



SeedTalk Seminar

March 22-23

Radisson Hotel, Saskatoon

Dear Fellow Seed Grower:

Saskatchewan Seed Growers Association will be hosting a **SeedTalk Seminar** for growers this spring as the industry adjusts to a number of changes affecting the production of seed crops. The event will be held Wednesday and Thursday, **March 22-23** at the **Radisson Hotel** in **Saskatoon**.

The Canadian Seed Growers Association is considering fundamental changes to Circular 6; exploring new working relationships with other industry stakeholders; examining the need for a professional recognition program for seed growers and deciding its priorities for the next 3-5 years.

We're going to talk about everything from streamlining regulations to seed production contracts and finding a bigger voice for the seed industry. Visit www.seedtalk.ca to learn more about CSGA's vision for the future, and to offer your ideas and comments in advance of the Seminar.

In addition, CropLife Canada will be conducting a "**Build your Binder**" workshop to help **seed treaters** develop documentation to meet the Accredited Seed Treatment Operation Standards which came into effect January 1.

This is your opportunity to help design the Next Generation Seed System from the Ground up -- and build your own quality assurance manual for seed treating, tailored to your operation.

Registration for the two-day event will be \$50 for CSGA members and \$100 for non-members, with proceeds to offset costs of room rental, audio/visual equipment, refreshment breaks and meals. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the registration form using the link below and send it, with a cheque payable to: Saskatchewan Seed Growers Association, 10-41 Broadway Street W. Yorkton, SK, S3N 0L6.

To book a hotel room at the Radisson Hotel, click on the link below, fill in your arrival and departure dates in March, and the rates and event will appear. The promo code is "**TALK**".

Deadline for registration is March 13, 2017 and seating is limited so please respond as soon as possible. For a complete outline of the event, please see the agenda at the link below.

I hope to see you there!

Mike Shewchuk

SSGA Director, E & P Committee Chair

PS: Bayer CropScience is holding a **SeedGrowth Solutions Expo** at the Case New Holland Training Centre, 230 Marquis Drive in Saskatoon from **10 am to 4:30 pm** on **March 21**. Major treating equipment manufacturers will be demonstrating their equipment and numerous presenters will be discussing diseases, treatments and coverage. To attend, please register with Bayer directly at: <https://fs17.formsite.com/bayercropsciencesales/SeedGrowthSolutions-Expo/index.html>