



This quick assessment survey is an important and integral part of LARA’s continued performance in the Lakeland. This is an important aspect for LARA to access funding to continue to operate and be relevant to the producers in our area. We would appreciate our feedback by having you identify which projects, topics and/or events that are of interest to you. With your valued input, LARA can put together a program that incorporates areas of local interest, that will keep the industry viable and sustainable for producers. Please fill in the following form and send it back to us at **LARA, BOX 7068 Bonnyville, AB T9N 2H4** OR by fax 780-826-7099 OR email to sustainag.lara@mcsnet.ca or livestock.lara@mcsnet.ca by **January 31st** . ***By signing up for our email list you will be entered to win a pair of tickets to Temple Grandin’s agricultural presentation on March 13 in Bonnyville, by either providing your email on your returned survey or emailing sustainag.lara@mcsnet.ca***

What municipality or county are you from? _____

What is your main farming operation? _____

Do you receive LARA’s newsletters (*Grow with Us and The Verdant Element*)? Is the information relevant/usedfull/informative?

What format do you prefer to receive information? Please check all that apply and circle most preferred.

___ Hands on Workshop ___ Pasture walks/ field days ___ Workshops
 ___ Newsletter ___ Small groups/ one-on-one ___ Website ___ Webinar
 Other? _____

What method is most successful in advertising for an event? Please check all that apply and circle most preferred.

___ Newsletter ___ Newspaper ___ LARA website ___ Facebook
 ___ Twitter ___ Word of mouth ___ Phone call Other? _____

How important is it to you that LARA continue:

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Don't Know
Small Plot Research					
Field Trials and Demonstrations					
On-Farm Research					
Pest Monitoring (diamond back moth, Bertha army worm, Blackleg, etc.)					
Workshops					
Field days and tours					
Diagnostic school					
Demonstrations					
Newsletter					

Comments?

The Regional Variety Trials and Regional Silage Trials have been the core activities of LARA. How important is it to you that these trials continue?

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Don't Know
HRS Wheat					
Utility Wheat					
Barley					
Oats					
Canola					
Field Peas					
Silage Barley					
Silage Oats					
Silage Triticale					
Silage Millet					
Silage Pea-Cereal					
Silage Mixtures					

Which Crops are most important to you? Any comments?

Please indicate your interest in the following for future cropping program trials:

	Very Interested	Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested	Don't Know
Canola Diagnostic School					
Other diagnostic Schools					
Inter-row seeding					
Farm operation Energy use					
Precision AG for On-farm research					
Precision AG data Use and storage					
Fungicides					
Crop additives / Inputs					
Soil sampling Technologies					
New / alternative Crops such as lentils, Soybeans, flax, Quinoa etc.					
Stubble height					
Variable rate					
Controlled traffic					
Sod seeding					
Fertility trials					
Multi-cropping techniques					
Addressing soil Compaction issues					

Other?

What new crops would you be interested in? Please check all that apply and circle most preferred.

___ Lentils ___ Soybeans ___ Hemp ___ Quinoa ___ Flax

Other crop suggestions? _____

Please indicate your interest in the following for future Forage and Livestock trials:

	Very Interested	Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested	Don't Know
Maximizing Yield tonnage					
Maximizing Feed quality					
Extending the Grazing season					
Chaff bunching					
Bale grazing					
Swath grazing					
Corn grazing					
Millet					
Winter cereals For forage					
Pea-cereal Mixes for silage					
Mixtures for Annual forage					
In-crop forage Fertilization					
Brush control					
Pasture management					
Perennial forage Management					
Perennial forage Variety trials					
Under seeding forages To annual crops					
New crops for forage					
Cocktail mixes					
Addressing soil Compaction issues					
Nutrient loading					

Other?

Please indicate your interest in the following Environmental Program aspects:

	Very Interested	Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested	Don't Know
Environmental Farm Plan					
Water quality Issues					
Water quantity Issues (drought and flood)					
Improving soil health					
Soil microbiology					
Carbon sequestration					
Riparian area health Assessment and Restoration					
Pest control					
Alternative energy					
Remote watering Systems					
Shelterbelts					
Invasive species					
Bio-control					

Other?

What have you tried or changed on your operation in the past three years? Did you do any on-farm research to make these changes? Do you plan on making any changes in the next three years?

Please indicate your interest in the following extension activities:

	Very Interested	Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested	Don't Know
Cost of production Studies					
Whole farm Economics					
Young farmer meetings					
Succession planning					
Farm taxes					
Holistic management					
Handling system design And low stress handling					
Selecting through Genomics for improving Your herd					
Combine clinics					
Spraying workshops					
Marketing workshops					
Pasture / forage Management					
Feed quality and ration Balancing					
Crop inputs					
Livestock watering					
New and emerging Issues					

Other?

Any other comments or suggestions for future research, demonstration or extension programming at LARA? How can we engage with you better?

Thanks for filling out our survey!