

Canola Wide row Spacing Project

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- Purpose: To Reduce Burning of Wheat Stubble
- Objective: To compare wide and standard width row spacing of canola to determine if wide rows are feasible
- Objective: To demonstrate to a farmer that wide row spacing canola is feasible

Progress

- Wide Row Spacing Research in 2008 yielded the same as standard row spacing
- Research Plots repeated in 2009 on Keith Kopf Farm

Future

- Harvest plots in 2009
- Establish plots in 2010
- Harvest plots in 2010
- Final Report in 2010
- Publish Results

Simple Procedure for Wide Rows

- Tape seed cups in an air seeder





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View of Both Row Spacings

- Wide row plots on left at vegetative stage
- Standard row plots on right



View of Both Sow Spacings

- Wide row plots on left at pod stage
- Standard row plots on right



Yield Results

Standard Row spacing 1615 lbs/acre

Wide Row Spacing 1591 lbs/acre



Wide



Standard