

Sunflower Day 2024



Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Place: Carman Community Hall, 2nd Street NW, Carman, MB

Agenda

- 9:00 am **Welcome and Overview of 2024 Season**
Callum Morrison, Crop Production Extension Specialist, Manitoba Agriculture
Jon Low, Insurance Specialist, Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation
- 9:30 am **Sclerotinia Head Rot of Sunflowers: A Challenging Disease to Manage**
Michael Wunsch, Plant Pathologist, North Dakota State University
- 10:30 am **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 am **Manitoba Crop Alliance Sunflower Update**
Morgan Cott, Agronomy Extension Specialist – Special Crops, Manitoba Crop Alliance
- 11:15 am **Sunflower Agronomy Panel - All Your Questions Answered**
John Gavloski, Entomologist, Manitoba Agriculture
Kim Brown, Weeds Specialist, Manitoba Agriculture
Dennis Lange, Pulse and Soybean Specialist, Manitoba Agriculture
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 12:45 pm **Blackbird Impact on Sunflowers**
Page Klug, Research Wildlife Biologist and Project Leader, USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services
National Wildlife Research Center
- 1:30 pm **Sunflower Profitability**
Darren Bond, Farm Management Specialist, Manitoba Agriculture
- 2:00 pm **Sunflower Economics/Markets**
Ali Moneo, Grain Marketing, R-Way Ag



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