

Title of Project: Research Consultation Project**Report Title:** Annual Report**Report Covering Period:** April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001**Organization(s):** B.C. Grain Producers Association**Contact Person:** Maurice Fines, Chair**Address:** Box 6004, Fort St. John, BC, V1J 4H6**Telephone:** 250-785-4124 **Fax:** 250-785-4127 **Email:** bcgpa-c@pris.bc.ca**Objectives:**

- Enable 2 or 3 members of Research Committee to attend the Prairie Registration Recommending Committee for Grain (PRRCG) meeting.
- Have input into varietal and grain industry development in Western Canada.

Accomplishments:

- Met with breeders and set up contract work for 2001.
- Developed new mission statement and objectives and priorities statement
- Met several times to orientate and assist new manager
- Confirmed MOUs
- Calculated aggregate cost analysis of research plots
- Decided committee will get more involved in which varieties to test
- Attended PRRCG meetings in Saskatoon in Feb. (3 people)

Tasks in progress:

- Gathering information on new varieties and new breeding programs
- Conforming to standardized methodology across Canada
- Contributing to recommendations for wheat, barley and pulse varieties across Canada.
- Developing policies and procedures with new manager and Ag Quest

Extension and demonstration:

- Field Crop Variety Performance 2000 books compiled/ distributed (500 copies).
- Articles in Peace Prospect page of Northern Horizon and BCMAFF newsletter.

Finances:

Total Budget	\$ 5175.00
Revenue (Levy & PRAD)	\$ 4761.00
Subtotal Expenses (inc. admin.)	\$ 6276.66
Net Income(Deficit)	\$(1515.66)
Holdback (10%) Requested	\$ 414.00

Variances from original work plan, schedule or budget: none**Summary comments, conclusions:**

- Attending these key meetings is critical for the success and reputation of our research program.
- The Research Committee remind researchers where the Peace Region is when they make decisions that affect our industry.