Announcing a training event designed specifically for canola industry service and product providers including: agricultural lenders, crop insurance agents, crop loss adjusters, crop advisers, equipment companies, Extension educators, and government agency personnel. Canola experts will share information and experiences resulting from years of working with the crop. If you are interested in the Oklahoma canola industry, you will want to be at this training event.

## Canola 101 Workshop Canola Basic Training Event set for Stillwater, July 25, 2017

Service and product providers to canola producers who are interested in learning more about the crop should register now to attend the Jul 25th *Canola 101 Workshop* in Stillwater. This training event will cover the basics of canola production and will be helpful to both those new to the crop as well as those who have some experience but are looking for more in-depth information.

*Canola 101 Workshop* is a complementary event to Canola College which is conducted annually for producers. The workshop is intended for: agricultural lenders, crop insurance agents, crop loss adjusters, crop advisers, equipment companies, Extension educators, government agency personnel and others serving producers.

This event is a joint effort of Great Plains Canola Association, Oklahoma State University's Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, the Oklahoma Oilseed Commission, the USDA Risk Management Agency and cooperating partners in the canola industry.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the program kicking off at 9:00 a.m. and finishing at 3:00 p.m. The workshop will be held in Ag Hall Rm 108 on the OSU Campus. There is no cost to attend but registration is encouraged and is available online at <a href="http://www.canola.okstate.edu">http://www.canola.okstate.edu</a> via the division website.

Although participants can register at the door, we ask everyone to pre-register as soon as possible to ensure that adequate numbers of workshop materials, refreshments and meals are on hand. Lunch and refreshments are being provided free-of-charge to participants, thanks to the generous sponsorship of canola industry members.

Canola 101 Workshop will focus on canola basics including:

- Overview of the canola industry
- Plant growth and development
- Best Management Practices
- Why canola works in Oklahoma
- Canola economics
- Top producer experiences

For additional information about the Jul 25<sup>th</sup> event, contact:

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