

Dear Producer,

The University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus has been contracted by AAFC to conduct this survey and collect data on the use of pesticides for several different minor crops in Ontario. The primary purpose for conducting this survey is to collect information on the adoption and use of the pesticides made available to growers by the Minor Use Pesticides Program, which was launched in 2003 by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC).

We want to reassure you that the information you provide through this survey will not be made publicly available. Data that is collected through this survey will be aggregated prior to being sent to AAFC. Any personal information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.

As an incentive for completing this survey, if you submit the survey by May 7, 2014, your name can be entered into a draw for a \$250 gift card for Canadian Tire or Future Shop.

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey or how this data will be used, please contact either Richard Vyn or Marcos Alvarez at AAFC (see below for contact information).

We appreciate your consideration for participating in this survey.

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