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THE MOST VALUABLE INPUT ON YOUR FARM

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Our Mission

Sure Growth Technologies Inc. is a group of professional consultants dedicated to helping growers utilize scarce resources. We strive to simplify, implement and support sustainable and profitable strategic growth of our progressive Ag partners.

Our Vision

We put our Client needs & goals first to provide tailored precision strategies built on sound agronomy and innovative technologies supported by a passionate network of knowledgeable people. Our goal is to be the most valuable input on your farm.



Current Updates!

A recent spurt of good weather has got the wheels turning again, and Farmers in Saskatchewan took advantage! After a short pause, everyone is back at #Harvest18! We are very happy to hear that guys are finishing up or getting close to the finish line for the crop to be off the field and in the bin for 2018. For those with crop still out there, we hope that the rest of your harvest goes well and that the weather holds up for the remainder of your season. Saskatchewan currently sits at 92% of the crop harvested for 2018! How did your season go? How did your yields shape up? Was there anything that worked perfect and (aside from weather) was there anything you wish would have turned out differently? We want to hear about your year! Shoot us an email, text or give us a shout!





Exciting News For Canadian Agriculture!

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank has been declared as an impactful charity! It is so exciting to hear positive news about agriculture in the media in the midst of the fear-based agricultural marketing and media, directed towards consumers. Canadian Foodgrains Bank has made the list of the "Top Ten Impact Charities" with other charities like Doctors Without Borders and Food For Life. These charities are said to have delivered a return of six times on the dollar compared to the average return of charities of one and two times on the dollar. Canadian Foodgrains Bank has a high impact per dollar donated with \$0.83 of every dollar donated going to the cause to end global hunger.

Congratulations to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and to anyone that has participated in this wonderful charity. Thank you to anyone that has donated and worked with the Foodgrains Bank to make it possible!

Cheers to Canadian Agriculture!





Earth Dirt Soil

"Where Farming and the Future come together."

Sure Growth has teamed up with Earth Dirt Soil!

Earth Dirt Soil is an Agronomist training and Support group. Their intent is to bring coaches and agronomists together so that, they, as a group can teach, coach, inspire, and support to ultimately help farm clients make even better decisions. They help guide us so that we are able to guide you better.

"The group, logo, and name are new, to be sure, but the people behind the venture have quite a lot of experience. The new company called Earth Dirt Soil is set to offer "the kind of coaching coaches need."... Earth Dirt Soil will house at least a few of Agri-Trend's former Senior Agri-Coaches."

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Agronomy Updates

In Saskatchewan, Clubroot is starting to become an issue to pay attention to. In the 2017 Season, clubroot symptoms were identified in commercial canola fields in crop districts 9A and 9B. For those of us close to Manitoba, there are also clubroot confirmations along the Manitoba Saskatchewan border, specifically the Russell-Binscarth districts. With Clubroot becoming more of a priority and of higher concern in Saskatchewan, The Ministry of Agriculture is in the process of conducting an extensive survey that will give Saskatchewan a better understanding of what the disease risk is for your area. The survey is being conducted on one field in every RM across Saskatchewan, for a total of 1,800 Field surveys being completed for 2018. This will allow The Ministry of Agriculture to produce the colorful distribution maps that we see for our bordering prairie provinces.

Sure Growth has also taken a leap towards BioSecurity! To prevent the spread of soil-borne disease, like Clubroot, Sure Growth is ensuring that our trucks & equipment are washed and disinfected before heading to our next destination. Our trucks are being treated to a wash and bleach disinfectant before entering a new farm.

Sure Growth has also done some research on Clubroot Soil tests. Get in touch with Courtney to find out more details if you are interested in having fields tested! 1(306)-229-3616 or courtney@suregrowth.ca

The best approach to clubroot is an active one!





Soil Sampling 2018

Knowing what nutrients you have left over in the soil helps when the craziness of spring rolls around. Soil samples can help us understand more about your soil, such as how much residual nutrients are left over from the previous crop years. Having this information can save farmers time and money.

in 2018, Aberhart Farms Inc. soil samples determined that there was about \$10/Ac in residual nitrogen from our previous crop year that was still plant available. This allowed the farm to apply less nitrogen than expected in their season and focus on other nutrient strategies across the farm in addition to reallocating resources to where they were most needed.

In other fields soil sampled, we found up to about \$15/acre in residual nitrogen. This data allows us to target our nitrogen recommendation for each crop, applying the right source, right rate, right time and the right place for our nutrients to follow a four

right source, right rate, right time and the right place for our farmers to follow a real nutrient stewardship. This allows us to reach goals such as increased production, increased on-farm profitability, enhanced environmental protection, and improved sustainability.

Nutrients in the soil are essential, these nutrient levels vary from year to year which is why it is so important to perform soil sampling and testing prior to planting any new crop.



Trimble Ag - On Demand Webinar of the Month

"Tips for Understanding and Maximizing Farm Software ROI"

It's more important than ever for farmers to have a firm grip on return on investment, whether it be in relation to equipment, farmland, applications, or farm software.

Trimble's free webinar is here to help farmers understand how they can maximize farm software ROI to drive profitability and overall efficiency.

In this webinar, farmers will...

- learn how to determine the ROI of farm software
- get actionable tips for maximizing farm profits
- hear numerous real-life case studies of how farmers increased ROI by using farm data
- see a demonstration Trimble's brand new Farmer Fit software platform

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Upcoming Events/ Training Opportunities

- 28th Commonwealth Agriculture Conference | November 5th - 8th | Edmonton Expo Center | Edmonton, AB
 - Precision Ag Conference | November 14th - 15th, 2018 | Radisson Hotel | Saskatoon, SK
 - Grain World 2018 Conference | November 13th - 14th, 2018 | Winnipeg, MB
 - 9th Canadian Workshop on Fusarium Head Blight and 4th Canadian Wheat Symposium | November 19th, 2018 | Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel | Winnipeg, MB
 - Agricultural Excellence Conference | November 26th - 28th, 2018 | Fort Gary Hotel | Winnipeg, MB
 - Farm Forum Event 2018 | December 4th - 6th, 2018 | Calgary Telus Convention Center | Calgary, AB
 - 2018 Agronomy Research Update | December 11th - 12th, 2018 | German Cultural Centre | Saskatoon, SK
 - 2019 Soil Management & Sustainability Summit | February 26th, 2019 | TCU Place | Saskatoon, SK
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The Sure Growth team is continuing to update our clients with a monthly newsletter. If you have something interesting that you would like to share with the other growers and our team, please feel free to let us know! You can email Courtney at courtney@suregrowth.ca or reach her on her cellphone at 1(306)229-3616.



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