

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

## PAN ALERT #6

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5 flea beetle reports - 3 **Peace Region**, 1 **Vermillion**, 1 **Linden**  
1 cutworm report - **Camrose**  
1 wireworm report - **Rockyford/Biesiker**

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- Out in Fairview area today and saw flea beetle damage on canola stems at the soil surface. When plants were dug up, roots and stems below soil surface were healthy, but above ground was all chewed and cotyledons and growing points were dead. Spraying going on in Grande Prairie area as well. Striped flea beetles are only visible at this time, but I'm sure crucifers will follow.

Jennifer Deeks  
Agronomist  
Cargill AgHorizons, Peace FSG

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- Richard Lussier reports from the Peace area:

**Early seeded canola crops (end of April early May) are being attacked by flea beetles.** What Richard has seen is that they are predominately striped flea beetles. Areas he has sighted include and expand out to **Grande Prairie, Sexsmith, Eaglesham, and Tangent**. Report is that canola was seed treated with Helix and Prosper.  
Kim Zeleny  
Crop Specialist, Ag-Info Centre

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- Variable flea beetle feeding on stems in Peace country canola fields. Headlands and Bushlines seem to be the worst. Not all fields are affected, only some fields. In Dawson Creek area of BC Peace it is very noticeable that the stem feeding is causing damage.

Kevin Kuryluk  
**South Peace** Territory Manager  
Syngenta Crop Protection

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- I'm seeing some flea beetle activity at edges of fields near shelterbelts & ditches, majority is only surface feeding, maximum 10% damage. I'm seeing no feeding on stems yet. Peas in this area anywhere from just emerging to already at the fourth node. I'm also seeing plants that are very short, and getting up to the fourth node.

Reanna Andrews  
**Linden, AB**

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- First report of flea beetles yesterday!

Josie

Webb's Crop Services  
**Vermilion**

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- I have recently (May 19) seen cutworms in a field of canola 10 miles south of **Camrose on Hiway 56.**

Curtis Littlewood  
Bayer CropScience

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- Finding wireworms around the Rockyford area as well as Beiseker.

Steve Larocque  
Agronomist  
Cargill AgHorizons -**Beiseker**

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Thankyou for the information....

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