

## Press Release

### XiteBio Welcomes Two New Members to their IRD Team

*Don Sanders and Julia Cann, XiteBio's newest IRD team members*

WINNIPEG, Canada (January 12, 2017): XiteBio is pleased to announce the addition of Don Sanders and Julia Cann as the newest members to their Innovation, Research & Development (IRD) team. Don joined the team as a Research Associate and Julia joined as a Lab Technician. Both of them work out of XiteBio's IRD Centre in Winnipeg.

Don recently completed his M.Sc. from the Department of Plant Science at the University of Manitoba and has previously been employed by the University of Manitoba, Cargill Canada & Kackenhoff Nurseries. His combination of research skills and agronomic knowledge make him an asset for XiteBio's effort to ongoing new product development and product enhancement.

Julia has a Bachelors degree from the University of Winnipeg and has previously been employed by Haplotech Inc. and the University of Winnipeg. Her skill set in plant-based research serve to strengthen upcoming research projects as well as the day to day operations of the IRD lab.

"Don's background in agriculture research make him a valuable asset on key product development projects as we work to enhance our product portfolio", says Dr. Manas Banerjee, CEO of XiteBio. "Julia's enthusiasm and previous experience in crop research have successfully enhanced the capabilities of our newly expanded laboratory and growth room" adds Bob Reekie, XiteBio's Business & Product Manager.

Don and Julia share a passion for agriculture that brings new excitement and adds to the critical mass of XiteBio's IRD team. They will be working closely with the rest of the XiteBio team members as they integrate themselves into their new roles. Please join us in wishing Don and Julia every success in their new roles at XiteBio.

#### ABOUT XITEBIO TECHNOLOGIES INC.

XiteBio Technologies Inc. is a privately owned Canadian ag-biotech company. XiteBio's head office and IRD Centre is located in Winnipeg, Canada. XiteBio researches, develops and markets innovative & value-added ag-biological products for today's and tomorrow's farmers. XiteBio's products in North American market includes: SoyRhizo for soybean, and PulseRhizo for pea, lentil & faba bean, are premium inoculants powered by AGPT (Advanced Growth Promoting Technology). XiteBio Yield+ line is available for canola, corn, wheat, barley and legumes, and features patented PGPR technology.

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