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## Saskatchewan, Canada Showcases Global Advancements in Agriculture and Health at 2013 BIO International Convention

*Organizations from Saskatchewan Tout Pioneering Research and Development at BIO International Convention – April 22-25, 2013 – Chicago, Ill.*

**Chicago – Booth #3831 - April 16, 2013** – Ag-West Bio announced today that Saskatchewan will have a strong, wide-spread presence at the [2013 BIO International Convention](#), Monday, April 22 – Thursday, April 25, 2013, in Chicago, Ill. The [Saskatchewan Biosciences Booth](#) will highlight innovative research in agriculture and health, such as plant-made pharmaceuticals, biodiagnostics and surgical materials.

**WHAT:** Saskatchewan bioscience at 2013 BIO International Convention

**WHEN:** Monday, April 22 – Thursday, April 25, 2013

**WHERE:** McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois – Booth #3831, Hall B – Canada Café

With over 100 years of history in agricultural science, Saskatchewan is known as an agbiotech leader. In addition, it has extended that innovation into the development of bio-based technologies which are being used to create green chemicals, biofuels and other sustainable bioproducts. Saskatchewan biotechnology and life sciences organizations at BIO 2013 include:

- AdeTherapeutics - <http://www.adetherapeutics.com> – reduction of scarring related to surgery and aging
- Ag-West Bio - [www.agwest.sk.ca](http://www.agwest.sk.ca) – partnership catalyst
- Innovation Saskatchewan - [www.innovationsask.ca](http://www.innovationsask.ca) - innovation catalyst
- Prairie Plant Systems - [www.prairieplant.com](http://www.prairieplant.com) - new plant biotechnologies, including medicinal marijuana
- SRC (Saskatchewan Research Council) - [www.src.sk.ca](http://www.src.sk.ca) – genomic testing and biomanufacturing
- University of Saskatchewan Industry Liaison Office - [www.usask.ca/research/ilo](http://www.usask.ca/research/ilo)
- VIDO-InterVac - [www.vido.org](http://www.vido.org) - infectious disease research and vaccine development

### About Ag-West Bio

Ag-West Bio is a membership-based organization at Innovation Place science and technology park in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. For 24 years, the organization has been a catalyst for developing partnerships and industry growth in the bio-economy through investments, aiding strategic alliances, providing regulatory advice and communications. Funding for Ag-West Bio is provided by Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture and Growing Forward. For more information visit [www.agwest.sk.ca](http://www.agwest.sk.ca) or follow us on Twitter [@agwestbio](https://twitter.com/agwestbio).

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