

June 2015

Dates & Events

June 1

Form A - Dry Edible
Beans, Millet
Form B - Forage
Grasses

June 10

Corn Applications

July 1

Form A - Certified
Soybeans
Form B - Dry Edible
Beans, Millet

July 3

Holiday - Office Closed

August 1

Sales Reports - Spring
Small Grains
RR Soybean
Applications
FORM B - Soybeans

September 1

Sales Reports - Millet,
Soybeans, Field Beans

September 7

Holiday- Office Closed

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Before The Inspector Arrives

1. Establish a BORDER around each field that is clearly marked and easily seen. Standards for Small Grains require Registered and Certified classes of seed be separated from other varieties of the same crop type by either an uncropped strip 10 feet wide or a 10 foot wide strip equally divided between the two varieties to be discarded at the time of harvest. Please make sure there is a visible border or break between fields or marked with a visible marker that is above the mature height of the crop at the time of inspection. **If borders are not defined by the applicant, the field may be rejected and subject to re-inspection at the cost of \$2 per acre.**
2. Rogue fields to remove OTHER CROPS, especially those whose seeds are inseparable from the crop being inspected. (rye or triticale in wheat, barley in oats, wheat in winter barley)
3. Check fields for presence of volunteer plants or obvious mixtures of OTHER VARIETIES. (Note: Detailed variety descriptions are available from NCIA.)
4. Completely destroy or isolate area infestations of seed-bearing PRIMARY AND PROHIBITED NOXIOUS and OBJECTIONABLE (difficult to separate) weeds. (jointed goatgrass, canadian & musk thistle, wild buckwheat, field bindweed, annual bromes, docks) The presence of uncontrolled Primary and/or Prohibited Noxious weeds bearing seed in any field at inspection will disqualify if for seed purposes and it may be **subject to re-inspection for \$2 per acre.**
5. Use adequate control measures to prevent excessive infestations of field by RESTRICTED NOXIOUS weeds. (Example: pennycress, mustards)
6. Provide timely management for any other correctable conditions that may affect seed quality (common weeds, diseases, insects, nutrient deficiency, field uniformity).

Field Cancellations

Only an applicant (**not contract grower**) may cancel a field or portion of a field. The applicant must contact the NCIA office and the assigned inspector before that time of inspection.

Addition of Fields

Only fields listed on the applicants FORM A will be eligible to be added after the FORM B deadline. To add a field you cancelled on

your FORM B, you must contact the NCIA office (**not the inspector**) before the time inspections are made. NCIA will verify field information and produce an inspection form and assign it to the appropriate inspector. These fields are subject to all fees that apply. Fields may not be added when the inspector is at your fields!

Reminder!

All certified seed sold in bulk must have a completed Bulk Sales Certificate signed by the seed enterprise and the purchaser at the time of the sale! Bulk Sales Certificates are available at no cost from the NCIA office. Bulk tags may be attached to you seed invoice, these can be ordered from the office at a cost of \$0.10 per tag.

Cooperative Advertising

The Nebraska Crop Improvement Association is continuing the cooperative advertising program for Certified seed members. The program is established to help members promote their Certified seed products and Nebraska developed varieties. This program is available for localized print ads. NCIA will cost share ½ of an approved ad up to 10% of the members sales fee paid in 2013. Ads must promote Nebraska developed varieties and not be dominated by private company varieties. Ads must be submitted to the NCIA office for approval along with a copy of the invoice for the ad. If the ad is approved, NCIA will pay for ½ of the cost of the ad. Ads must be received by December 21, 2015.

Wheat Seed Testing

Before the seed is sold, a conditioned representative sample of at least 700 grams (1.5 pounds) of each seed lot must be submitted to the NCIA Lab to determine purity and germination. The submitted sample must represent the quality of the seed lot as it will be offered for sale. **Forgetting to test your seed may result in selling seed that is not finally Certified and may violate State and/or Federal laws.** It is your responsibility to make sure all of your seed lots have had a complete test.

Affidavit

If an affidavit was issued on your seed field and the reinspection is checked YES, you must correct the problem in the field and complete the affidavit, sign it and send it back to the NCIA office within 5 days if you request a reinspection. If reinspection is checked NO, you must correct the problem in the field and sign and sent back within 30 days.

2015 Nebraska Winter Wheat Field Days

- Thursday June 11, 6:30 p.m. **Saunders County** - UNL Agricultural Research and Development Center, site is 1/2 mile west of County Roads 6 & H.
- Thursday June 18, 6:30 p.m. **Saline County** - From Wilber at the Intersection of Hwy 41 and Hwy 103, travel north on Hwy 103 to County Road J (5 miles north of Wilber), then 3/4 mile east, on the north side of the road. From Crete at the Intersection of Hwy 33 and Hwy 103 (on the west side of Crete), travel south on Hwy 103, 4 miles to County Road J, then 3/4 mile west, on the north side of the road. GPS coordinates: 40.567533, -96.976641. Steve Wiese, cooperater.
- Tuesday June 23, 8 a.m. **Grant** - Henry J. Stumpf International Wheat Research Center about a mile northeast of Grant. Held as part of the West Central Crops and Water Field Day.
- Tuesday June 23, 6 p.m. **Kimball County(Rainfed)** - From Dix, go south on County Rd. 59 for 6 miles. Plot is on the east side of road on Mark Halstead's farm.
- Wednesday June 24, 9 a.m. **Cheyenne County at High Plains Ag Lab (Rainfed)** - From HPAL office, drive 1/2 miles east on County Road 32N, then north 1/4 miles on trial road. Plot is on the field 26.
- Wednesday June 24, 3 p.m. **Box Butte County(Irrigated)** - From Hemingford, drive north on County Road 70 for 1 mile. Plot is on east side of road on Darby Jespersion's farm.
- Wednesday June 24, 5 p.m. **Box Butte County(Rainfed)** - From Hemingford, drive about 5.5 miles south on Highway 2, then about 3/4 miles west on Hall Road. It is on Chris Cullan's farm.