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# Between the Rows

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## Farmers BEWARE!

By Courtney Jankowski

As the spring rain departs and smokey summer settles in we are seeing an increase of pests infest northern Alberta. The Cropmaxx team has been out scouting fields and have been counting 10-20 Bertha army worms per square meter. This is the threshold of spraying so our staff urge farmers to beware! These persistent beasts have the ability to devastate crops and harm yields if left unchecked. If your fields are infected place an order for insecticides as we expect an increase in demand. Remember there are several experts in the area that can assist in identifying the best solution for your situation.

With the hot weather we also advise spraying in the morning when its cooler as the hot sun make plants less accepting of chemicals and evaporation occurs quicker.



## Field Observations

by Danny Friesen



Barley that has adequate moisture for the time being but will need a drink soon.



Later seeded barley under seeded to alfalfa nice catch but young seedlings need moisture to get established

Canola stands are exceptionally nice this year



Days like the last few you have make you wonder till we see the regions farmers band together and put in an irrigation district!



## A Golden Evolution : The History of Canola

*Farming is*

*Fun*

# Lamborghini Farming

By Courtney Jankowski

On warm summer days, wouldn't you like to fly down our county roads, wind wispig through your hair, in your brand-new shiny Lamborghini... tractor? Before the world-renowned sports car company created the luxury cars, they created tractors. Using discarded war materials Lamborghini created its first tractor in 1948. This small machine wasn't much to look at but got the job done.

Throughout the years the company continued to evolve their tractors with bigger engines and smoother shapes. By the time the company started building cars in 1962, their tractors were well known in Italy and included air cooled engines plus four-wheel



drive. In 2013, Lamborghini introduced its tallest tractor the Nitro Series with quad projector-type headlights and the sharpest nose. This tractor won the 2014 Golden Tractor for Design award.



Perhaps next time you go tractor shopping, stop by Lamborghini to see what they got in store... or to test drive the cars...

**What did the farmer say when he lost one of his cows?** *What a miss-steak.*

**How did the farmers get the highest marks in the math exams?** *They were all pro-tractors*