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
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