Crop Diversification: What Works and What Hasn't

Crop Diversification not only provides a vast array of foods to grow and eat but it can also reduce economic and environmental risk on the farm and to the wider geography of Manitoba, a strategy so to say, "don't put all your eggs in one basket". In pursuit of growing the many crops Manitoba can grow also comes compounding risks & challenges with diversification. This presentation will pose the importance of crop diversification, the inherit successes, risks & challenges in developing diversified crops and their industries. Scott will present on the behalf of the Manitoba's Diversification Centres, the applied research network, who have had years of experience researching diverse crops, their successes, failures, and some compelling risky opportunities.