# The Changing Landscape for Canola within DuPont Pioneer





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#### 1974:

- "Tower" the first B. napus canola variety is released.
- Canola planted ~ 500,000ac
- Average yield ~ 17 bu/ac (850 lbs/ac)

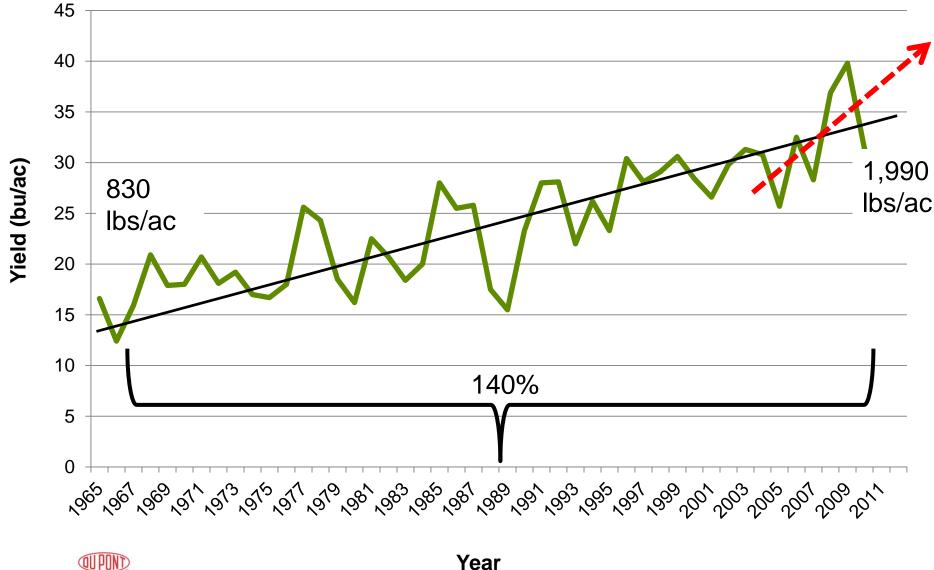


#### 2014:

- Hybrid and herbicide tolerant canola (99%) dominate the market.
- Canola planted ~ 20.2 million ac
- Average yield ~ 34.4 bu/ac (1,720 lbs/ac) Theprov



#### 1965-2012: Western Canada Average Rape/Canola Yield



## How are we going to get there??

- Near Future and Today:
  - "Protector" Brand: Sclerotinia & Clubroot [Blackleg]
  - Pioneer R&D Canola GM Trait Development
    - Optimum Gly Canola
    - Liberty Link Canola from Pioneer
    - Clearfield (CL)
- <u>Today</u>:
  - Top Performance (current hybrids)
  - Smartphone / Tablet Technology
    - Canola Calc
    - Encirca View

## DIVIDING THE ENVIRONMENT



- Sclerotinia
- Clubroot
- Blackleg
- Flea Beatles
- Herbicide Resis

## **TRAIT STACKS**

- Sclero/CR
- CR/Shatter
- Sclero/CR/Shatter

## **FACTORS**

- Shatter Tol
- Cold/Frost Tol
- Flowering Heat Stress Tol
- Water-Logged Tol
- **Drought Tol**

#### **Native Traits vs GM Traits**

- Future of plant breeding is in enhanced native trait expression
  - Molecular marker selection
  - Able to legally gain proprietary protection
  - Economically more feasible to bring to market
  - No regulatory hurdles/delays





- Shattering Tolerance
- Cold tolerance / stress tolerance (heat/drt)
- Blackleg
- Increase Sclero Tol
- Nitrogen Use Efficiency
- Flea Beetle (GM)
- Trait Integration
- Stacks (CR/Sclero, Shatter/Sclero, etc.)



