

Find Information on

Crop Management @ your library

Step 1: Background information

You may need to look up background information or definitions of terms to help you understand your topic better. For other background sources, search the [Library](#) collection.

Forages vol II: the science of grassland agriculture. Robert Barnes ed.
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Handbook of forage and rangeland insects. William O. Lamp ed.
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Benefits of crop rotation for sustainable agriculture in dryland farming.
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Crop improvement for sustainable agriculture. University of Nebraska
631.523 Cro Ridgetown

Principles of crop production : theory, techniques, and technology. George Acquaaah
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Organic field crop handbook : Canadian Organic Growers Inc. Wallet, Janice.
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Harvest of gold : the history of field crop breeding in Canada. Slinkard, A. E.
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Field crop scouting manual : a guide to identifying and diagnosing pest problems.
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Cereal grain crops. Neal Stoskopf
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Step 2 : DVDs, Videos and Movies

Conservation tillage and residue management
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Organic field crops
Videorecording 631.584 Org Ridgetown

Step 3 : Government

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs

CropPest, [Crop Talk](#), [Baute Bug Blog](#), ONvegetables.com, field crop information and more.

Step 4 : Images

[Hort.net](#) www.hort.net/gallery/ A gallery of images online including 4465 images, 2196 plants (as of March 31, 2010).

[Plants Database](#) <http://plants.usda.gov/java/> The US Department of Agriculture provides information on plants.

Step 5 : Magazines and Scientific Articles

To find articles and current research about your topic, use a journal index online at the Guelph library website (see link below). A journal index is similar to the library catalogue. But instead of searching our collection of books in the catalogue, it searches a database where articles from magazines and journals are collected. **Look for the 'Get It' button or full-text link** to read articles online.

Start Here: Journal indexes – select [Biology & Life Sciences](#)

[Agricola](#): a comprehensive index to agricultural and life sciences information from the US . The primary focus is on the United States but there is international information as well.

[Biological Sciences](#): an interdisciplinary database offering abstracts and citations to a wide range of research in biomedicine, biotechnology, zoology and ecology, and some aspects of agriculture and veterinary science.

[CABDirect](#): provides international literature in agriculture, forestry, and allied disciplines, including: animal and crop husbandry, animal and plant breeding, plant protection, genetics, forestry engineering, economics, veterinary medicine, human nutrition and rural development.

[Plant Science](#): contains citations and abstracts of scientific literature on plant science, focussing on all plant scientific aspects, especially pathology, symbiosis, biochemistry, genetics, biotechnology, techniques and environmental biology.

Scientific Journals & Magazines

Amber Waves—the economics of farming, natural resources, and rural America

Biological Control

Canadian Organic Grower

Corn and Soybean Grower

Hay and Forage Grower

Ontario Farmer

Step 5 : Searching the Internet

The term "public websites" refers to sites that can be reached through a search engine. Many of the links given above lead you to "invisible web sites" that the library pays for, such as journal databases. Typically, if your professor tells you not to use web sites on an assignment, they are referring to public web sites.

Plants Database

An American government resource providing standardized information about the vascular plants, mosses, liverworts, hornworts, and lichens of the U.S. and its territories.

BioBest.be

A Belgian company with international subsidiaries in natural pollination and biological control. Information on pests, bumblebee pollination, side-effects of chemical pest control products on biological control agents.

Koppert.com

A Dutch company with international significance in biological crop protection and natural pollination. Information on pests, pest control and new developments for industry.

Step 6: Associations, Societies and Departments

Ontario Federation of Agriculture www.ofa.on.ca

Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association www.ontariosoilcrop.org

Step 7: Help for your assignments

Don't forget Peer Helpers and the Academic Skills Consultant @ your library !

Refworks

Use this program online to organize the sites and sources you need to create your references.

**Where to find books on crops
@ your library**

Quick Classification Guide

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631.5	Tillage	631.58	Organic Agriculture
632.7	Aphid technology & control	632.9	Pests & pesticides
633	Crop Production	633.2	Forages

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