

Canada Agriculture and Food Museum

Growing wheat

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Wheat is an important crop in Canada.

Producing wheat is hard work.

To do this work, farmers need energy.

Let's find out where the energy comes from

to produce wheat.









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In the spring, the wheat is planted.

In the summer, the wheat grows taller and taller.

In the fall, the wheat is harvested.

In the winter, the wheat is ground

into flour.





In the spring, the wheat is planted.



to make its own food.

The wheat plant also needs water and

nutrients from the soil.





In the summer, the wheat grows taller and

taller.



the sun.



While the wheat is growing, the farmer

protects it from disease, insects, and

weeds.



In the fall, the wheat is harvested.

A combine harvests the wheat. This machine

gets its energy from fuel.

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In the winter, the wheat grain is ground into

flour.

Long ago, windmills and watermills were used

to grind grain.





Windmills get their energy from the wind.



Watermills get their energy from moving

water.

Now, modern mills use electricity to grind

the grain. Electricity is another form







Energy from the sun helps the wheat plants

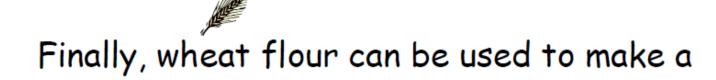
to grow.

Energy from fuel powers the machine to harvest the wheat.

Energy from the wind, water, or electricity

grinds the wheat into flour.





delicious loaf of bread.



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