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What is Quality Assured seed?

Quality Assured (QA) seed has met standards designed to preserve the purity and identity of a crop variety. Standards, similar to seed certification, enable a company to produce and market seed according to sound quality management practices.

How is seed Quality Assured?

The Quality Assurance process includes field inspections, laboratory testing, audits of production records, and on-site evaluations of conditioning and treatment facilities. Seed meeting all requirements is eligible to be labeled with the AOSCA QA logo.

Who produces Quality Assured seed?

Seed producers of all crop types may utilize a QA program to access a complete service for seed sold as varieties, hybrids, brands, or

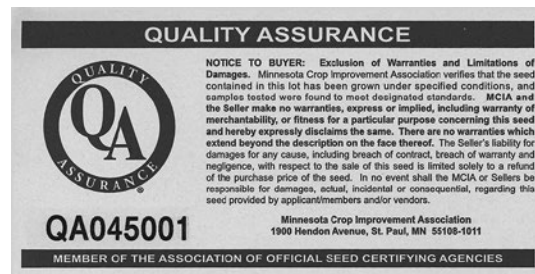
blends. QA programs can be customized to support an existing quality management system or as part of an AOSCA program.

Why buy Quality Assured seed?

Quality Assured seed provides assurance to seed buyers that the seed is of known purity and quality as verified by an unbiased third party.

What should I look for?

Seed meeting QA standards may bear a Quality Assurance label or be marked with a QA logo. Buyers of bulk quality assured seed may be provided with a QA Bulk Sales Certificate.



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

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Fast Facts

- ▶ MCIA certifies the seed of over **20** crops
- ▶ MCIA certifies the genetic origin of over **100** species, grown by over **20** native seed producers
- ▶ Minnesota farmers produce over **150,000** acres of certified seed annually
- ▶ MCIA approves over **150** seed facilities, which use specialized equipment to clean all kinds of crops
- ▶ MCIA certifies more than **400** organic operations in the Upper Midwest
- ▶ Each year, MCIA certifies **millions** of pounds of perennial ryegrass and Kentucky bluegrass, which can be found growing in most Minnesota lawns

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BG 7050 RR2Y Brand: Relative Maturity 0.5. It has purple flowers, light tawny pubescence, tan pods, and brown hila.

Becker County

Hein Farms, Inc., Audubon218-439-6621

BG 7071RR2Y Brand: Relative Maturity 0.7. It has purple flowers, gray pubescence, brown pods, and imperfect black hila.

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E1418NRR2 Brand

Renville County

Enestvedt Bros.
Sacred Heart.....320-765-2728

E1716NRR2 Brand

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Enestvedt Bros.
Sacred Heart.....320-765-2728

E1917NRR2 Brand

Renville County

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E2114NRR2 Brand

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IA1029: Relative Maturity 1.8. A conventional soybean selected for its higher protein and larger size. It is suitable for northern Iowa and similar latitudes. It has purple flowers, brown pods, light tawny pubescence, and yellow hila. Released by Iowa State University. License and royalty agreement from Iowa State University Research Foundation required for seed production.

Mower County

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Grand Meadow.....507-754-5013