



Enhancing Value, Improving Marketability

NOXIOUS WEED SEED FREE FORAGE AND MULCH

What is Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage and Mulch?

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

How is Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage and Mulch Certified?

Certification requires fields and storage locations to be inspected by MCIA prior to harvest. Labels with unique serial numbers are issued for forage and mulch production meeting certification standards.

Who Produces Certified Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage and Mulch?

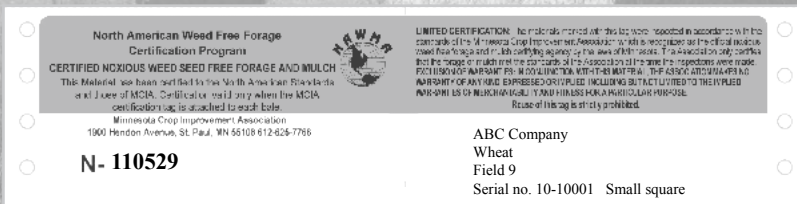
It is produced by conscientious growers who are able to produce forage and mulch that meets program standards. MCIA surveys producers in the fall and spring to determine availability. The survey results are posted on the MCIA website at www.mncia.org.

Why Buy Certified Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage and Mulch?

Buyers are provided assurance that forage and mulch certified through this program is free of noxious weed seeds or other propagating parts. In Minnesota, certified mulch is often required for highway roadside plantings and other re-vegetation projects. Many public lands in the western United States require that hay transported into these areas be certified noxious weed free.

What Should I Look For?

For certification to be valid, an official certification label must be attached to each bale of forage or mulch.



For more information, call MCIA or visit our web site at www.mncia.org.

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COUNTY	PRODUCT	NAME, ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Anoka	Alfalfa/Grass mix	Hammer, Peter 19420 Cleary Rd NW, Anoka, MN 55303	763-438-1980
Beltrami	Oats Wheat	Neft, Andrew 36299 Corral Rd. NE, Kelliher, MN 56650	218-647-8408
Benton	Indiangrass Little bluestem Mixed prairie	Minnesota Native Landscapes 8740 - 77th St. NE, Otsego, MN 55362	763-295-0010 ext. 11
Chisago	Rye	Benson, Steven D. 9277 367th St., North Branch, MN 55056	651-263-5389
Chisago, Freeborn	Rye Wheat	Central Turf Farms 13655 Lake Dr. NE, Forest Lake, MN 55025	651-464-2130
Clearwater	Oats	Trefz, Larry 19287 - 340th St., Bagley, MN 56621	218-694-2575
Cottonwood	Oats	McMullen, Richard 26931 County Rd 8, Comfrey, MN 56019	507-877-3612
Douglas	Rye	Zeithamer, Joshua Alan 3930 Englund Rd SW, Alexandria, MN 56308	320-762-5005
Fillmore	Alfalfa/Grass mix	Keyes, Benjamin Allen 21629 State Hwy 80, Fountain, MN 55935	507-951-6506
Isanti	Native grass mixture	Barrett, Dale 8569 Tennyson Drive, Princeton, MN 55371	763-389-3351
Isanti, Sherburne	Rye Wheat	Silt Sock Inc. 9296 185th Ave., Oak Park, MN 56357	320-980-4754
Kandiyohi	Rye Wheat	Brauchler, Robert 15515 Hwy 55 NE, Belgrade, MN 56312	320-248-4851
Kandiyohi	Wheat	Herding, Mark 28712 - 190th St. NE, Paynesville, MN 56362	320-243-7249
Le Sueur	Rye	Cemensky, Mike 40952 Buffalo Ln, Le Center, MN 56057	507-380-3158
Le Sueur	Wheat Winter wheat	Stangler Conditioning and Packaging LLC, Dick 44357 Kilkenny Rd., Kilkenny, MN 56052	507-595-3331
Mahnomen	Wheat	Sweep, Nathan A. 1242 250th Ave., Fosston, MN 56542	218-435-1360
Marshall	Wheat	Blawat Farms 21370 290th St. NW, Viking, MN 56760	218-684-0750

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Marshall	Wheat	Steinhauer, Tom 13083 280th St NE, Newfolden, MN 56738	218-689-8226
Olmsted	Alfalfa/Grass mix	Fleming, Dale A./Rafter F Ranch 10821 County Rd. 129 SE, Eyota, MN 55934	507-254-5294
Pennington	Wheat Alfalfa	Bach, David A. 16389 - 200th St. NW, Thief River Falls, MN 56701	218-681-7552
Pennington	Wheat	Pribyl, Tom 21607 - 165th St. SE, Plummer, MN 56748	218-465-4005
Polk	Wheat	Naytec Farms 36643 - 340th St. SE, Gully, MN 56646	218-230-8547
Red Lake	Oats	Svendson, David PO Box 26, Oklee, MN 56742	218-416-0157
Renville	Oats Wheat	Madsen, Gary S. 69053 US Hwy 71, Morton, MN 56270	507-317-1331
Scott	Oats	Schmidt, Daniel C. 23075 Quarry Trail, Belle Plaine, MN 56011	952-873-6396
Sherburne	Oats	C Larson Family Farms, Inc. 11347 - 518th Ave., Amboy, MN 56010	507-995-3176
Steele	Wheat	Nagel, Inc., Helen M. 6119 - 66th St. NW, Medford, MN 55049	507-451-9605
Yellow Medicine	Wheat	Enstad, Jerel 3037 - 510th St., Granite Falls, MN 56241	320-226-1516