"NEW" way to manage Sclerotinia (White Mold)





Pioneer® Brand 45S51 – first commercial sclerotinia resistant hybrid (2009)





### **Stem Comparisons**

45H31 - 55% infected

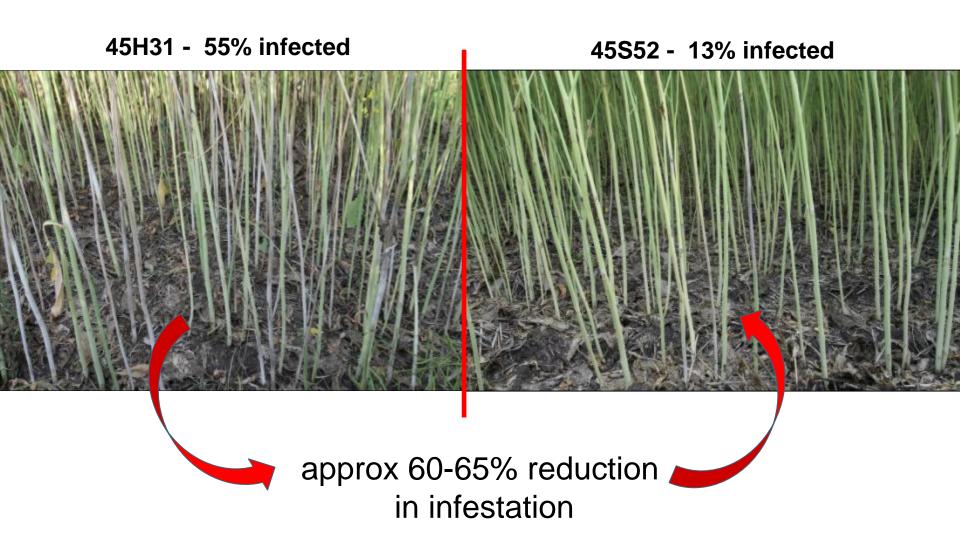
45S52 - 13% infected



Nanton, AB; August, 2012

- Both stem and leaf resistance (native trait / non-GM)
- Pioneer has a 15-20 year history into the research, breeding, and development of sclerotinia tolerant products!

#### **Tolerance Reduction**



<sup>\*</sup>Future (2-3 yrs) hybrids are targeted for 75% to 80%+, making fungicides uneconomical even under high pressure

#### **Sclerotinia Disease Tolerance**

- Erratic shaped and/or small fields with expected sclero pressure
- Habitually wet fields (minimize wheel ruts)
- Fields with strong history of sclero host crops sunfl, canl, dry beans



#### **45**\$56

- New in 2014 with Mid-Season Maturity
- Best Yielding Sclero hybrid
- Good/Strong standability '14
- Oil content predicted at well above average
- Blackleg = MR (6)
- Move to 46S53 for stronger blackleg control









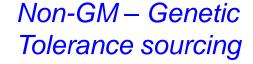
Pioneer® Brand 45H29
The *first* Clubroot Resistant
Canola Hybrid (2009)





Pioneer® Brand 45H29 – first commercial clubroot resistant canola in the market







#### 45H33

- Clubroot / RR trait package
- Blackleg rating = R or 7(-)
- Strong standability in 2014
- Strong early emerg & vigor
- Positive harvest handling comments – swath or straight-cut
- Very High Yielding Canola





## **Blackleg**

- Increasing R&D efforts to strengthen genetic tolerances to a wider array of pathotypes
- Provide better information to sales team and customers on hybrid by blackleg tolerance levels



## Optimum Gly™Canola

- Brand-new gly trait for canola only
- De-Regulated in Canada and US (first developed GM trait from DuPont Pioneer)
- Trait selected and hybrid integration taking place; performance looks encouraging
- Increased crop safety opportunity for greater weed control flexibility
- Pending all over-seas regulatory approvals -- on track for late-decade launch



## **Liberty Link Canola**

- Pioneer negotiated access to the raw trait (Bayer)
- Deregulated in US and Canada
- Hybrid development fully engaged; performance is very encouraging
- Field scale product testing and evaluation will take place in 2016
- Seed production risk taken to ensure good supply for late-decade launch
- R&D using forward breeding with conv. genetics



### Clearfield (CL)

- Non GM canola no tech fees (lower seed cost/acre)
- Gly susceptible volunteer
- "Beyond" (imi) herbicide for post-emergence broadleaf weed control



#### 46H75

- Blackleg = R or 7
- Strong standability
- Strong early emerg, vigor & canopy closure
- Good harvest handling
- Very High Yielding CL

#### Pioneer 2015 Canola Line-up

- Preferred High Oil Hybrids (Agri-Industries)
- 45H29 (RR/CR)
- 46S53 (Sclero/RR)
- 46H75 (CL)

#### Others:

- 45H33 (RR/CR) highest yielding
- 45H31 (RR) harvestability
- 45S56\* (Sclero/RR) best yielding sclero hybrid
- 45H76 (CL) Blackleg (8), straight-cut

