



Enhancing Value, Improving Marketability

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TRAIT STEWARDSHIP SERVICES

***Need help in meeting trait stewardship requirements?
MCIA can help!***

Companies field testing new biotech traits are required to follow Biotech Regulatory Service (BRS) requirements. BRS requires new traits to be managed under a Biotechnology Quality Management System (BQMS), a systems approach to meeting security and stewardship requirements that prevent movement of products containing regulated traits into markets prior to approval.

MCIA provides in-field and on-site monitoring as an independent third party service provider. MCIA has trained BQMS auditors on staff available to meet BQMS third party auditing requirements for regulated products. In addition, MCIA provides support services to meet stewardship requirements during deregulation and product introduction.

Our services include:

- Tracking seed movement
- Research site and production field inspection
- Monitoring spray applications and records
- Monitoring in-field agronomic data collection and sampling
- Reviewing harvest records
- Facility inspection and approval
- And more...

***For more information, call Minnesota Crop Improvement Association
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