

**2024 Prairie Grain Development Committee**  
**PRCOilseed-FLAX/Condiment Mustard (CM)**  
**including Flax Workers & Mustard Value Chain Workers Group (MVCWG)**  
**Wednesday, 28 February 2024, 1:00 to 5:30 p.m.**  
**Spadina, Delta by Marriott Bessborough, 601 Spadina Crescent E, Saskatoon SK S7K 3G8**

**AGENDA**

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- 1:00 Call Meeting to Order  
Approval of Agenda  
VRO Recognition Letter  
PRCO Chair Report  
Assignment of  
    Parliamentarian Member  
    Recording Members
- 1:15 Minutes of 2023 PRCO Annual Meeting  
Business Arising  
CFIA-VRO Report – by CFIA
- 1:30 Linseed Test Report – Bunyamin Tar’an
- 1:50 Mustard Adaptation Trial Report – Bifang Cheng
- 2:10 Presentation of Mustard Lines for Support (none)  
Presentation of Flax Lines for Support (none)  
Update on Registrations and De-registrations
- 2:45 Committee Reports  
    Contract Registration  
    Membership  
        Flax  
        Mustard: MVCWG Voting Panel updates (2024 ending terms see below)

**Value Chain Sector**

**Names**

- 3 Research and Development: Bifang Cheng (2026), Rong Zhou (2025), Jianwei Zhao (2025)
- 2 Producers Dean Haack (2024), Bill Wilson (2025)
- 2 Mustard Trade: Kacy Gehring (2026), {Dave Macfarlane proxy/Scott Cunningham tbc} (2026)
- 2 Processors Walter Dyck (2024), Andrew Mansfield (2024)
- 2 Product Develop. Rick Mitzel (2026), Howard Love (2025)
- 1 Regulatory Véronique Barthelet (2025)

***MVCWG Non-Voting Members:*** Provincial Oilseed specialist for AB, SK and MB

- Election of PRCO Chair and Secretary
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Flax Workers- Chaired by Bunyamin Tar’an
- 3:45 Mustard Value Chain-Chaired by Rick Mitzel  
Input on quality traits useful for the mustard industry \*  
Input on productivity drivers for the mustard industry\*\*  
HT mustard  
Canadian Mustard Association (CMA) Topics of Interest to MVCWG members\*\*\*
- 4:30 Updates to Operation Procedures  
    PRCO  
    Mustard Procedures (2024 revision approval)  
    Flax Procedures  
    Formal motion to combine PRCO meeting with the Workers meetings
- 5:00 Items from the Floor  
Business from PGDC  
Next Meeting-The Delta Winnipeg, February 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- 5:30 Adjourn

#### Appendix A\*

##### Input on quality traits useful for the mustard industry

Cadmium – Update ~~on testing process~~

Sprouting – Brown

New Variety uptake – Brown, Yellow

Evaluations underway

Access to older varieties – Update ~~on Vulcan~~

#### Appendix B\*\*

##### Input on productivity drivers for the mustard industry

Weed Control – update ~~on Command??~~

Insect Control – update on Buteo

HT mustard

#### Appendix C\*\*\*

##### Canadian Mustard Association (CMA) Topics of Interest to MVCWG members:

- i. Canadian Mustard Grades: Update on New Mustard Grade Standards.
  - a. Excreta
- ii. Mustard Certified Seed (CS) Use: Update per royalty revenue CS usage %. Raising bar as Quality Supplier.
- iii. Contracted Canadian Acres require 100% use of CS.
- iv. Increasing CS in Canada. Value Chain Benefit discussion.