

ALBERTA'S WHEAT AND BARLEY INFORMATION SOURCE

4 print editions

GrainsWest is the official magazine of Alberta Grains. Distributed four times per year to our members—Alberta's barley and wheat producers—*GrainsWest* is the go-to-source for the latest in research and innovation. Our publication is trusted by our farmer members, researchers, government partners, agrolgists and community leaders throughout Alberta—one of Canada's largest grain producing provinces.

Armed with the mandate of connecting farmers, food and ideas, *GrainsWest* gives in-depth perspective on some of the most important topics in agriculture. These include on-farm practices, policy issues, grain science news and columns on everything from market outlooks to going high-tech in the field.

We invite you to partner with *GrainsWest* as we share Alberta's agriculture story.



September 2023

*Special Edition

Focus on Technology

1

Advertising Closing Date
July 21, 2023.

November 2023

Focus on Harvest

2

Advertising Closing Date
Sept. 27, 2023.

JANUARY 2024

Focus on Production

3

Advertising Closing Date
Nov. 29, 2023.

MARCH 2024

Focus on Planting

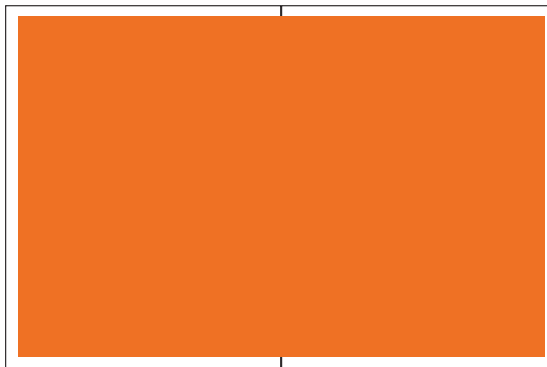
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Advertising Closing Date
Jan. 26, 2024.

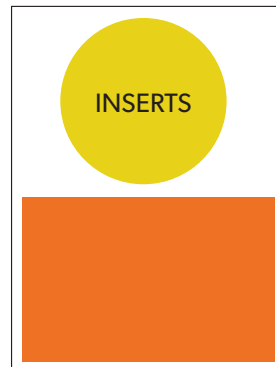
ADVERTISING DIMENSIONS (INCHES)



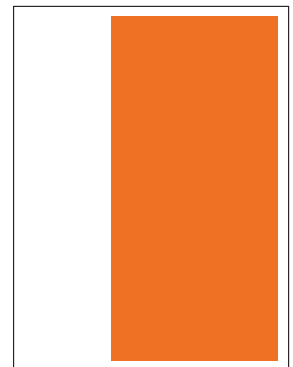
- Full Page
8.25" x 10.75"
With bleed:
8.5" x 11"
- 1/4 Page
3.625" x 4.875"



- Double Page Spread
16.5" x 10.75"
With bleed:
16.75" x 11"
- Please contact Robert Samletzki for details and quotes regarding inserts and custom printing.



- 1/2 Page Horiz.
7.25" x 4.875"



- 2/3 Page Vert.
4.775" x 9.75"

CIRCULATION

GrainsWest has a total circulation of approx. 20,000 and is distributed via Canada Post.

Approximately 95 per cent of the circulation is within Alberta, with the remainder going to neighbouring provinces, select United States and overseas markets. Issue will be overprinted and distributed at events and tradeshows throughout the year.

RATE CARD

2023-24 Publishing Schedule

PRINT ADVERTISING RATES

UNIT	x1	x2	x3	x4
Back Cover	\$4,750	\$4,500	\$4,350	\$4,000
Inside Back Cover	\$4,400	\$4,300	\$4,100	\$3,800
Inside Front Cover	\$4,400	\$4,300	\$4,100	\$3,800
Double Page Spread	\$7,800	\$7,550	\$7,250	\$7,000
Full Page	\$3,950	\$3,750	\$3,550	\$3,300
1/2 Page Horizontal	\$2,400	\$2,300	\$2,200	\$2,000
2/3 Page	\$2,950	\$2,800	\$2,600	\$2,400
1/4 Page	\$1,400	\$1,350	\$1,300	\$1,150

Cancellations: No cancellations accepted after closing date. Cancellation of advertisements that have been set will be subject to production charges.

