



# MONTHLY UPDATE

March 2026

## OA/GLY PROJECT - VIRUS ANALYSIS

The TTP team, in collaboration with the University of Alberta, is currently analyzing viruses in the 360 samples collected last June and September for the Oxalic Acid/Glycerin project. It has been a long process, and there is still much work ahead, but it has been incredibly rewarding as we continue to learn more about molecular biology techniques and viruses. A huge thank you to Claudia Figueroa, Carina Lai, Dr. Olav Rueppell, and all the lab mates for their support!

## ADVANCING WOMAN IN AGRICULTURE

The ABC staff traveled to Calgary to celebrate International Women's Day by attending an engaging and inspiring conference that brought together professionals from diverse backgrounds to share experiences and perspectives. The event also offered opportunities for team building and networking with women farmers, students, researchers, and entrepreneurs.

## TTP RELOCATION

As the season approaches and beekeepers sign up for our CHM program, we are getting ready for a busy year ahead.

The TTP team will be relocating to the University of Alberta South Campus for the 2026 season, and we are currently preparing for the move that will occur in April, adjusting protocols, and packing equipment. We would like to thank CDCN for the many years of collaboration and extend our appreciation to everyone who supported us during our time there.