

Sure Growth Newsletter

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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.



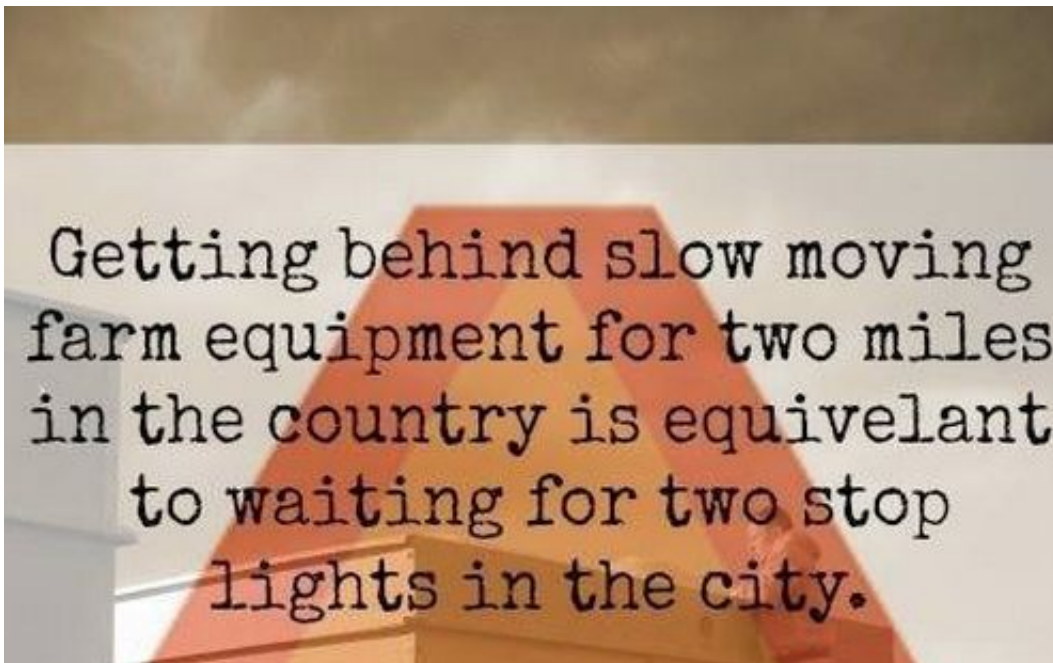


Current Updates!

Harvest is underway, hopefully, all goes well on your farm!

As the crops come off the field the Sure Growth Team is in full swing with soil sampling. Sampling is a great way to save some money come spring when farmers are putting seed in the ground. Once your crop is off give us a shout to send the truck your way. If you are doing any fall work or fertility let us know so that we can prioritize the fields.

Get in touch with a Sure Growth team member for your fall soil sampling needs!





HARVEST SAFETY = BIG YIELDS

As summer comes to an end and fall rolls around, the Sure Growth Team would like to remind people to stay safe in the field while taking crops off.

Every farmer has someone in their life that wants them to come home at night, remember to drive safe, look for overhead power lines, watch for young children and be careful when getting out of equipment.

Have a safe harvest everyone!











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 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.

BLACKLEG FIELD RATING SCALE	
Score blackleg for each clipped tap root using the following scale	
 <p>0</p>	No diseased tissue visible in the cross section.
 <p>1</p>	Diseased tissue occupies 25% or less of cross section.
 <p>2</p>	Diseased tissue occupies 26-50% of cross section.
 <p>3</p>	Diseased tissue occupies 51-75% of cross section.
 <p>4</p>	Diseased tissue occupies 75% or more of cross section.
 <p>5 Peng, AAFC Saskatoon</p>	Diseased tissue occupies 100% of cross section, with significant constriction of affected tissues; tissues dry and brittle; plant dead.

2018 Scouting

Justin and Courtney are keeping a close eye on the Blackleg that is showing up in Canola. Blackleg increases the risk of yield losses in a canola. This disease likes the warm moist regions of the field, it thrives in climates where it rains a lot. If you have been experiencing this type of weather it would probably be beneficial to go out and scout your canola for the early symptoms of Blackleg. Managing the disease is as easy as having a good rotation year to year, growing resistant varieties, growing certified seed and watching for the volunteers/weeds. Keeping those things in mind while walking through your canola field will be very helpful when it comes to diagnosing Blackleg.

Scouting is Key, catching it early & Protection through fungicide application

Get in touch with us at Sure Growth as our team if you would like assistance in assessing disease risk!



[Watch On-Demand Precision Ag Webinars from Trimble](#)

Trimble Ag Software Feature

How to Manage Water to Maximize Crop Yields

Water is the most critical input on a farm today but it's one that many farmers struggle to properly manage. Growers can increase crop yields by 30 percent in the first year through an effective water management strategy. Trimble is here to help.

[Click Here to Watch the Available On-Demand Webinar](#)



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 | Fairmont Winnipeg Hotel | Winnipeg, MB
 - Agricultural Excellence Conference | November 26th - 28th | Fort Gary Hotel | Winnipeg, MB
 - Farm Forum Event 2018 | December 4th - 6th | Calgary Telus Convention Center | Calgary, AB
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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 ctuck@AGRI-TREND.com or reach her on her cellphone at 1(306)229-3616.



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