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Clubroot Information Letter

Throughout 2021 the Ministry of Agriculture, with the support from SaskCanola, Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation and Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, conducted the 2021 clubroot monitoring program to increase understandings of the distribution and severity of the clubroot disease that affects canola and other cruciferous fields crops, such as mustard and camelina.

To review the Ministry of Agriculture's letter to the Rural Municipalities, [click here](#).

To learn more about what RMs can do, or enact, as a result of the Clubroot being declared a pest in *The Pest Control Act*, visit: [Tools to Help Manage and Prevent Clubroot in Your RM « SARM | Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities](#).

[View Letter](#)

[Clubroot Poster \(PDF\)](#)

Solid Waste Management Strategy

On January 23, 2020, the Government of Saskatchewan released the Solid Waste Management Strategy with a vision to reduce and manage solid waste going to landfills using a practical, sustainable and integrated waste management system that protects the environment and promotes economic development and innovation. The Strategy recognizes that we all have a significant role to play in reducing the amount of solid waste we send to landfill through actions to:

- reduce the waste we produce;
- reuse items as much as possible;
- recycle waste items so their materials can be recovered and reused; and
- compost organic waste residues.

In May 2021, the ministry conducted a survey through Inshixtrix to get an understanding of public awareness regarding the Solid Waste Management Strategy. The survey also looked at public's understanding of waste management best practices and the risks of improper practices across the province. To review the survey report,

[click here.](#)

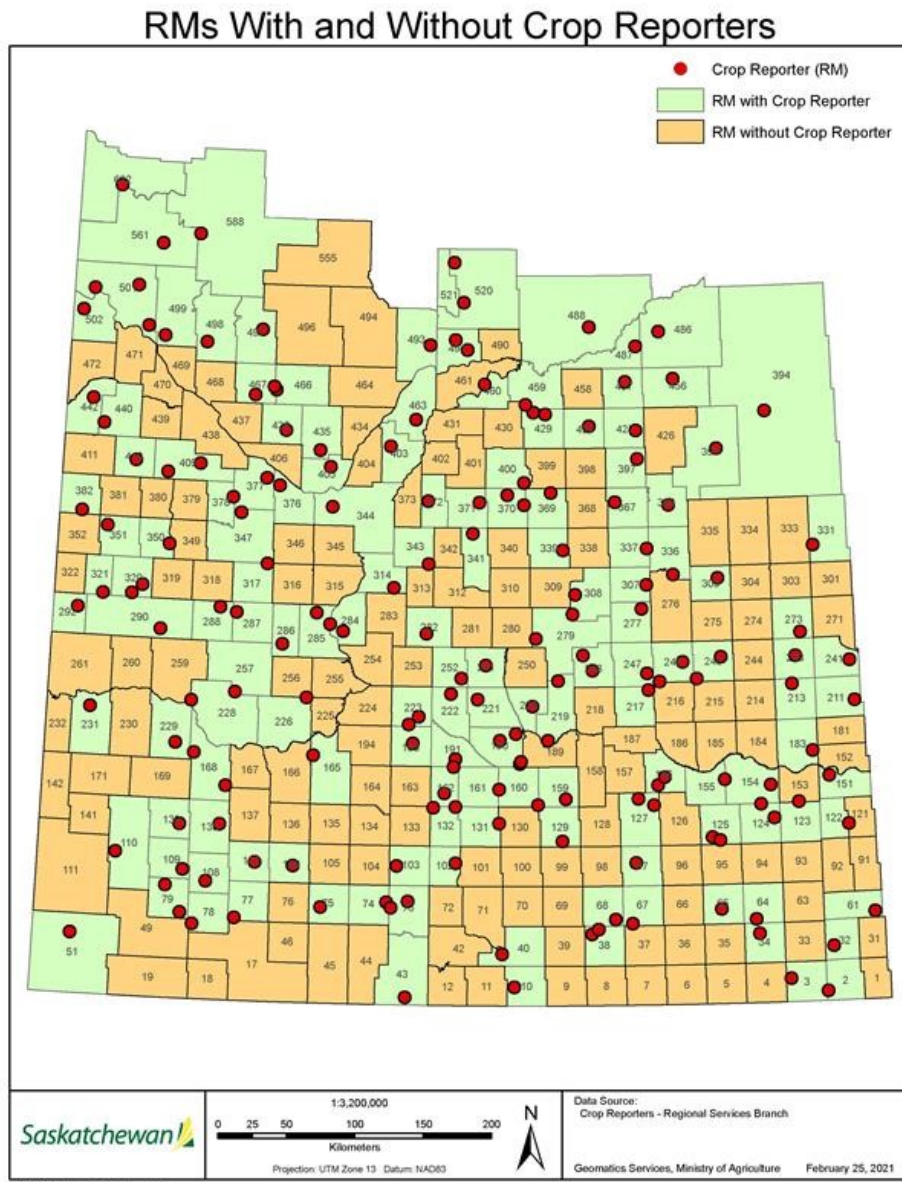
To learn more about the Waste Management Strategy, committee's recommendations and progress report, visit: [Solid Waste Management Strategy | Saskatchewan Waste Management | Government of Saskatchewan](#)

