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“Guess the Canola Loss” contest a hit at Canada’s Farm Progress Show

HUMBOLDT, SK – Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute (PAMI) booth at Canada’s Farm Progress Show in Regina June 19-21, and entered into our “Guess the Canola Loss Contest.”

The harvest loss display’s intention was to highlight the difficulty in quantifying potentially unacceptable canola harvest loss, once it has been spread behind the combine.

It was a fun activity that gave us an opportunity to interact with producers and discuss combine loss, and other hot topics in agriculture.

We had a total of 122 guesses entered in the contest! The lowest guess was 0.2 bu/acre and the highest was 17.9 bu/acre. The average loss estimate was 3.8 bu/acre. Interestingly, 73% of the contest entries were *below* the actual loss, which was **5 bu/acre!** With canola hovering around \$14/bu, that’s ***\$70/acre left in the field!***

We had a few correct guesses, but only two prize kits available, so Doug Jaeger of Manning, AB, and Warren Jolly of Mossbank, SK were drawn out of the pool of correct entries. Our two winners will receive a **Bare-Co Universal PTO shield** as well as a **PAMI Combine Loss Kit** to help them keep their canola loss levels within acceptable limits.

Thank you to all who entered! See you next year!



PAMI staff members Larry Jorgenson (left) and Les Hill (centre) speak with a visitor to the PAMI booth at Canada's Farm Progress Show in Regina June 19-21.



Visitors to the PAMI booth were encouraged to enter the “Guess the Canola Loss” contest for a chance to win a PAMI Combine Loss Kit and a Bare-Co Universal PTO shield.

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