Star Specialty Seed

Canola Experts- Spring Canola, Winter Canola, Biologicals, Fertility Management

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Star Specialty Seed- Background Started in 2012

- 25 year experience in US Canola Industry- Product/Marketing Management, Agronomy, Plant Breeding
- Large Company Experience: Monsanto, Cargill, Syngenta, DuPont, Pioneer
- Founding Member- Northstar Agri Industries Canola Crushing Plant Hallock, MN

Vision

- **Grow the U.S. canola industry**
- **Provide excellent genetics**
- **Combine management tools for improving yield and profitability**

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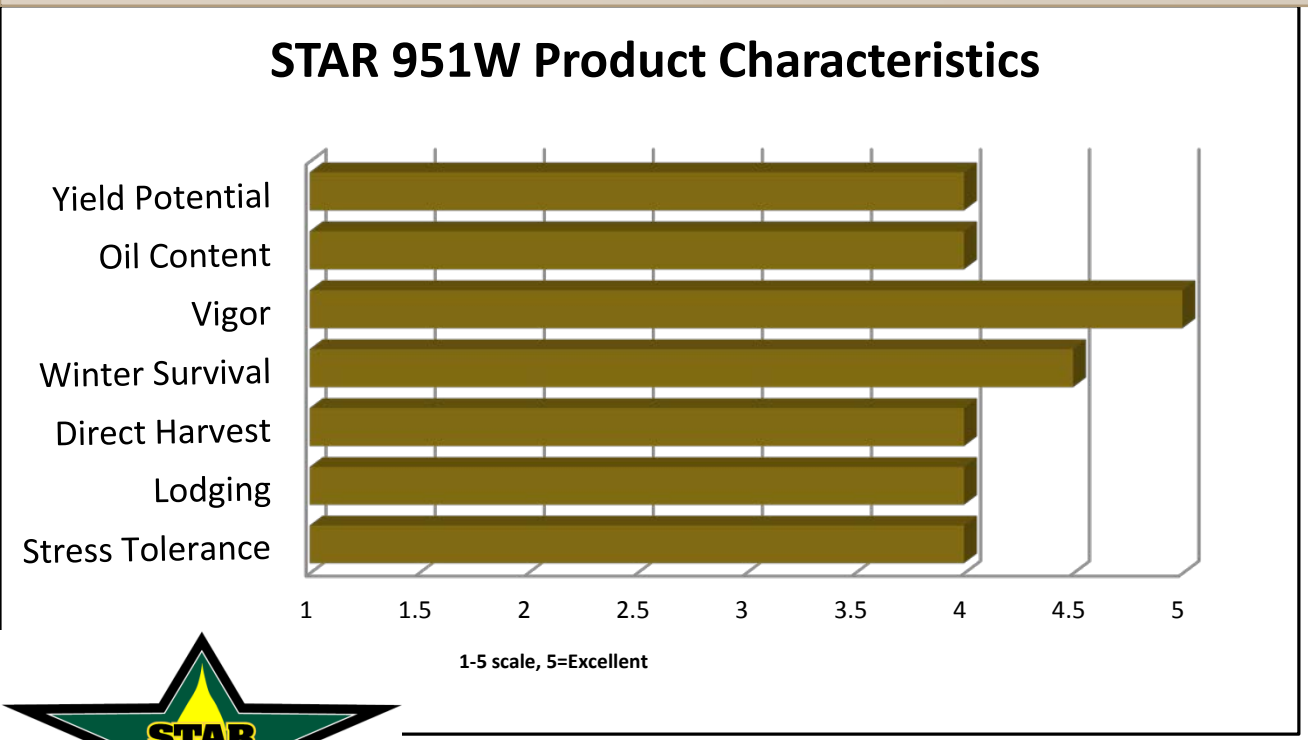
Star 402 Spring Canola

- High Oil Variety- Offered on Premium Contract in MN/ND
- High Yielding RR Canola Hybrid
- Early/Medium Maturity
- Average plant height with good lodging score
- Excellent shatter tolerance and works well with direct harvest.

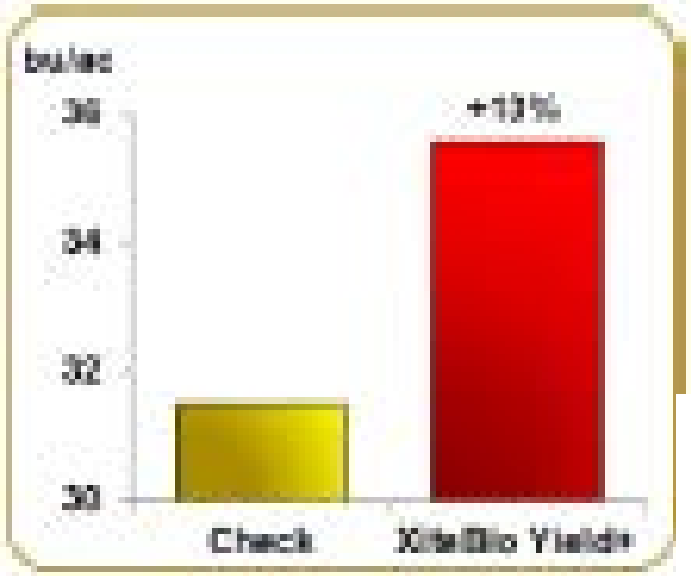
Star 915W RR Winter Canola Variety

- High yielding RR winter canola variety
- Medium season maturity
- Excellent emergence and early vigor
- Uniform crop canopy with excellent winter hardiness
- SURT®



Biologicals Yield+ XiteBio®

- Foliar applied liquid plant growth promoting rhizobacteria(PGPR™)
- Promotes stronger root development and higher yields
- Applied at 2-6 leaf stage; tank mixed with herbicide
- Yield+ is a natural and GMO free product



Corn production of nitrogen-fixing microbial strains

Fertility/Row Spacing Work with Canola

- Promising results with wider row spacing with canola
- Fertility management is key for high yielding canola
- Split Applying N with either Urea +N Stabilizer or Liquid can work

Future Products

- High Oil
- Shatter Tolerance
- High Oleic Spring and Winter Varieties
- Biologicals
- Planter Modifications for Planting Small Seeded Crops