

We're not ready for Roundup Ready® wheat

We are asking Monsanto Canada Inc. to withdraw its application for an environmental assessment of Roundup Ready wheat. Monsanto has so far refused.

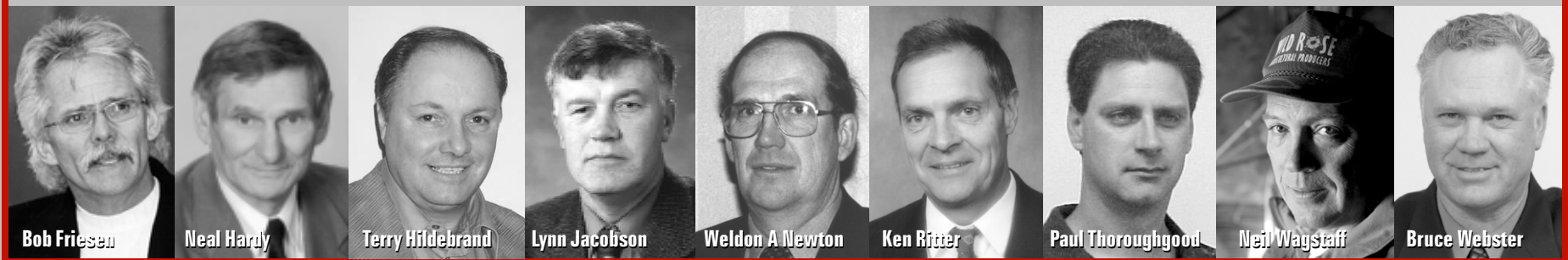
Premature unconfined release of a genetically modified wheat variety in Canada may cause confusion and concern for our customers. The negative economic and agronomic impact on Canadian farmers could be severe, even before Monsanto's product is commercialized.

While we recognize this technology has future potential, we believe the timing is wrong for Roundup Ready wheat.

We're committed to meeting the needs of our customers,

which is why we are letting Monsanto know that we're not ready for Roundup Ready wheat.

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