[View Survey Report](#)

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CanWILL Workshop with Glitch

Workshop: Digital Citizenship and Online Safety for Women in Local Leadership.

Date: December 9, 2021

Time: 2 pm-4 pm EST

Fee: The workshop is free of charge but registration is required.

[Register Here](#)

[Webinar Poster \(PDF\)](#)

Municipal Requirements for Household Hazardous Waste Depots

Product Care is an industry-led organization that works to protect the environment by providing free recycling locations for consumers and businesses to bring products like paint, household hazardous waste, lights and alarms.

To learn more about Product Care Recycling, including how they are funded, the history of the Product Care Recycling, its visions, mission and values and more, visit: [About Us - Product Care Recycling](#)

To find a recycling location near you, visit: [Find a Recycling Location - Product Care Recycling](#)

If you or your organization is interested in developing a recycling depot or expanding a current recycling depot with Product Care Recycling contact Colleen Dixon at colleen@productcare.org or call (306) 880-1488 to discuss you or your organizations proposed space.

To learn more about becoming a Service Partner with Product Care Recycling, visit: [Become a Service Partner - Product Care Recycling](#)

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Crime Stoppers Voluntary Sponsorship Request

Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers is a civilian, non-profit organization that creates safer communities by giving the public a way to anonymously report criminal activity to law enforcement. The success of this program continues to help make our communities safer places to live.

In 2020, there was over 2,630 tips received which lead to 105 charges laid, \$42,830 in property recovered, and \$28,915 in drugs seized.

Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers has continually received financial support from urban and rural municipalities through the voluntary sponsorship program. Your financial contribution of any amount up to and including \$200 ensures Crime Stoppers can continue an effective program to fight crime. Your support helps Crime Stoppers contribute to getting criminals off our streets, recovering stolen property, and seizing illegal drugs.

Please send your generous contribution by mail to:

Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers
6101 Dewdney Avenue
Bag Service 2500
Regina, SK S4P 3K7

[Learn More](#)

Agronomy Update 2022

Alberta Canola is hosting its virtual 2022 agronomy update on January 11 & 12, 2022. Over 25 different speakers will be speaking on the latest and greatest in agronomic information from Alberta.

If you are interested in registering for this event, visit: [Agronomy Update 2022 \(albertacanola.com\)](http://albertacanola.com)

If you register before January 5, 2022 you will receive a free pass to *Back to Agronomy Basics* session which is held on January 5, 2022.

CleanFarms – Collection Sites and Programs

Cleanfarms is a non-profit environmental stewardship organization. They work collaboratively with its members, partner agencies, and the government to ensure that Canadian farmers can actively contribute to a healthy environment and a sustainable future. Its programs create meaningful change, and offer a tangible way to address agricultural waste management and resource in the community.

To learn more about working with Cleanfarms and becoming a collection site, visit: [Collection Sites – Cleanfarms](#)

To learn more about the Saskatchewan based programs and events put forth by Cleanfarms, visit: [Saskatchewan Programs & Events – Cleanfarms](#)

4R Nutrient Stewardship Workshop Series Recordings

Earlier this year the Ministry of Agriculture released a Workshop series called the 4R Nutrient Stewardship practice. It's primary focus was to help keep proactive thinking in the forefront of rural Saskatchewan farmers.

