



BREAK *the* CYCLE

Break the cycle of sclerotinia this fall



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Contans® WG is a soil-applied biological fungicide that breaks the cycle of sclerotinia disease, protecting crop yield and quality for future seasons.

Because Contans fights disease before it starts, applications are made during the fall after harvest or in the spring before seeding. Working in the soil or on infected crop residues, Contans gets to the root of the problem – the sclerotia bodies – and breaks them down. This action lowers the inoculum levels in the field, significantly reducing sclerotinia populations and disease pressure.

Breaking this life cycle is essential in controlling the pest, which overwinters as sclerotia and can remain in the soil for five plus years.

See the difference Contans can make:

Fred Stilborn (Balcarres, SK)

“I have been using Contans WG for 3 years and I’m its biggest promoter. I applied Contans WG the fall of 2011 at 0.6 kg/ac in anticipation of seeding canola this past spring. We got hit hard by sclerotinia in our area this year and you can visually see a line where Contans was applied and where it wasn’t. The fields that had Contans WG on them had very low levels of sclerotinia disease between 1-5% and the fields that had no Contans on them ranged from 10-80% disease incidence. Most likely the fields with Contans will yield more than 40 bushel/ac, whereas those without will be around 20 bushel/ac. There is no doubt in my mind I will be putting Contans on every single acre of my farm this fall and or next spring.”

Garry Gersheid (Landis, SK)

“I applied Contans WG for the first time this spring one week before seeding canola as I have had issues in the past with sclerotinia in my fields. I applied it over 400 acres and left a 15 acre check strip. Both plots also received a foliar application during the bloom stage. The results were incredible! I have never seen anything like it. The 400 acres I applied Contans WG and a foliar over was basically sclerotinia free while the 15 acre check strip which only had a foliar applied had between 50-60% sclerotinia incidence in the field. Applying Contans made all the difference. I will definitely be using Contans WG again to protect my sclerotinia susceptible crops, just more of it!”

Jeff Park (Agronomist & Producer, Carman, MB)

“Contans is another tool in the tool box to fight off sclerotinia but in a totally different way. There have been too many good looking Sunflower crops that went downhill because of sclerotinia and I needed to do something about it. Contans applications have now become a part of my annual disease management practices. Some fields may only see Sunflowers once every 4 to 5 years but we still have other oilseed crops in that time that are susceptible to sclerotinia so it makes sense to use a biological like Contans as a long term disease management tool to lower the inoculum levels in my fields. I have been using Contans for 3 years now and I will continue to use it going forward. Last year in my Sunflower crop there was a 250 lbs/ac difference on the Contans fields.”

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