

# Alberta Pulse Growers... It's in the PAN

## PAN ALERT #15, June 21, 2004

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**PLEASE NOTE - Be advised that areas not mentioned in this report may in fact be under pest pressure...  
Scouting helps in managing problems. If you see something - please let us know.**

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Frost reported in southern Alberta June 18  
Red Turnip Beetle - **Central Alberta**  
Cutworm Damage - **Wetaskiwin**  
Blackgrass bug  
2003 CCA of the Year

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### **Red Turnip beetle**

Brent Tarasoff of Agritrend reports "on Friday, I found a field of canola partially devastated by red turnip beetle. I have never seen it before, it looked like cutworm patches from the road. "

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/crops/insects/fad53s00.html>

<http://www.canola-council.org/production/redturnp.html>

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### **Frost Southern Alberta**

- Cool temps this past week in most parts of the province. Frost reports coming out of southern Alberta. Minor damage observed.
  - Monitor fields where herbicide application occurred in and around cool temps to ensure performance.
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### **Cutworms**

- Roger Andreiuk of RTL reports growers spraying for cutworms in the **Wetaskiwin** area. They are nearing the end of the life cycle, however current feeding activity is causing damage above the economic thresholds
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### **Blackgrass Bug Fact Sheet**

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/faq8652?opendocument](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/faq8652?opendocument)

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**Richard Lussier** of Agricore United in Grande Prairie is the winner of the 2003 Prairie Provinces Certified Crop Adviser of the Year award.

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**Request - PHOTOS...** we are always looking for photos. If you have photos you are willing to share with the Alberta Pulse Growers... we'd love to have them.

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Yes, it is the longest day...