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## What is noxious weed seed-free forage and mulch?

The intention of this certification program is to limit the spread of noxious weeds. MCIA is designated under Minnesota law as the state's official Noxious Weed Seed-Free Forage and Mulch Certification Agency. MCIA's program conforms to standards developed by the North American Invasive Species Management Association (NAISMA), which allows properly labeled forage (hay, cubes, and pellets) and mulch certified by MCIA to be shipped into restricted areas of the United States and Canada.

## Why buy certified noxious weed seed-free forage and mulch?

Buyers using certified noxious weed seed-free forage and mulch help minimize the spread of noxious weeds onto private and public lands. In Minnesota, certified mulch is often used by government agencies for roadside and other revegetation projects. Most public lands in the

western United States require that hay transported into those areas be certified noxious weed seed-free.

## How is noxious weed seed-free forage and mulch certified?

Certification requires that fields and storage sites to be inspected by MCIA within 10 days of harvest. If the fields and sites conform to standards for freedom from noxious and undesirable weeds, the harvested crop will be eligible for certification labels. Producers should apply for field and storage site inspection no later than 30 days prior to crop-cut date.

## What should I look for?

MCIA issues tags with unique serial numbers for the labeling of certified forage and mulch production. For certification to be valid, an official certification label (tag) must be securely attached to the eligible product (bale) prior to delivery to the buyer.

## Where can I find a list of certified noxious weed seed-free forage and mulch producers?

MCIA surveys eligible producers every spring and fall to determine availability. You'll find the results of those surveys on the MCIA website.



For more information, call MCIA or visit our web site at [www.mncia.org](http://www.mncia.org)

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# NOXIOUS WEED SEED-FREE FORAGE AND MULCH

PRODUCT  
COUNTY, NAME, ADDRESS TELEPHONE

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## ALFALFA/GRASS MIX

**Anoka County**  
Hammer Hay  
19420 Cleary Rd NW  
Anoka MN 55303 .....763-438-1980

## BIG BLUESTEM

**Rice County**  
Minnesota Native Landscapes  
8740 77th St NE  
Otsego MN 55362 .....763-295-0010

## BIG BLUESTEM/INDIANGRASS

**Rice County**  
Minnesota Native Landscapes  
8740 77th St NE  
Otsego MN 55362 .....763-295-0010

## GRASS MIX

**Wright County**  
Tyson, Todd W  
17426 County Road 50 SE  
Big Lake MN 55309 .....763-263-1939

## INDIANGRASS

**Benton County**  
Minnesota Native Landscapes  
8740 77th St NE  
Otsego MN 55362 .....763-295-0010

**Rice County**  
Minnesota Native Landscapes  
8740 77th St NE  
Otsego MN 55362 .....763-295-0010

## LITTLE BLUESTEM

**Benton County**  
Minnesota Native Landscapes  
8740 77th St NE  
Otsego MN 55362 .....763-295-0010

**Rice County**  
Minnesota Native Landscapes  
8740 77th St NE  
Otsego MN 55362 .....763-295-0010

## MIXED PRAIRIE

**Benton County**  
Minnesota Native Landscapes  
8740 77th St NE  
Otsego MN 55362 .....763-295-0010

## NATIVE GRASS MIXTURE

**Isanti County**  
Green Barrie Farms/Dale Barrett  
8569 Tennyson Dr NW  
Princeton MN 55371 .....763-389-3351

## OATS

**Le Sueur County**  
DS Construction & Packaging LLC  
44357 Kilkenny Rd  
Kilkenny MN 56052 .....507-595-3331

**Mahnomen County**  
Sweep, Nathan A  
1242 250th Ave  
Fosston MN 56542 .....218-435-1360

**Mower County**  
Moe Family Farm LLC  
58292 330th St.  
Waltham MN 55982 .....952-237-9808

**Otter Tail County**  
Malone, Greg T  
30995 615th Ave  
Wadena MN 56482 .....218-640-0809

**Renville County**  
Madsen, Gary S  
69053 US Highway 71  
Morton MN 56270 .....507-317-1331

## RYE

**Grant County**  
Kapphahn, John M  
28043 220th Ave  
Elbow Lake MN 56531 .....218-685-4604

## TEFF

**Benton County**  
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## TIMOTHY

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Anoka MN 55303.....763-438-1980

## WHEAT

### Anoka County

**Central Turf Farms**  
13655 Lake Dr NE  
Forest Lake MN 55025..... 651-464-2130

### Beltrami County

**Neft, Andrew**  
36299 Corral Rd NE  
Kelliher MN 56650.....218-647-8408

### Carver County

**Olson, Robert**  
16785 Halsey Ave  
Carver MN 55315..... 952-836-5219

### Hennepin County

**Leuer Farms/Steve Leuer**  
3312 Red Fox Dr  
Hamel MN 55340.....763-478-9583

### Kandiyohi County

**Herding, Mark**  
28712 190th St NE  
Paynesville MN 56362.....320-243-7249

### Mahnomen County

**Refshaw, Corey**  
2408 180th Ave  
Mahnomen MN 56557..... 218-935-2855

### Marshall County

**Blawat Farms**  
21370 290th St NW  
Viking MN 56750 ..... 218-684-0750

### Pennington County

**Gogerty, Tim**  
33094 K Ave  
Hubbard IA 50122 ..... 641-487-7825

### Trontvedt Farms

27500 120th St SE  
Oklee MN 56742 ..... 218-686-8921

### Polk County

**Goodwin, Cole**  
32020 110th St NW  
Warren MN 56762..... 218-201-0360

### Naytec Farms

36643 340th St SE  
Gully MN 56646.....218-230-8547

### Ostenaar, Nick

41573 265th St SE  
Gully MN 56646.....218-230-4762

### Red Lake County

**Pribyl, Tom**  
21607 165th St SE  
Plummer MN 56748..... 218-465-4005

### Renville County

**Jacobs Brother's Farms**  
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Olivia MN 56277 ..... 320-522-1438



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