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Olivier Lalonde holds a bachelor's degree in Agronomy science, specialized in plant production, and a master's degree in plant biology, both obtained at Laval University. He has been working in the field of research since 2007. In 2010, he joined the team of the CÉROM, a public research center in Quebec. During these years, these main fields of study were the crop management and the agronomic evaluation of bio-industrial and energy crops. Through this work, he contributed to the development of the industrial hemp industry in Quebec. Agronomist of action and field, he is now employed by Logistik Unicorp, where he is primarily responsible for developing the supply chain of natural fibers as part of the EKO-TERRE project. The objective of this project is the construction of a hemp processing plant for the production of natural textile fiber. He is also continuing his research work, notably on field retting and on harvesting equipment.

Presentation Topic:

Influence of harvest stages on the quantity and the quality of industrial hemp fiber for textile uses.

