



# AgriBusiness

## Earn more profit per acre.

### 2023 Non-GMO Spring High Erucic Acid Rapeseed (HEAR) Production Contract Pilot Program



**DIVERSITY IN CROP ROTATION**



**HEALTHIER SOILS**



**MORE PROFIT PER ACRE**

Pacific Northwest Pilot	Target Pilot Program Acres	Grower Contracted Price (cwt)
Buyers Call, On Farm Storage - Delivery to Local elevator - Sept 2023 - April 2024	3,000	\$30.00
Additional Monthly Storage Premium		\$0.12

Perdue AgriBusiness is looking for 3,000 Spring planted HEAR acres in a 2023 pilot program.

Perdue on-farm FOB or OFS | Buyer's Call Begins: September 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024 (\$0.12/cwt/month)

HEAR crop must not be planted within 700 yards of Type 00 canola/mustard.

#### ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS:

**Large Acre Premium:** Each 300 acres contracted receives additional premium of \$1.00/cwt added to base price if contracted by April 1, 2023

**Grower Referral Offer:** HEAR grower providing the referral receives \$500.00 per new contract off seed invoice.



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# WHY GROW HEAR



- New Spring Specialty crop rotation option.
- Adds biodiversity to grower's crop rotation and is a pollinator crop.
- Crop diversification breaks weed and pest cycles.
- Has beneficial tap root -drought tolerant, improves soil tilth.
- Crop following high erucic acid rapeseed often results in faster seed emergence resulting in higher yields.
- Uses same production practices as canola, except HEAR does not contain herbicide resistant traits. HEAR is a non-GMO rapeseed crop.

## Planting Seed Price - Pilot Program

Spring HEAR Hybrid (35 lb bags - treated)	Cost Per Bag
RPS708 Recommended seeding rate: 4-5 lb/acre	\$475.00

### Planting Seed Payment Terms:

Full payment is due by 6/30/2023, 4% net 90 days

Seed invoices can be deducted from harvest proceeds, upon approved credit.

## OUR CONTRACTS REDUCE GROWER RISK

- Acre Contracts: Farmers contract for actual production on the acreage that they plant not bushels.
- Fixed Price Contracts: Know what you will be paid upfront.
- Act of God Coverage is standard on all our rapeseed contracts to reduce farmer risk
- Full Production Purchase Guarantee: We purchase as little or as much as you produce.
- No Speculation: We have contracts with our end use customers before offering grower contracts.
- Crop Insurance is available: Written agreements are available provided you meet the requirements

## PRODUCTION GUIDELINES

### PLANTING:

April 25 - June 5 on well drained soils.

### SEEDBED PREP:

Conventional Tillage  
Min Tillage / No Tillage

### SEEDING RATE:

3.5 - 5 lb per acre  
6-8 plants per sq. ft. in late fall

### ROW SPACING:

7.5" - 15"

### SEEDING DEPTH:

1/2" - 3/4"

### WEED CONTROL:

Rapeseed is aggressive against most weeds. Canopy is thick and chokes out smaller seed weeds. Appropriate burn down is recommended. Start clean is best practice.

### FERTILITY:

Nitrogen 150# per acre; Sulfur 25-30#; and Boron (1#) required where deficiencies exist. P&K (75# and 120#) per soil sample.

### ISOLATION:

this is a non-GMO high erucic acid rapeseed. Strict cleanout/segregation of planting, harvest, and storage equipment/facilities is required. Crop must be isolated from other canola species. 700 yards is recommended.

### INSECT MANAGEMENT:

Seed treatment generally controls flea beetles with scouting to evaluate economic thresholds later for aphids, grasshoppers, or Lygus bugs.

### FUNGAL DISEASE MANAGEMENT:

Fungicides may be necessary at early bloom for Sclerotinia and Alternaria fungi.

### HARVEST:

Consider direct harvest with a desiccant versus swathing.

### YIELD GOAL: 30-40 bu./ac

(environment and management dependent)