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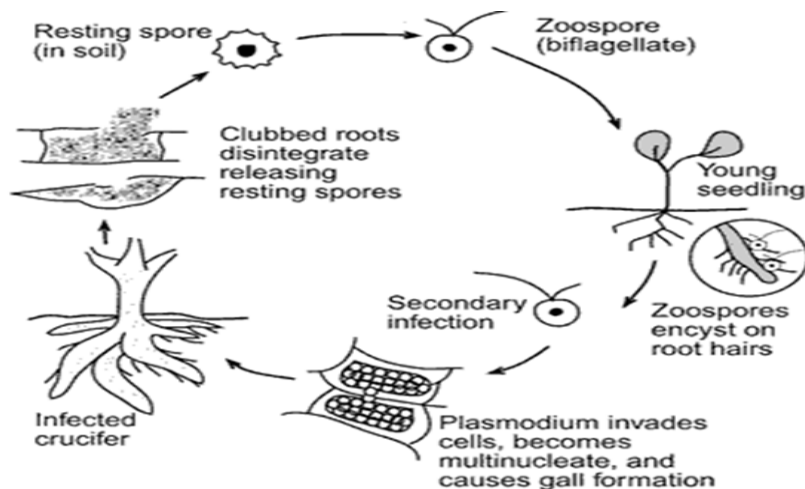
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## Clubroot

Clubroot is a serious soil-borne disease of cruciferous crops. In canola, it causes swellings or galls to form on the roots, which ultimately causes premature death of the plant. Currently, there are no economical control measures that can remove the disease from a canola field once it has been infested.

Clubroot had been seen before in cole crops across Canada; it has been recognized as a problem in *Brassica* vegetable crops (e.g. broccoli, cabbage, radish, rutabaga) in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Atlantic Canada for several years. However, the first report of this disease in a commercial canola field in



However, it is possible to curtail the spread and reduce the incidence and severity of infection. Sanitation, management of infested fields through crop rotation, and the cropping of resistant varieties are the most effective methods of controlling this disease.



western Canada occurred near Edmonton, AB in 2003. How the disease made its way to Alberta is not yet known. Since then, more infested fields have been identified in central Alberta each year. Clubroot is not found in fields in Saskatchewan and Manitoba as well.

Since clubroot has continued to spread in Alberta, particularly in the Edmonton area, it has become a key disease for the canola industry. Preventing the spread of clubroot spores through contaminated soil movement is critical to managing this disease.

**SPOG will be bringing more information about clubroot and what we can all do to help control it in our area.**

## About the Alberta Surface Rights Board



The Surface Rights Board was an exhibitor at the SPOG Neighbours' Day event that was held on Friday, September 11, 2015.

The Surface Rights Board is a tribunal that assists landowners/occupants and operators resolve disputes about surface access and compensation when operators requires access to private land or occupied crown land to develop subsurface resources such as oil, gas, and coal or to build and operate pipelines and power transmission lines.

The Board has authority to grant rights of entry and to assist landowners and operators resolve disputes about: *rights of entry and related compensation, compensation review, damages, recovery of rentals, and review of its past decisions.* It reports to the Minister of *Environment and Sustainable Resource Development*, but it operates independently and can generally set its own procedural rules.

The mission of the Surface Rights Board is to provide accessible processes, delivering timely and fair dispute resolution processes within our legislated mandate.

For further information  
go to their website at

[www.surfacerights.alberta.ca](http://www.surfacerights.alberta.ca)

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## Are you an Energy Citizen?

CAPP attended SPOG's September Community Affairs meeting on the 17th and gave a presentation that included becoming an Energy Citizen.

Canada's Energy Citizens brings like-minded Canadians together by building an online community that supports Canada's energy. The Canada's Energy Citizens movement provides individuals with industry facts and information. If energy issues get you talking, becoming an Energy Citizen means you will always be equipped with factual information to share with your friends and family.

Energy Citizens are advocates for Canada's Oil and Natural Gas industry. They play a role in spreading the word about the positive role energy plays in our lives every day. Are you:

- proud of Canada's Energy?

- ready to promote a national discussion about energy?

- looking for more information on Canada's energy industry innovations?

- an advocate for the positive role energy plays in your community every day?

- employed, directly or indirectly, by Canada's energy industry?

- supportive of responsible growth in the energy sector?

- excited about the possibilities for Canada's expanded energy future?

- willing to share energy industry developments with your friends and family?

- ready to stand up and show your support for Canada's economy?

If you answered yes to any of these questions — you are already an Energy

Citizen!

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### Gwendale Hall

*Gwendale Hall is built in the area that was formally known as the Crooked Creek School. In the 1950's the community decided to build a hall and Courtney Brown donated the land. Mr. Scholtz from the Arrowhead Ranch donated the lumber with the caveat that the new hall be named after his wife Gwen, and thus the Gwendale Hall was born. The SPOG Community Affairs met at the hall for their September meeting.*



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