MSU scientist publishes a book on canola

The book comprehensively reviews current pest management practices and explores novel integrated pest management strategies in *Brassica* oilseed crops. It is essential reading for pest management practitioners and researchers working on pest management in canola and other *Brassica* crops worldwide.

Canola, mustard, camelina and crambe are the most important oilseed crops in the world. Canola is the second largest oilseed crop in the world providing 13% of the world's supply. Seeds of these species commonly contain 40% or more oil and produce meals with 35 to 40% protein. However, its production has declined significantly in recent years due to insect pest problems. The canola pest complex is responsible for high insecticide applications on canola. Many growers rely on calendar-based spraying schedules for insecticide applications. The diamondback moth *Plutella xylostella* and flea beetles *Phyllotreta* spp. (*P. cruciferae* and *P. striolata*) cause serious damage to canola. In the Northern Great Plains, USA, for instance, *P. xylostella* is now recorded everywhere that canola is grown. Severe damage to canola plants can be caused by overwintering populations of flea beetles feeding on newly emerged seedlings. Cabbage seed pod weevil (*Ceutorhynchus obstrictus*), swede midge (*Cлатария nuchturtii*), and tarnished plant bug (*Lygus lineolaris*) are also severe pests on canola. Minor pests include aphids (cabbage aphid, *Brevicoryne brassicae* and turnip aphid, *Hyadaphis erysimi*) and grasshopper, *Melanoplus sanguinipes*.

The book:
- is the only single compiled source of information on integrated management of canola and other *Brassica* oilseed pests
- presents the biology and management of all the major and minor pests of *Brassica* oilseed crops
- is an essential source of information for applied entomologists, crop protection researchers, extension agents and stakeholders.

**Readership:** Suitable for applied entomologists working on pest management in *Brassica* crops, pest management practitioners, scientists working in the agrochemical industry.

1. Flea Beetles (*Phyllotreta* spp.) and Their Management
2. Diamondback Moth (*Plutella xylostella*) Management
3. The Challenge of Swede Midge Management in Canola
4. Biology and Management of Sucking Insect Pests of Canola
5. Cabbage Seedpod Weevil Management
7. Noctuid (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) Pests of Canola in North America
8. Biology and Management of the Generalist Herbivore, the Bertha Armyworm, *Mamestra configurata* (Lepidoptera: Noctidae), on Canola in Western Canada
9. Entomopathogenic Nematodes for Management of Insect Pests of Canola and Other Oilseed Crops
10. The OKANOLA Project: Challenges in Managing Insect Pests of Canola in the Southern Plains
11. Integrated Pest Management in Canola: How Far Have We Come and What Is Still Needed
12. Canola Insect Pest Management in the South-eastern USA
13. Integrated Management of Insect Pests of Rapeseed (Canola) in China
14. Integrated Control of Insect Pests of Canola and Other *Brassica* Oilseed Crops in Pakistan
15. Cover Crops as a Tool for Insect Pest Management on Oilseed *Brassicas*
16. Detection and Symptomatology of Aster Yellows
17. Pestiferous Insects of Mustard: Biology and Integrated Management
18. Volatile Organic Compounds in Integrated Pest Management of *Brassica* Oilseed Crops
20. Insect-transmitted Viruses in Canola
21. Present and Potential Impacts of Insects on Camelina and Crambe
22. Integrated Pest Management and Pollination Services in *Brassica* Oilseed Crops
23. Role of Glucosinolates in Resistance and Attraction to Insects: Applications in Trap Cropping and Pest Management in *Brassica* Oilseed Crops
24. Arthropod Pests of Australian *Canola* During Crop Emergence: IPM and Future Directions
25. Use of Entomopathogenic Fungi in the Insect Pest Management of *Brassica* Oilseed Crops

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