

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

# PAN ALERT #12, June 7, 2004

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**PLEASE NOTE - Be advised that areas not mentioned in this report may infact be under pest pressure...**

**Scouting helps in managing problems. If you see something - please let us know.**

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2 Grasshopper Reports - **Peace Region, Valleyview, Grande Prairie, Bashaw, Forestburg, Hardisty and Irma**

2 Pea staging - **Peace region, Sherwood Park**

2 Fleabeetle reports - **Sherwood Park**

2 Cutworm reports - **Paradise Valley, Nisku, New Norway**

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Note from the **Peace Region**:

- Grasshoppers are emerging, noted some **north of Valleyview and south of Grande Prairie**, few to date, approx. 1/4" long - not certain of species.
- **Peas are 4 - 6 node about 2" tall.**

Normand Boulet, CCA  
Agricultural Fieldman  
M.D. of Greenview  
Valleyview, AB

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Emile DeMilliano of Agricore United - **Sherwood Park** reports...

- Flea beetles still attacking ... checked 1500 ac yesterday that require spraying ... expected rain early last week to help germinate the remainder of the canola and help the early germinated plants to take off ... the heat this week brought on a flurry of flea beetles on these "not so early" seeded crops (May 7-15).
  - **Pea staging - 5 to 6 node**
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On Sunday seen canola plants cut off and found a cutworm at work.

Had 2 field perimeters sprayed for flea beetles on Friday .

Calvin Worth  
VIP AGRO SERVICES INC.  
**Paradise Valley, AB**

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Trevor Schoff of Agricore United - Camrose reports...

- Just a few more grasshopper reports. **Bashaw, Forestburg, Hardisty and Irma** are the most recent locations that I have seen or received reports of significant grasshoppers. Only one report of grasshoppers hatching in a pea field and at this point they are cleaning of the volunteer cereals.(biological weed control)

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- Have found some cutworms in **Nisku** week of May 31. Some destroyed canola in rows but I would say that still below threshold levels.
  - Still spraying cutworms in **New Norway** this last week.

Regards,  
Curtis Littlewood  
Bayer CropScience

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**Site info...** I am compiling a list of plots, demo sites, or neat things to look at. Please forward me GPS coordinates and / or legal land location. They may fit into my summer travel plans quite nicely. Primary focus is pulses, but not limited to that... other crops rotated on pulse stubble, crop circles, etc. Thanks -Earl

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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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If your intrigued... so are we.... thank you for the information....

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