

# BECOME PART OF THE ON-FARM NETWORK



**on-farm network**  
PARTICIPATORY • PRECISE • PROACTIVE

## By farmers, for farmers

All On-Farm Network (OFN) research is based on these important principles:

- 1. Participatory** – Actively engages farmers in the research process.
- 2. Precise** – OFN trials produce robust and statistically sound data.
- 3. Proactive** – Results from the OFN guide management decisions, aiming to improve productivity and profitability of the farm operation.

## HOW IT WORKS

### *Your fields, your farm, your findings\**

#### YOU

- Let us know what kind of trial you are interested in or what kind of agronomy question you have.
- Tell us when you are ready to establish your trial (e.g., at seeding or spraying, depending on trial type) and provide us with basic agronomic information for the field.
- Tell us when you are ready to harvest.
- Use the results to guide future management decisions for your farm.

#### WE

- Design an easy-to-implement trial to investigate your question.
- Provide support to ensure smooth trial establishment.
- Collect data and observations throughout the season
- Provide harvest support and our weigh wagon, to get accurate harvest results (or you can use your grain cart if it has an appropriate scale).
- Compile the observations and data into a short report of trial results.

*\*You must be a member in good standing with MPSG to participate.*

## WHAT IT DOES FOR YOU

### *Farm productivity and profitability, optimized*

- The OFN empowers you to evaluate agronomic and economic outcomes of management decisions on your farm, in your fields, under your growing season conditions, using your own equipment.
- As a participant, you become a part of a larger network of research across years and regions, which can be used to investigate bigger picture questions.

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#### ■ PULSE AND SOYBEAN TRIAL TOPICS

- Seeding rate
- Row spacing
- Inoculants
- Seed treatment
- Fungicides
- Biologicals
- Dry bean N fertility
- Residue management

*Have a different trial idea? Let us know!*



To participate in the trials, sign up at [manitobapulse.ca/on-farm-network](http://manitobapulse.ca/on-farm-network)

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