

Clubroot Sampling Program

We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with SARM, SaskCanola and the Ministry of Agriculture to participate in the Clubroot Sampling program for the 2020 year. This is a voluntary program available to producers, and this is the first year that RM's have been able to participate.

Through this program, producers can pick up a soil testing bag (maximum of one per farm) from the RM office (and fill out the applicable form). After you've taken your sample, the bag/sample should be returned to the RM office, where it will then be submitted to the lab for clubroot testing. This is all done at no cost to the producer.

Bags are due to arrive at the RM office in August, and will be available through September. The soil sample should be taken just before harvest, or after harvest, so there is still lots of time!

For more information, you may contact the RM office at rm310@sasktel.net, or:

Chelsea Neuberger (Baraniecki) AAg
Plant Health Officer - SARM Division 5
Phone: 306-380-4526
Email: Chelsea.baraniecki@gmail.com



Sign Up For Your Clubroot Soil Test Today

DNA-based testing can be used to detect low levels of the clubroot pathogen. Early detection and proactive clubroot management strategies can be used to keep spore levels low and minimize yield losses.

To encourage testing, SaskCanola and the Ministry of Agriculture are offering fall clubroot soil testing to producers across the province. Taking part in this program has value for you as an individual producer, and also provides value for your fellow Saskatchewan canola producers. The \$100-value of this test is covered by SaskCanola.

Sign up to receive your test by:

- Following the QR code at right;
- Calling SaskCanola at 306-975-0262;
- Contacting your local Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities Plant Health Officer or RM office;
- Visiting a Ministry of Agriculture regional office; or
- Calling the Agriculture Knowledge Centre at 1-866-457-2377.

