the ditches in these areas – SCOUT!!!).

This week we'll be out in the AB Peace in several Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada -marked vehicles and with booties + sweep-nets.

Please circulate the message that:

- We'll be out and about and in fields looking for insect pests of canola AND,
- We are very grateful to our producers for allowing us to collect this important data annually, since 2003.

Our goal is to survey, process, and map the significant insect pests as soon as humanly possible. The maps will be circulated by e-mail and we hope ACPC will again generously post our information to expedite the transfer of current data for our agronomists and growers to access. Any questions related to the survey can be directed to me (but expect to wait until early next week since we're ALL surveying).

Thank you,  
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