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Lakeland Agricultural Research Association

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LARA CONDUCTS INNOVATIVE,
UNBIASED, APPLIED RESEARCH AND
EXTENSION, SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE
AGRICULTURE

LARA is a local, producer-directed, not-for-profit applied
agricultural research association in Northeastern Alberta.

WE MAKE THINGS GROW

List of Services Offered:

Regional Variety Trials
Canola Trials
Liming Trial
Ultra Early Seeding Trial
Fertility Trials
Pest Surveillance
Northern Range Enhancement Project
Regional Silage Trials
Alternative Crops
Perennial Forage Trial
Age Verification
Feed Analysis
Water Management
Riparian Health Assessments
Youth Education
Environmental Farm Plans
Funding Application Assistance
Alberta Soil Health Benchmark Project
Workshops, Webinars, Tours and Demonstrations
And So Much More

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ROI - AG RESEARCH

*Every dollar invested in
agricultural research
generates \$32*

To enhance or maintain regionally adaptive research and knowledge transfer and increase capacity to build sustainable agricultural communities in Alberta. Using sound science to develop and promote practices that enhance competitiveness of Alberta agriculture, while maintaining responsible stewardship of natural resources and build public trust.



OUR STORY

LARA began in 1991, driven by producers looking for regional information without bias

Over the years the association has grown to deliver applied agricultural research, demonstrations and extension to provide regional, unbiased information with respect to the three major program areas of: cropping, forage and livestock and the environment.

We serve producers in the Municipal District of Bonnyville, County of St. Paul, Lac La Biche County and Smoky Lake County. Within these boundaries is over 2000 farms and covers 1,900,000 acres.

LARA partners with many other non-profits, industry, municipalities, other Agricultural Research Associations in Alberta, farmers, agribusiness, scientists, educators and consumers to work towards a resilient, profitable agriculture industry.