

Biosecurity Workshops for Saskatchewan Greenhouses

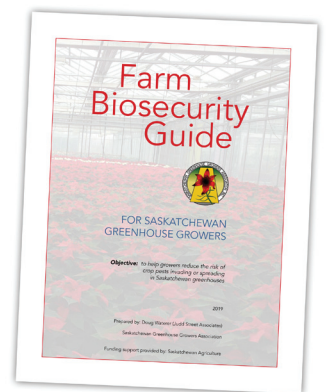
SASKATOON: January 8, 2020 • 1 pm – 5 pm
Western Development Museum

REGINA: January 14, 2020 • 1 pm – 5 pm
Days Inn, Regina Airport at Harbor Landing

Plant pests are responsible for significant losses in yields and quality in Saskatchewan greenhouse crops. The goal of the **Saskatchewan Greenhouse Biosecurity Program** is to help growers reduce pests by **keeping greenhouse pests from becoming established in your greenhouses**. Controlling pest problems before they become established is an effective and cost efficient means of dealing with many pests problems – and it also makes good economic sense plus is environmentally sustainable.

Biosecurity helps protect your farm, your customers and your industry.
Biosecurity is your responsibility.

The Workshop will introduce growers to the recently released **Farm Biosecurity Guide for Saskatchewan Greenhouses** developed by the Saskatchewan Greenhouse Growers Association in collaboration with Dr. Doug Waterer (formerly of the Plant Sciences UofS), with funding provided by Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture.



- The workshop will ...
- a) Introduce growers to the Guide
 - b) Outline the basic concept Biosecurity and the objectives of Biosecurity Programs
 - c) Determine the major Biosecurity threats faced by your farm
 - d) Outline the steps required to keep these problems off your farm
 - e) Outline the steps to implement the required pest control measures
 - f) Outline the steps in monitoring the efficacy of the program
 - g) Outline how this process can be repeated over time, improved and changed as new pest threats arise

All of the steps are covered in a checklist type workbook which is included in the Guide. **Copies of the Guide will be provided.**

Pre-registration is required

To register, contact the office at 306-367-2012 or email sgtccconf@gmail.com

The fee to attend is \$20 (cost recovery)

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