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# Biofungicide for Fusarium head blight of wheat

A strain of C. Rosea isolated from a pea plant may help small grain cereal producers fight Fusarium head blight.

# <http://www.agannex.com/diseases/biofungicide-for-fusarium-head-blight-of-wheat-made-in-canada>

# Raising awareness of soils in Alberta

Alberta Agriculture and Forestry’s webpage has a tool called the Soil Information Viewer that can help with an understanding of the soils in the province.

<http://www.agannex.com/field-crops/raising-awareness-of-soils-in-alberta>

# Alberta Wheat Commission launches web-based pricing site

Price & Data Quotes (PDQ) aims to be a complete and unbiased resource for cash market prices and crop data to provide reliable and relevant price information to farmers.

<http://www.agannex.com/canada/alberta-wheat-commission-launches-web-based-pricing-site>

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# Adding diversity and productivity to forages

Researchers are testing polycultures as a strategy for improving forage biomass and quality, and finding low-input solutions for weed control, nutrient and moisture management. After two field seasons of research to evaluate polycultures or cocktail mixes of annual forage plant species in semi-arid regions, early research results are promising.

<http://www.agannex.com/field-crops/adding-diversity-and-productivity-to-forages>