

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment within any type of corn field inspection is required. Application for field inspection for each variety/brand is required. Applications are available from MCIA and must include:

1. Name of variety/brand.
2. Kind and variety/hybrid of previous crop.
3. Map indicating the location of each field.
4. Signature on application verifying that all handling, conveying, planting, and other equipment used for planting the seed have been adequately cleaned prior to use.

SEED SOURCE REQUIREMENTS

1. All seed must be from a known source.
2. An invoice including the variety/brand name and lot number must be provided for all purchased seed.
3. A description of the phenotypic characteristics of the variety/brand must be provided.
4. The applicant must provide one of the following:
 - a. Proof that the seed planted is non-GMO verified by an AOSCA agency to standards that meet or exceed the 99.0% Non-GMO Corn Program Standards.
 - b. For purchased seed, a declaration by the seed supplier of the non-GMO status for each seed lot.
 - c. A sample of each of the seed lots to be planted may be tested to verify any presence of GMO. MCIA will approve GMO testing methods.

LAND REQUIREMENTS

Corn shall be grown on land on which the previous crop was of another kind or planted with the same variety/brand. Fields applied for that are planted with the previous crop being of a different kind or variety/brand will not be eligible.

FIELD REQUIREMENTS

1. Isolation (refer to Hybrid Corn Seed Certification Standards)
 - a. A distance adequate to prevent mechanical mixture shall separate fields from any uninspected, non-qualifying corn fields.
 - b. A distance adequate to prevent mechanical mixture shall separate fields from any other GMO seed-producing crop.
2. Sample size—a minimum of 100 plants to be counted in each of 10 sample areas.
3. Other varieties—other varieties shall not exceed 0.1%.
4. Field inspections—fields will be inspected at least 3 times during the 5% to 95% receptive silk timeframe in order to determine isolation distances are sufficient and to determine varietal purity.

SAMPLING

1. MCIA or approved personnel from an MCIA Approved Seed Conditioning Facility shall obtain representative samples of each lot.
2. Lot size and sample size will be based on amount of product available, container, bin or transportation size.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

1. MCIA Seed Lab must be used for purity analysis testing including other crop contaminants.
2. MCIA approved Non-GMO testing methods must be used.

GRAIN STANDARDS (Maximum allowed)

1. Other crop 0.5 %
2. GMO 1%
3. Total of other crop and GMO cannot exceed 1%

LABELING—See section on labeling within MCIA Seed Certification Handbook.