
Post-Harvest Data Collection

Agronomics of Oilseed Production- All questions are in relation to activities associated with the SARE project

- How many acres of oilseed were planted?
- How many acres of oilseed were harvested?
- Oilseed yield (lbs-bushels/acre)?
- Oilseed test weight?
- Seed Moisture at Harvest?
- Planting Date (within a week)?
- Harvest Date (within a week)?
- Seed Variety?
- Seeding Rate (lbs/acre)?
- Fertilizer Type?
- Fertilizer Application (lbs /acre)?
- Herbicide Type ?
- Herbicide Application (lbs-gallons/acre)?
- Pesticide Type ?
- Pesticide Application? (lbs-gallons/acre)
- Rotation Pattern (crops and in what order)?

Economics of Oilseed Production – The following questions were designated to assess the economic viability of the SARE project.

- Was the contracted price adequate enough to produce a profit for oilseeds grown?
- Did you receive higher prices for oilseed from a different buyer? If so, what was the price?
- Please identify your highest input cost in relation to growing oilseeds. (Fertilizer? Fuel? Time? Etc.)
- Please arrange crops in order of highest profit gained per acre to lowest profit gained per acre. In other words, at current market prices, how did the profits from oilseeds fare vs. other crops grown?
- Are your oilseed crops covered under crop insurance?
- Do you receive subsidies for your oilseed?

Open Ended Questions Regarding Oilseed Production

- Please list the most important factors regarding your decision to grow oilseeds.
- What was the most difficult obstacle when first implementing oilseeds into your crop rotation?
- Do you feel enough research is being completed to evaluate the potential success for oilseeds in MT? If yes, what aspects of current research do you value? (Variety yields and trials? Herbicides? Oil markets? Etc.) If no, what would you like to be researched?
- Do you feel that the potential for oilseed's success lies in the hands of legislators? In other words, do you feel the current agricultural policy, incentives and subsidies, favor diversification through oilseed production?
- Do you think the proposed model of having small clusters of oilseed pressing facilities for culinary oil and biodiesel production is a feasible model for the state of MT? Please explain why or why not.
- Do you have any further comments that were not addressed through the questions on this survey?