

Verticillium Stripe: What We Know and Don't Know

Canola infected with the fungal species *Verticillium longisporum* was discovered in Manitoba in 2014. Since then, this soil-borne pathogen has allowed the disease, verticillium stripe, to rob yield from canola growers in western Canada. Hot, dry summers have intensified the disease symptoms, making identification of this disease easier but losses more noticeable. Nearing 10 years since first discovered in Canada, what do we know about this plant disease now and what remains a mystery?