2012 Soybean Variety Testing in Manitoba

The 2012 MANITOBA RECOMMENDATION TRIALS will again serve two purposes:

- To provide regional performance data of <u>registered varieties</u> and previously supported lines for submission in SEED MANITOBA 2013 and the 2012 Pulse Variety Evaluation insert. It is recommended to only enter varieties that you are actively marketing.
- 2) To develop the Manitoba data package for <u>unregistered soybean lines</u> that will be presented to the 2013 Ontario Oil and Protein Seed Crop Committee (OOPSCC) meeting requesting support for registration of the line through the Manitoba West subcommittee. This is intended for varieties that will ultimately be marketed in Western Canada.

Depending on the size of the trial, the Soybean Committee of the Manitoba Pulse Growers Association reserves the right to limit the number of entries per company.

The trials are set up to test Conventional and Roundup Ready varieties separately in 4 groups:

- 1. Early to Mid Season Conventional (focus on mid to high protein and specialty traits)
- 2. Early to Mid Season Roundup Ready
- 3. Mid to Late Season Conventional (focus on mid to high protein and specialty traits)
- 4. Mid to Late Season Roundup Ready

Site locations, seed requirements and costs are found on the Manitoba Recommendation Trial entry form. **** Please use one form for each entry ****

April 5th is the deadline for receipt of completed form to:

Roxanne Lewko Manitoba Pulse Growers Association Box 1760 Carman, MB ROG 0J0 (204) 745-6488 office (204) 745-6213 fax roxanne@manitobapulse.ca

April 16th is the deadline for receipt of raw seed with completed form to:

Keith Murphy Murphy et al Inc. 16 Lowell Place Winnipeg, MB R3T 4H8 (204) 261-3055 phone <u>km@murphyetal.com</u>

If you cannot meet the form or seed deadlines, or have any questions regarding the 2012 Manitoba Soybean Recommendation Trials, please contact:

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