

QUALITY ASSURED SOD

What is Quality Assured Sod?

The Sod Quality Assurance Program establishes high quality standards for the production and on-going improvement of sod types suitable for installing in challenging environments. The program is a collaborative effort of the Minnesota Sod Producers Association, the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) and the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association (MCIA).

How is Sod Quality Assured?

To be Quality Assured, sod must meet specific standards including utilizing approved seed mixes, meeting field requirements and maintaining required documentation. The program provides third party assurance to end users to ensure that sod meets specifications and was produced according to rigorous production standards.

Who Produces Quality Assured Sod?

Quality Assured sod is produced by careful, conscientious sod producers who utilize approved seed mixtures and required sod production practices to meet program standards.

Why Utilize Quality Assured Sod?

The first sod type available is salt tolerant sod suitable for use along streets, parking areas and roadsides where saline soil conditions frequently occur. This sod type has been approved by Mn/DOT and will be required where Mn/DOT projects specify salt or shade tolerant sod. It is anticipated that sod products developed through this program will continually evolve and improve as better suited turf seed varieties become available and are utilized to produce sod.

What Should I Look for?

A Sod Quality Assurance Certificate must accompany each sod delivery as proof of conformance to program standards.



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**CERTIFICATE
SOD QUALITY ASSURANCE**

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Buyer	Seller
Name	Name
Address	Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Sod type	Amount of shipment
Field Number	Date of harvest
Shipping method	Number of large rolls shipped
<input type="checkbox"/> Flatbed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Roll	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Description of packaging and marking system used:

This sod has been produced in conformity with standards and procedures specified by the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association Standards - Sod Quality Assurance.

Date: _____ Seller's Signature: _____

One original Certificate - Sod Quality Assurance must accompany each shipment of sod.

The information on this certificate is provided for informational purposes only. It is not intended to be used as a warranty or guarantee of any kind. The information on this certificate is provided for informational purposes only. It is not intended to be used as a warranty or guarantee of any kind. The information on this certificate is provided for informational purposes only. It is not intended to be used as a warranty or guarantee of any kind.

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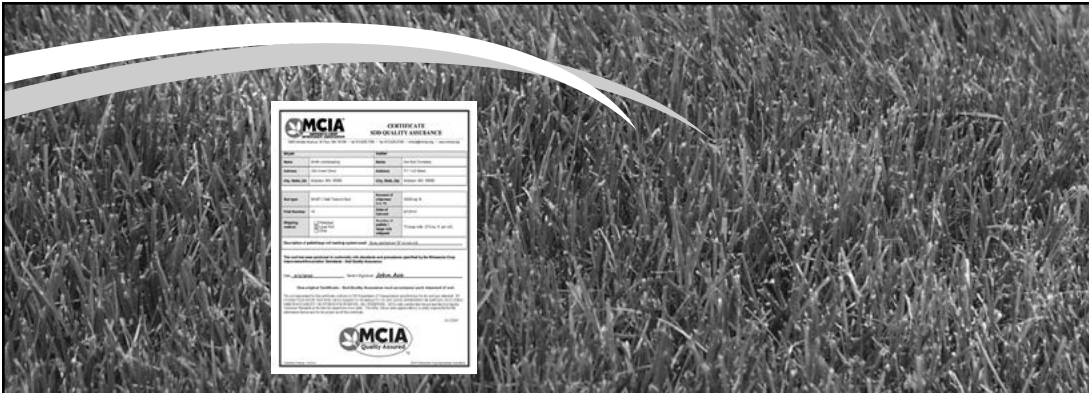


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COUNTY	SOD TYPE*	NAME, ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Anoka	MNST-12	Anoka Turf Farms, Inc., Tom Elwell 4611 139th Lane NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304	763-784-1941
Chisago	MNST-12	Central Turf Farms, Earl Haley Sr. or Earl Haley Jr. (Duke) 13655 Lake Dr NE, Forest Lake, MN 55025	651-464-2130
Rice	MNST-12	Leon Dahle 407 4th St NW, Morristown, MN 55052	507-685-2245
Dakota	MNST-12	Jirik Sod Farm, Inc., Pete Jirik 20530 Blaine Ave, Farmington, MN 55024	651-460-6555
Anoka	MNST-12	Ray Jordan & Sons, Inc., Ray Jordan 1901 Klondike Dr NE, East Bethel, MN 55011	763-434-1644
Chisago	MNST-12	KLM Farms, Kevin Mann 8597 400th St, North Branch, MN 55056	651-674-4321
Steele	MNST-2 & MNST-12	Helen M. Nagel, Inc. dba Nagel Sod, Helen Nagel 6119 66th St NW, Medford, MN 55049	507-451-9605

* All the above sod types are approved for use on Mn/DOT projects requiring Salt Tolerant Sod. This listing is current as of November 1, 2016. This listing will be periodically updated on our website: <http://www.mncia.org/pages/sod-quality-assurance>.



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 MN Sod Producers Assn,
 University of Minnesota,
 Minnesota Department of Transportation and
 Minnesota Crop Improvement Assn

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Insist on this certificate for assurance of Salt Tolerant Sod

- Grown from premium quality seed
 - ♦ Selected turf grass varieties
 - ♦ Quality assured seed mixes from approved vendors
- Comprehensive sod production standards
 - ♦ Professionally grown by qualified producers
 - ♦ Stringent sod quality requirements
- Rigorous third party quality assurance process
 - ♦ Seed to harvest oversight
 - ♦ On-site inspections
- Certificate of Assurance with each delivery
 - ♦ Identifies sod that has met all requirements

Program proceeds help fund University of Minnesota research to improve turf and sod performance.