In light of the previous dry year, it is more important than ever to complete soil testing and fertilizer management. SARM has copied the below workshops if you are interested in brushing up on the 4R Nutrient Stewardship practices:

Right Source: It's important to select the correct fertilizer for your soils and desired crop to avoid unnecessary costs, crop damage, or potential fertilizer loss to the environment.

[View Recording](#)

Right Place: Appropriate fertilizer placement ensures your crop can access nutrients, but also limits fertilizer loss by leaching or volatilization.

[View Recording](#)

Right Time: Proper timing of fertilizer applications reduces the risk of crop damage and fertilizer loss through runoff and leaching.

[View Recording](#)

Right Rate: Fertilizer rates should meet crop requirements, but nutrients available in the soil also need to be considered.

Livestock and Feed Webinars

Recently, the Saskatchewan Government livestock and feed extension specialist team hosted a series of webinars to help producers maximize their winter feed.

To learn more considerations for Winter Feeding and Spring Grazing visit:

[Livestock and Feed](#) | [Sask Ag Now](#) | [Government of Saskatchewan](#)

Used Oil Recycling

Used oil, used oil filter, used antifreeze and oil, antifreeze and DEF container recycling is managed by the Saskatchewan Association for Resource Recovery Corp., a not-for-profit organization set up by industry first sellers of oil products. Environmental handling fees applied at the point of sale are used to provide incentives to independent companies to collect these materials and transport them to a processor for recycling. In some instances, depending on national and international market conditions these materials have a residual value that further incentivizes collectors. When market conditions change, such as the rapid decline in oil process at the beginning of COVID-19, collectors may adjust their business as they see fit.

Once processed, these materials are truly recycled as part of the circular economy. Used oil can be re-refined into new lubricating oil, oil filters crushed into scrap metal, the glycol in used antifreeze can be re-made into new antifreeze and the plastic containers, once washed and pelleted, can be sold as high density polyethylene plastic (HDPE) feedstock to manufacturers. Recycling used oil and automotive products keeps our rivers, forests and soil free of contamination and reduces the amount of waste going to the landfill.

If you generate large volumes of used automotive material, registered collectors can pick up these used oil materials on site. There are many large and small collectors listed on [SARRC's website](#) that service all areas of the Province. Please feel free to call several of the collectors to secure the best service that suits your needs.

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Reminder

Integrated Strategy for Radioactive Waste (ISRW) Submission Deadline Extended

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) has been engaging with Canadians and Indigenous peoples to help shape Canada's strategy for the long-term management of radioactive waste. Over the past year, as part of its efforts, NWMO conducted public opinion research, NWMO hosted a three-day **Radioactive Waste Summit**, as well as community engagement sessions, roundtables and technical sessions with various interested groups.

As part of NWMO's larger engagement efforts, NWMO is welcoming formal submissions through its radwasteplanning.ca website. NWMO is pleased to announce that **the submission deadline has been extended until December 31, 2021**. If you're interested in sending NWMO your formal submission, [click here](#) to access NWMO's submission page. You may make a submission as an individual or on behalf of an organization.

Quick Reminder: There are a number of projects for long-term management of some of the radioactive waste under way in different parts of Canada. For example, the NWMO is implementing Canada's plan for the safe, long-term care of used nuclear fuel, known as Adaptive Phased Management (APM). Another example is the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI) for the cleanup and local, long-term, safe management of historic low-level radioactive waste in the municipalities of Port Hope and Clarington. Those projects, as well as the future of the energy policy in Canada, are not the topic of the engagement on the Integrated Strategy for Radioactive Waste.

NWMO thanks you in advance and hope you will continue to find meaningful ways to be part of its larger engagement efforts as it explores what is most important to Canadians and Indigenous peoples on this topic.

If you have specific questions or comments please email NWMO at info@radwasteplanning.ca.