Advertising Content: All copy subject to the approval of the publishers who reserve the right to reject, discontinue or omit any advertisement, or cancel any advertising contract, without penalty to either party.

WEB ADVERTISING RATES

728 x 90 px

300 x 250 px

TWO SIZES AVAILABLE

ACCEPTED FILE FORMATS

.JPG or .PNG or .SWF
File size: Under 40KB

Metrics for grainswest.com are available upon request.
Five-day lead time is required on all digital advertisements.

HORIZONTAL LEADERBOARD BANNER (728 x 90 px)

\$1,200/year or \$120/month *3 month minimum purchase

BOX BANNER (300 x 250 px)

\$900/year or \$90/month *3 month minimum purchase

The GrainsWest Podcast



Podcast sponsorship is now available!

\$500/episode

Each episode, sponsors will receive a 2-3 minute advertising spot. Our host will interview a key member of your organization and ask 2-3 engaging questions about your event, new product or business services.

Spring and fall episodes are currently scheduled for upcoming recording.

PRINT ARTWORK REQUIREMENTS

Ads may be emailed to our production team.

SIZE: All advertising must be supplied at 100 per cent of the allotted size. If material is not supplied at the exact ad size, we reserve the right to float other material into any remaining space or scale the ad to fit. *GrainsWest* is not responsible for any loss of quality as a result of scaling.

FORMAT: Electronic files should arrive in press-ready Acrobat PDF format. When saving the file in PDF format, please embed all fonts. Our graphics programs are Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign.

RESOLUTION: 300 dpi at 100 per cent. **COLOUR:** All ads are 4 colour process (CMYK); blacks must be 100 per cent black only. RGB images are not acceptable. *GrainsWest* is printed in full colour; however, we will accept greyscale ads.

PLEASE NOTE: We do not accept ads in Microsoft Word or Publisher format. All files will be reviewed to ensure they meet pre-press standards. Clients will be contacted regarding any modifications required.

PRINT ADVERTISING SUBMISSION AND DEADLINES

Prepared advertisements are to be digitally submitted as per the publishing schedule. File format should be high resolution PDF for ads; EPS formatting is suitable for logos and other graphics. Ads may be uploaded to our FTP site or provided by email.

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GrainsWest is the go-to source for western Canadian grain farmers looking for a fresh perspective on farm life in Canada. Make us your trusted source for reaching your target audience. From both regional and global perspectives, GrainsWest, produces long-form and news pieces about Canada's position in the global marketplace. We are storytellers, reporters, communicators and artists. The award winning GrainsWest magazine is produced by Alberta Grains, backed by the support of Alberta's grain farmers.

WE ARE NOT YOUR GRANDFATHER'S FARM MAGAZINE

QUICK HITS

- Qualified mailing list of 20,000 Alberta Producers
- Direct mailbox access to specific producers, purchasers and farm managers
- Industry-specific publishing schedule that coincides with Alberta's growing season
- The resources and contacts of Alberta Grains Commission at our disposal
- Access to industry specific, farmer attended events

OUR FARMERS...

- Are early adopters of new technologies
- Are business and market savvy
- Are relationship builders
- Are stewards of the land
- Have strong connections to their roots. They value time spent with friends and family.
- Will spend on quality, but are generally not frivolous with their money.
- Are not digital natives like their children's generation. They value hard copies of reading material. However, digital media is becoming more prevalent in their day-to-day lives.
- Prefer to be presented with facts and details allowing them to come to their own conclusions.

ADVERTISE WITH US

Target readers of Western Canada's premier grains focused magazine and its companion website grainswest.com.

MAIL WITH US

Package your promotional materials alongside GrainsWest using our verified and industry administered mailing list.

**OUR
READERS HAVE
A STRONG
SENSE OF
BRAND
RECOGNITION**

**BRAND
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DECISIONS**

GRAINSWEST IS SERIOUS BUSINESS

Leading agriculture companies such as Bayer CropScience, BASF, Syngenta, Nufarm, SeCan, FCC, Viterra and Nutrien all use space in GrainsWest to grow their business and strengthen their connection to producers.

OUR VISION

Every issue we include a compelling cover story, an insert highlighting valuable commission communications, technical features, news stories and the latest in fields of science and technology as well as markets, agronomy and farm business management.