MINNESOTA CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

NOXIOUS WEED SEED–FREE FORAGE & MULCH

Improving your process · Enhancing your products · Increasing your profits

What is noxious weed seed–free forage and mulch?

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

Why buy certified noxious weed seed–free forage and mulch?

Buyers using certified noxious weed seed–free forage and mulch help minimize the spread of noxious weeds onto private and public lands. In Minnesota, certified mulch is often used by government agencies for roadside and other revegetation projects. Most public lands in the western United States require that hay transported into those areas be certified noxious weed seed–free.



How is noxious weed seed–free forage and mulch certified?

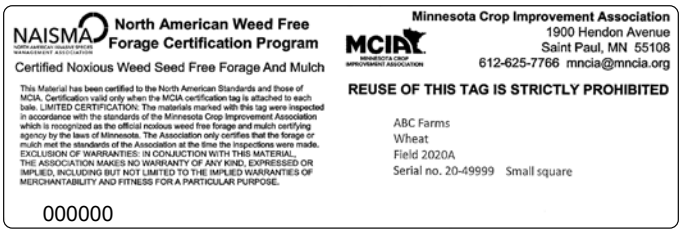
Certification requires that fields and storage sites to be inspected by MCIA within 10 days of harvest. If the fields and sites conform to standards for freedom from noxious and undesirable weeds, the harvested crop will be eligible for certification labels. Producers should apply for field and storage site inspection no later than 30 days prior to crop-cut date.

What should I look for?

MCIA issues tags with unique serial numbers for the labeling of certified forage and mulch production. For certification to be valid, an official certification label (tag) must be securely attached to the eligible product (bale) prior to delivery to the buyer.

Where can I find a list of certified noxious weed seed–free forage and mulch producers?

MCIA surveys eligible producers every spring and fall to determine availability. You'll find the results of those surveys on the MCIA website.



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

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PRODUCT
COUNTY, NAME, TELEPHONE, ADDRESS

BIG BLUESTEM

Clay & Rice

MNL, Inc. 763-295-0010
8740 77th St NE Otsego, MN 55362

CANADA BLUEJOINT

Rice

MNL, Inc. 763-295-0010
8740 77th St NE Otsego, MN 55362

HAY

Polk

Hulst, Dudley. 218-280-0330
27148 233rd Ave SW, Crookston, MN 56716

INDIANGRASS

Rice

MNL, Inc. 763-295-0010
8740 77th St NE Otsego, MN 55362

LITTLE BLUESTEM

Benton & Clay

MNL, Inc.....763-295-0010
8740 77th St NE Otsego, MN 55362

OATS

Clay

Wavra, Steven..... 218-234-5354
4273 230th St S, Hawley, MN 56549

Pennington

Hay Day Farms LLP.....218-689-8224
11705 320th Ave SE, Oklee, MN 56742

Red Lake

Svendson, David..... 218-416-0157
18716 330th Ave SE, Oklee, MN 56742

ORCHARDGRASS

Anoka

Hammer Hay..... 763-438-1980
19420 Cleary Rd NW, Anoka, MN 55303

ROUGH DROPSEED

Rice

MNL, Inc. 763-295-0010
8740 77th St NE, Otsego, MN 55362

RYE

Anoka

Hammer Hay..... 763-438-1980
19420 Cleary Rd NW, Anoka, MN 55303

RYE (CONT.)

Chisago

Benson, Steven 651-263-5389
9277 367th St, North Branch, MN 55056

Dakota

Jim Larson Farms 952-469-1598
24924 Larson Ln, Lakeville, MN 55044

Waseca

Russell Farms (Curt & Dave Russell).....507-317-4865
26704 120th St, New Richland, MN 56072

SUDANGRASS

Dakota

Jim Larson Farms 952-469-1598
24924 Larson Ln, Lakeville, MN 55044

TEFF

Clay & Otter Tail

Seeger, Nate.....218-485-3737
32829 County Highway 35, Dent, MN 56528

VIRGINIA WILDRYE

Rice

MNL, Inc. 763-295-0010
8740 77th St NE Otsego, MN 55362

WHEAT

Clay

Olek, Brian.....701-371-3972
8588 160th Ave N, Felton, MN 56536

Wavra, Steven..... 218-234-5354
4273 230th St S, Hawley, MN 56549

Clearwater

Dickey, Elliot 218-968-2381
24213 470th St, Leonard, MN 56652

Neft, Frank..... 218-647-8408
36299 Corral Rd NE, Kelliher, MN 56650

Marshall

Blawat Farms 218-684-0750
21370 290th St NW, Viking, MN 56760

Melvie, Kasey..... 218-689-2788
22698 165th Ave NW, Viking, MN 56760

Pennington

Nelson, Alexander..... 218-416-2216
521 20th St NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

Pennington & Red Lake

Pribyl Hay & Straw.....218-465-4005
21607 165th St SE, Plummer, MN 56748

WINTER WHEAT

Renville

Madsen, Gary S.....507-317-1331
69053 US Highway 71, Morton, MN 56270

PRIBYL
HAY & STRAW
— PLUMMER, MN —
(218) 686-1379