

# BeGrainSafe Program Report

January 1-December 21, 2018

Photo of canolaPALOOZA 2018, Lacombe, Alberta



## BeGrainSafe



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- Total 2018 reach is **306,985** in Prairies and Ontario
- Highlights include:
  - ✓ Twenty Three Fire departments (over **200** members) in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario have been trained in grain rescue.
  - ✓ Launched FREE online [Introduction to Grain Handling and Storage Hazards](#). Geared to both producers and fire fighters.
  - ✓ CASA has received booking requests into late 2019 in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.
  - ✓ Collaboration in spreading awareness to rural communities continues to remain strong with the help from towns, fire departments, and provincial agricultural health and safety specialists.
  - ✓ Ten rescue tubes and augers have been awarded by G3 to Saskatchewan fire departments that have completed training.
  - ✓ Funding has been awarded by Nutrien to Spirit River fire department for a rescue tube and auger.

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- Challenges
  - ✓ Securing space at large agriculture shows. Ag in Motion, Ag Expo, Crop Production Show, AgriTrade are all sold out with waitlists. To resolve this we have directed our efforts to demo at the community organized events which works out very well.
  - ✓ Trailer transport costs remain high.



Grain used for canolaPALOOZA courtesy of Lacombe Research Centre



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- **Manitoba Mobile Unit visits:**
  - ✓ Manitoba Ag Days
  - ✓ Dow Tech Tour – trade show display
  - ✓ Royal Winter Fair
  - ✓ Brandon Emergency Services College
  - ✓ Crops A Palooza



Crops A Palooza augering grain - July.



Royal Winter Fair, March 2018

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## Saskatchewan Mobile Unit visits

- ✓ Parkland College in Melville
- ✓ Ceres Global Ag in Northgate (company contract training)
- ✓ Queen City Exhibition in Regina
- ✓ Humboldt youth safety day and grain rescue training
- ✓ Saskatchewan volunteer fire fighters conference (Estevan)
- ✓ Swift Current grain rescue training
- ✓ Weyburn grain rescue training



Emergency Response Plan Training with  
Ceres Global Ag staff - July.



Queen City Ex – Regina-August

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## Alberta Mobile Unit Visits

- ✓ Calgary Stampede Farm Safety Day.
- ✓ Lakeland College training in Vermilion.
- ✓ Taber fire department training.
- ✓ Teepee Creek awareness session.
- ✓ Homestead Hall awareness session.
- ✓ Evergreen Park awareness session.
- ✓ Spirit River training and awareness.
- ✓ CanolaPALOOZA awareness session.
- ✓ Rocky Mountain House awareness and training.
- ✓ Red Deer County is storing mobile unit until March.



Rocky Mountain House grain entrapment rescue students practicing grain bin cuts.



Setup for Calgary Stampede Farm Safety Day

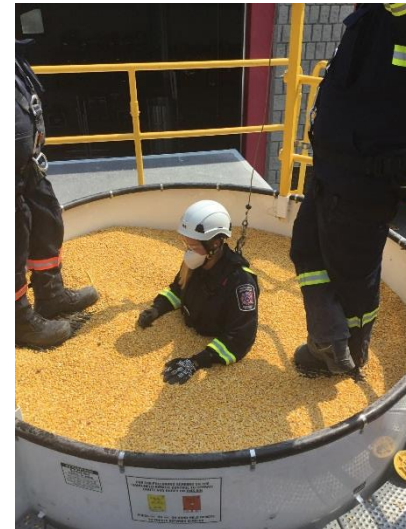
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## Ontario Mobile Unit Visits

- ✓ Canadian Outdoor Farm Show in partnership with Grain Farmers of Ontario
- ✓ Georgina fire department hosted grain rescue training for surrounding fire departments.
- ✓ Georgina held community awareness sessions.



The Canadian Outdoor Farm Show.



Georgina and district Grain Rescue Training.



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## Going Forward

- ✓ Grain safety awareness and rescue training is tentatively scheduled in Alberta for January-March, Saskatchewan in April, June and July and Manitoba in May.
- ✓ Ontario and Quebec awareness and training is also tentatively scheduled for August to October.
- ✓ Emergency Response Plan workshops for producers with large onsite grain storage is available as well. (with or without the grain trailer)



Weyburn grain rescue training



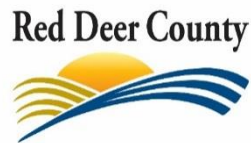
Melville Fire Department accepting donation of auger and rescue tube from G3.



CASA received funding from G3 to purchase grain rescue equipment for TEN Saskatchewan Volunteer Fire Departments in October.



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