



APG BOARD TOUR OF PEACE REGION INCLUDED LENTIL FIELDS

Alberta Pulse Growers’ directors and staff toured Peace Country following a board meeting in Grande Prairie in early July. The group took the opportunity to meet with area growers and tour pea and lentil fields in the area.

APG Zone 4 Director Peter Konstapel explained why his family farm continues to grow lentils, which is not yet common in the region.

“There are other producers who have done it before, so we figured why not try on our farm,” he said. “We were already growing yellow peas and green peas so why not try another pulse and get some more acres up here? We’ve always had success, so it will probably stay in our rotation. My advice would be to roll your land and they don’t grow very tall so have a flex header.”



APG Directors (left to right) Greg Stamp (Zone 1), Peter Konstapel (Zone 4), Chair Shane Strydhorst (Zone 3), Will Muller (Zone 1) and Beverley Wieben (Zone 4) toured Konstapel’s lentil field near Spirit River, AB.



Zone 2 Director Peter Hoff examined Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada pulse plots near Beaverlodge.



APG board and staff toured Peace Country Beef and Forage Association pulse plots near Fairview.