#### **Pod Shatter tolerance**

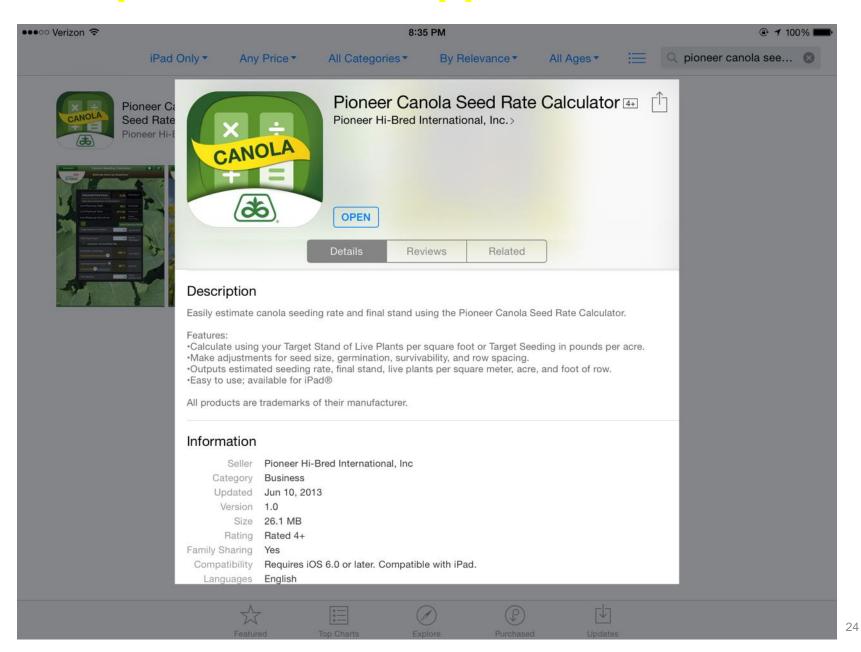
- Pending Canadian registration Winter 2014/15 for spring '15: RR/Shatter Tol product
  - \*Low supply volumes for 2015



## Questions?



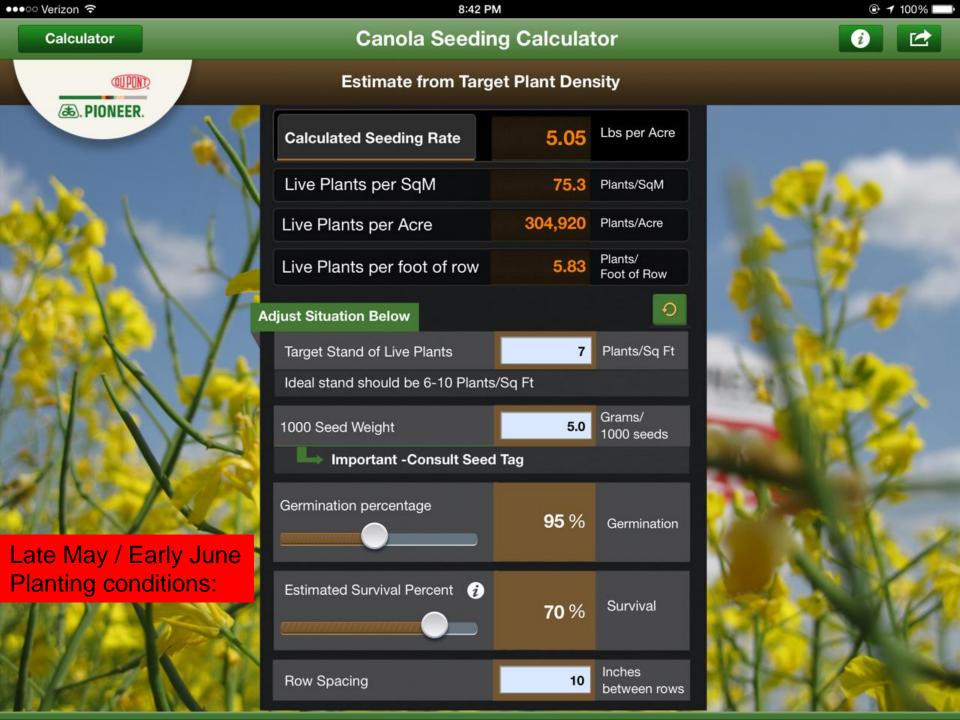
#### **Smartphone / Tablet apps**













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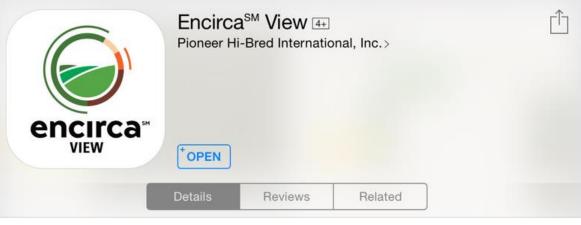
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#### Description

