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**BioVision Seed Labs Now Offering Accredited Seed Testing Services for the Eastern Prairies**

December 5, 2011—Edmonton, Alta.—The Winnipeg location of Alberta-based seed laboratory BioVision Seed Labs has officially been accredited by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) to test crops under all grade tables, excluding Table XII and orchardgrass (Table XI). This accreditation will complement the grain grading services that are currently offered at the Winnipeg lab, giving customers located in the Eastern Prairies improved service options.

In addition to providing convenient and timely services to the Eastern Prairies, CFIA's accreditation enhances the Winnipeg facility's service offerings to include testing for physical purity and germination. Routine tests such as 1,000 kernel weight, cool stress testing, green seed and tetrazolium testing will also be performed at the Winnipeg lab.

"We are very excited to announce the CFIA accreditation of our Winnipeg lab," says Trevor Nysetvold, president of BioVision Seed Labs. "Geographic expansion is integral to our long-term growth strategy. We look forward to serving the agricultural industry in Manitoba and central Canada."

BioVision is ISO 9001:2008 registered and is already currently offering CLEARFIELD CONFIRM<sup>SM</sup> testing, varietal identification by DNA micro-satellite marker technology, CDC Triffid GMO event testing, seed vigour testing, herbicide trait testing, disease diagnostics, APHIS documentation, SIRA services, mycotoxin testing and grain grading (grade designation, protein, dockage, falling number, malt germination).

The facility is conveniently located near the Winnipeg International Airport. Samples can be delivered in person during regular business hours or submitted via courier at no charge to clients. For information regarding pre-paid courier services and how BioVision can deliver timely, accurate seed testing, contact a service representative at the Winnipeg location:



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With three accredited locations and an industry-leading team of seed testing professionals, BioVision is Canada's leading comprehensive seed and grain testing laboratory servicing seed growers, processors, research organizations, farmers and exporters across Canada. To learn more about BioVision Seed Labs, please visit their website at [BioVision.ca](http://BioVision.ca). Let's grow together!

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