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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?

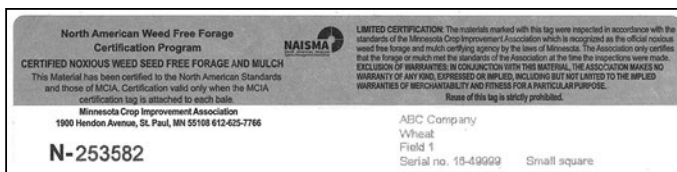
Certification requires that fields and storage sites to be inspected by MCIA within 10 days of harvest. If the fields and sites conform to standards for freedom from noxious and undesirable weeds, the harvested crop will be eligible for certification labels. Producers should apply for field and storage 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

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NOXIOUS WEED SEED-FREE FORAGE AND MULCH

PRODUCT	COUNTY	NAME, ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Alfalfa/Grass Mix	Anoka	Hammer, Peter 19420 Cleary Rd NW, Anoka MN 55303	763-438-1980
Alfalfa/Grass Mix	Beltrami	Gilbertson, John 9013 Albers Rd NW, Puposky MN 56667	218-751-7111
Foxtail Millet	Le Sueur	Cemensky, Mike 40952 Buffalo Ln, Le Center MN 56057	507-380-3158
Hay	Rice	Kasper, George 6325 Kent Ave, New Prague MN 56071	507-649-1353
Native Grass Mix	Isanti	Green Barrie Farms/Dale Barrett 8569 Tennyson Dr NW, Princeton MN 55371	763-389-3351
Oats	Beltrami	Gustafson Bros 10989 Harvest Rd, Blackduck MN 56630	218-766-2594
Oats	Blue Earth	Silt Sock Inc. 333 Bronder Dr, Foley MN 56329	320-818-1135
Oats	Cottonwood	Circle S Farms 41556 510th Ave, Bingham Lake MN 56118	507-831-5007
Oats	Le Sueur	Stangler Seed Co LLC 44357 Kilkenny Rd, Kilkenny MN 56052	507-595-2883
Oats	Murray	Swenson, David A. 3121 20th St, Slayton MN 56172	507-836-8104
Oats	Renville	Madsen, Gary S. 69053 US Hwy 71, Morton MN 56270	507-317-1331
Rye	Chisago	Benson, Steven D. 9277 367th St, North Branch MN 55056	651-263-5389
Rye	Isanti	Silt Sock Inc. 333 Bronder Dr, Foley MN 56329	320-818-1135
Rye	Le Sueur	Cemensky, Mike 40952 Buffalo Ln, Le Center MN 56057	507-380-3158
Rye	Mille Lacs	Silt Sock Inc. 333 Bronder Dr, Foley MN 56329	320-818-1135
Timothy	Anoka	Hammer, Peter 19420 Cleary Rd NW, Anoka MN 55303	763-438-1980
Wheat	Beltrami	Neft, Andrew 36299 Corral Rd NE, Kelliher MN 56650	218-647-8408
Wheat	Cottonwood	Swenson, David A. 3121 20th St, Slayton MN 56172	507-836-8104

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Wheat	Isanti	Silt Sock Inc. 333 Bronder Dr, Foley MN 56329	320-818-1135
Wheat	Kandiyohi	Brauchler, Robert 15515 Highway 55 NE, Belgrade MN 56312	320-248-4851
Wheat	Lincoln	Swenson, David A. 3121 20th St, Slayton MN 56172	507-836-8104
Wheat	Mahnomen	Sweep, Nathan A. 1242 250th Ave, Fosston MN 56542	218-435-1360
Wheat	Polk	J&J Oilfield Services, Inc. PO Box 789, Stanley ND 58784	701-629-5376
Wheat	Red Lake	J&J Oilfield Services, Inc. PO Box 789, Stanley ND 58784	701-629-5376
Wheat	Renville	Madsen, Gary S. 69053 US Hwy 71, Morton MN 56270	507-317-1331
Wheat	Wright	Russell, Jeffrey A 17456 US Hwy 12 SW, Cokato MN 55321	320-582-0235
Wheat	Yellow Medicine	Swenson, David A. 3121 20th St, Slayton MN 56172	507-836-8104
Winter Wheat	Le Sueur	Stangler Seed Co LLC 44357 Kilkeny Rd, Kilkeny MN 56052	507-595-2883
