

# Identity Preservation

## Best Practices Outline

### Field Production

- Crop Rotation – In order to avoid potential commodity canola contamination, disease and insect pressure, crop rotation should be three years or more.
- Field Separation - A buffer zone is best (road, ditch or wide headland, etc.). If there is no buffer zone, swath between the Cargill's specialty canola field and the commodity field. Harvest this border swath with the commodity canola.
- Seeding - Clean seeding equipment in order to avoid contamination.

### Harvesting

- Empty the combine tank of any commodity canola.
- Ensure trucks and bins are clean.
- **Send in Harvest Sample IMMEDIATELY after your Cargill's specialty canola field is harvested.**

### Storage

- Bin separately from commodity canola.
- Maximum seed moisture should be 10% (8% is recommended for long storage).
- Monitor bins – consider harvest day time temperature.
- Attach bin tags.