Keep your fields at your fingertips and capture important information with this GPS powered field documentation tool. EncircaSM View pinpoints your field location via satellite imagery so you can record notes or photos on the spot. Instantly organize your crop scouting information on your mobile device or through seamless integration with the EncircaSM View website, where you can also access aggregated data from a community of EncircaSM View users. You can also easily share notes with local experts to help inform management decisions.

#### Features:

- \* Displays field boundaries for participating customers
- \* Easy to use interface
- \* Instantly map and organize data with notes and photos
- \* Share your observations with local experts

#### IMPORTANT!

- · If you have an existing pioneer.com account, please use the same email address when creating your new EncircaSM services account.
- · If you are a Pioneer Sales Professional or Dupont Pioneer employee, create your EncircaSM services account with the same username and password used to login to your Pioneer computer.

#### What's New

Nov 7, 2014

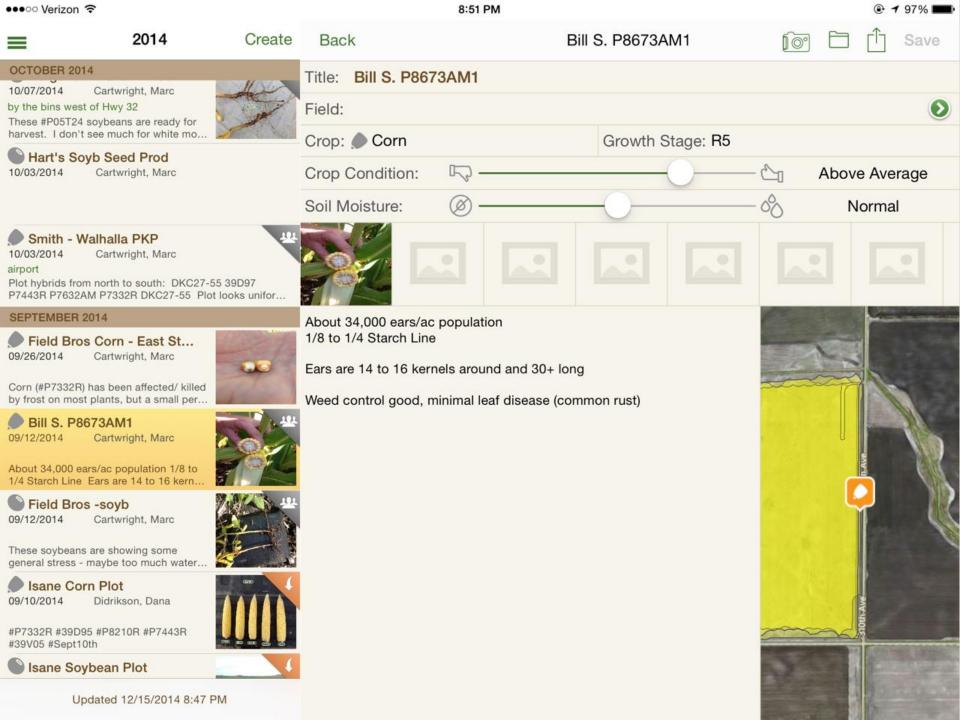


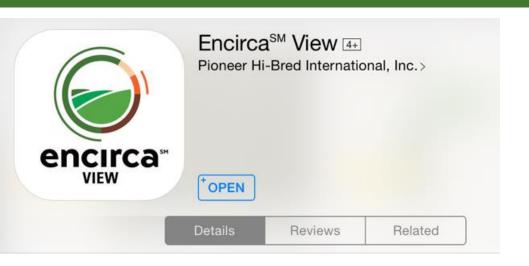












#### Upgrade options include:

Premium package - On farm weather station and enhanced DTN info

Encirca Yield Nitrogen (corn)

Encirca Yield Stand – VRS Rx for corn and soybeans