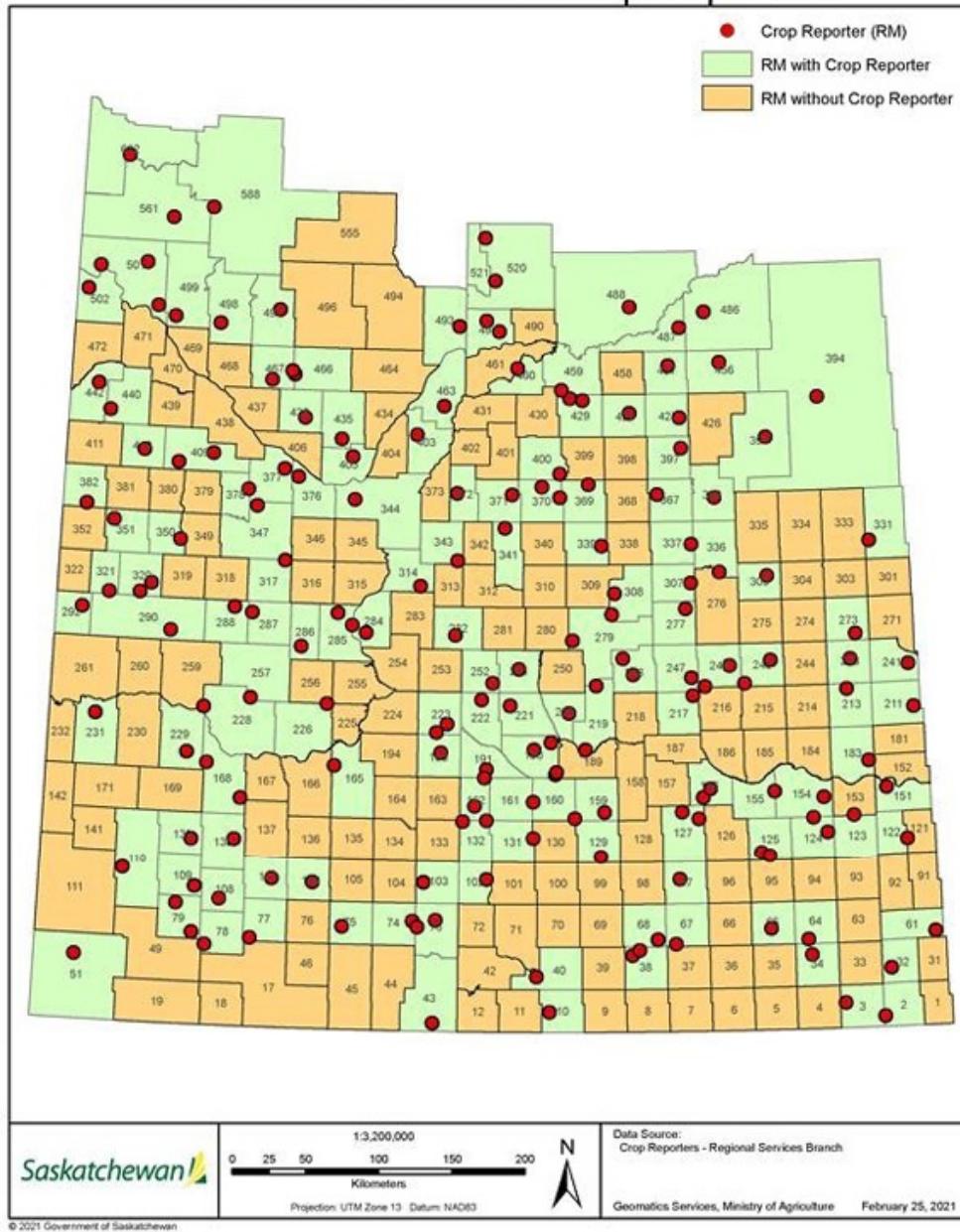
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RMs With and Without Crop Reporters



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Canola Watch 2021 Exam for CCAs and CCSCs

Saskatchewan Canola is invested in research, extension, policy and market development activities to enhance and grow productivity and profitability for Saskatchewan canola growers.

The Canola Watch 2021 Exam for CCAs and CCSCs is now available: **December 15,**

Earn CEUs for each section:

- 4R nutrient management, 2 CEUs
- Seed decisions, 1 CEU
- Plant establishment, 1 CEU
- Pest management, 2 CEUs
- Harvest and storage, 1 CEU

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