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Canada's Farm Progress Show Innovations winners announced

Regina, Saskatchewan – Winners of the 2016 Farm Credit Canada Innovations program were announced at the opening ceremony of Canada's Farm Progress Show, presented by Viterra. Six winners took home the Sterling Standard award, while three of the highest-ranked entries received the Gold Standard award.

Gold Standard winners:

Airguard Incorporated	Blockage prevention system: keeps the tubes of air seeders from plugging
Devloo Roto Mud Scrapers	Devloo Canola seed tester: produces a faster, more convenient system to crush canola sample on tape to inspect for percentages of green seeds
Maverick Industries Ltd.	Defender pump guards: protects fuel and pump equipment from theft and provides power in remote locations

Sterling Standard winners:

Arnold Innovations	Hydraulic ratcheting cylinder deslug wrench for New Holland CX: unplugs New Holland CX combines main threshing cylinders to increase productivity
BN Equipment Design Ltd.	Coutour Buddy System: allows the MacDon FD series header to cut off the ground in cereals or oilseeds, while keeping the header in FLEX mode
Dimo's/Labtronics	Dimo's/Labtronics WiFi infra-red bin temperature probe: gives instant temperature readings on any smartphone to monitor grain temperature in the bin after it is filled
Sunnybrook Welding & Machine Shop Ltd.	Pneumatic combine rotor: uses an air blast to improve separation capacity and grain quality, while reducing power demands of accepted methods of friction/impact
Ag Leader Technology	Ag Leader InCommand display and AgFinitifi cloud-based program: simplifies growers' data collection through a cloud-based platform to aid in on-the-go decision making without the need for desktop software
Intragrain Technologies Inc.	BIN-SENSE® Direct: Bluetooth grain monitoring hand-held device allows producers to locally check the temperature and grain moisture using a smartphone or tablet

Show Manager Shirley Janeczko says the Innovations Showcase is one of the highlights of Canada's Farm Progress Show that brings the newest technology to qualified buyers.

“Our show is all about innovation that brings improvements and efficiency to agricultural production,” says Janeczko. “We have qualified buyers who attend the show each year specifically to see what’s new in the industry and to talk to manufacturers who are displaying their innovations.”

Judging of the FCC Innovations competition is managed by a panel of five individuals who bring vast knowledge of the agricultural industry, along with the practical and tangible understanding of how innovation can lead to productivity improvements.

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