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Re: Sale of Mixtures of Non-Certified Seed with Certified University of Minnesota
PVP Protected Seed

To whom it may concern:

The following varieties (the "Protected Variety" or the "Protected Varieties") are protected under Title V of the U.S. Plant Variety Protection Act:

Lacey Barley (U.S. Protected Variety (94), must be sold as a class of certified seed)
Rasmusson Barley (U.S. Protected Variety (94), must be sold as a class of certified seed)
Quest Barley (U.S. Protected Variety (94), must be sold as a class of certified seed)
Deon Oats (U.S. Variety Protection (94) Applied For)

Regents of the University of Minnesota are the owners of the registrations or applications for each the Protected Varieties.

Under its rights as owner, Regents of the University of Minnesota hereby grants permission to use the Protected Varieties in seed mixtures subject to the following conditions:

- The Protected Varieties used in a mixture must be identified on the label as a component of the mixture.
- Seed of the Protected Variety used in mixtures must be from a certified seed lot.
- The label for the mixture must indicate the protected status of the Protected Variety as specified in the U.S. Variety Protection Act.
- Sellers of mixtures containing a Protected Variety will maintain records for each mixture containing:
 - Appropriate information regarding the identity and quality information for each of the mixture components. For certified seed that was used in the mixture, this information would include proof of certification (certification labels or bulk sales certificate) of the lot that was used in the mixture.
 - A copy of this letter.
- Mixtures will be labeled in accordance with the label on page 2 of the attached labelling guidance dated May 22, 2014.

Questions regarding the requirements set forth in this letter may be addressed to Ben Lang of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association at (612) 625-7766 or by e-mail at ben.lang@mncia.org. Questions may also be addressed to umotc@umn.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Bowerman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Reggie Bowerman
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Enc. (Minnesota Seed Law Labeling Guidance When Using PVP Title V Varieties in Mixtures, Minnesota Department of Agriculture May 22, 2014)