

June 2016

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 4

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 5

Holiday- Office Closed

Carryover and New Crop Testing

Now is the time to test your carry-over seed! It must be retested prior to any sales this fall. Many growers forget and find themselves with ineligible seed during the short sales season. Don't forget to send in a sample of any carryover seed and get the germination updated. Be sure to include the field number and lot number to assist in processing your samples as rapidly as possible. Samples of **newly** harvested small grains require an extra 5 days to break the dormancy. New crop samples will take essentially 14 days to test. **Include the NCIA field number and tests needed.** If you don't put that information on the sample, it will delay the testing process.

If you did not pickup any seed test bags at the annual conference, **call the office and we will send you our seed test bags!** Bags are free. Your only cost will be the postage.

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!**

Affidavit

If an affidavit was issued on your seed field and reinspection is checked YES, you must correct the problem in the field and complete the affidavit. You must sign it and send it back to the NCIA office within 5 days so the reinspection can be completed. If you wish not to have the field reinspected, please note this on the affidavit and return to the NCIA office. If reinspection is checked NO, you must correct the problem in the field and sign and send back within 30 days.

Sending Packages to NCIA



When sending seed samples via the postal service remember that we only receive mail through UNL on the odd days of the week. So if you need to get your samples to the lab as fast as possible you will need to send them UPS or FedEx. Otherwise your sample will be delayed getting to the NCIA Seed Lab.

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.

NCIA Software

The Board of Directors approved the purchase of three modules of seed certification software from Wisconsin Crop Improvement Association. The modules include applications, inspections, and seed lab. Information will be online and accessible in real time for our members. Field applications will be completed online by members. The NCIA staff has been working with the programmer to make the program compatible with how NCIA operates. Our hopes are to have it ready to launch in 2017.



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 2015. 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, 2016.

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2016 Nebraska Winter Wheat Field Days

- Monday, June 13, 6:00 p.m. **Deuel County (rainfed)** - From Chappell: East on Hwy 30 for 10 miles, north on CR 189 for 5.5 miles. Plot is on the west side of the road. GPS coordinates: N41.10491, W102.14831. Larry Flohr's farm (308-374-4840).
- Tuesday, June 14, 8:00 a.m. **Cheyenne County at High Plains Ag Lab (rainfed)** - From office: Go 0.5 miles east on CR 32N, north 0.25 miles on trail road. Plot is on field 26. GPS coordinates: 41.232752N, W103.016779.
- Tuesday, June 14, 3:00 p.m. **Box Butte County (irrigated)** - From Hemingford: North on CR 70 for 2 miles. Plot is on east side of road. GPS coordinates: N42.20427, W103.043351. Darby Jespersion's farm (308-760-1165).
- Tuesday, June 14, 5:00 p.m. **Box Butte County (rainfed)** - From Hemingford: About 5.5 miles south on Hwy 2. Approximately 0.5 miles west on Hall Rd. 42°14'54.18"N, 103°1'8"W. Chris Cullan's farm (308-760-1590).
- Wednesday, June 15, 8:00 a.m. **Perkins County (rainfed)** - Location: Stumpf International Wheat Center, Grant. From Junction of Hwy 23 and Hwy 61 in Grant, 1 mile east on Hwy 23 to Rd. 329, 0.3 miles north, on the east side of the road. 40°50'40"N, 101°42'19"W. Chuck Burr (308-696-6783).
- Wednesday June 15, 5:00 p.m. **Perkins County (rainfed)** - From Beaver City, 1 mile east on Hwy 89, 2.5 miles north on Rd. 429, 0.5 miles east on Rd 713, on south side of road. 41°9'40"N, 99°47'30"W. Todd Whitney (308-995-4222).