

June 2017

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 - 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 4

Holiday- Office Closed

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Before The Inspector Arrives

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.**

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)

Check YOUR fields for presence of volunteer plants or obvious mixtures of OTHER VARIETIES.

Completely destroy or isolate area infestations of seed-bearing PRIMARY AND PROHIBITED NOXIOUS and OBJECTIONABLE (difficult to separate) weeds. **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.**

Use adequate control measures to prevent excessive infestations of field by RESTRICTED NOXIOUS weeds.

Provide timely management for any other correctable conditions that may affect seed quality (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 inspector before the 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. **Fields will not be added when the inspector is at your fields!** 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.

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. 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 seed test bags!** Bags are free. Your only cost will be the postage.

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.

Update on NCIA Software

The system is progressing slowly. Staff has spent hours on conference calls with the programmer, Wisconsin, and South Dakota to develop a program that works for all states. The plan was to have the program for testing by the office staff in August, but the programmer learned their base programming platform is no longer being supported and has to switch to a different base program. The programmer is hoping that this will not be much of a delay in getting the program to do test runs. As soon as the staff has learned the program and worked out any bugs in the system, it will go online hopefully in January of 2018. We are planning training sessions for the membership to aid them in transition to the electronic platform. Please be patient and have an attitude of learning as we approach 2018.

2017 Nebraska Winter Wheat Field Days

Panhandle - Questions? Contact Dipak Santra at 970-397-9817

Wednesday, June 21

8:00 a.m. – High Plains Ag. Lab, Cheyenne County - Directions: From the Plains Ag Lab farm office, east on CR 32N for about ¼ of a mile, north on trail road. Plot is on field 23. GPS: N41.232912, W103.011645 **Contact:** Vernon Florke - 308-249-3161

3:00 p.m. – Darby Jespersen’s farm, Box Butte County (Irrigated) - Direction to plots: From Hemingford, west on Hwy 2 for about a 1 mile, north on CR 71 for about ½ mile. Plot is on the west side of the road. GPS N42.325680, W103.093067 **Contact:** Darby Jespersen – 308-487-5274

5 p.m. – Chris Cullan’s farm Box Butte County (Rainfed) - Direction to plots: From Hemingford, south on Hwy 2 for about 5 miles, turn right onto CR 67, plots are on the west side. From Alliance, north on Hwy 385 for about 8 miles, take Hwy 2 north for about 4 miles, turn west on Hall Road for ¼ of a mile. GPS: 42.246695,-103.014671 **Contact:** Chris Cullan – 308-760-1590

Thursday, June 22

8 a.m. – Damon Birkhofer’s farm Kimball County (Rainfed) - Direction to plots: From Kimball: South on Hwy 71 for about 2.5 miles, west on CR 28 for about 4 miles, south on CR 33 for about 2 miles, west on CR 24 for about 5 miles. Plots are on the north side of the road. GPS: 41.163449, -103.754523 **Contact:** Damon Birkhofer – 308-235-7296

Southeast - Questions? Contact Teshome Regassa at 402-472-1489

Tuesday, June 6

6 p.m. – Greg Hoegemeyer’s farm in Northeast Washington County - Direction to plots: From Winslow, NE, take Rd J (RD 12) to CR 3, left onto RD 3, right onto CR 10. The trial is on the right. GPS 41.624878,-96.410302 **Contact:** Nathan Mueller - 402-727-2775

Wednesday, June 7

6:30 p.m. – Mark Knobel’s Farm, Jefferson County, north of Fairbury - Direction to plots: From Fairbury head north on NE 15, turn west onto 721st RD, drive about 1.9 miles, and the destination is on the left. GPS 40.277048 -97.216505 **Contact:** Randy Pryor – 402-821-2151

West Central - Questions? Contact Rodrigo Werle at 308-696-6712

Monday, June 19

3 p.m. – UNL Research Farm, Lincoln County (Rainfed) - Direction to plots: From North Platte, take Hwy 83 south. You will cross over State Farm Road. A quarter of a mile past this intersection, go east on South Dodge Hill Road. Once you pass the cemetery, there will be a field driveway going east. Drive in and trial will be in that corner of the wheat field. **Contact:** Rodrigo Werle – 308-696-6712

Tuesday, June 20

9 a.m. – UNL Henry J. Stumpf Wheat Center, Perkins County (Rainfed) - Direction to plots: From Grant, take Hwy 61 east to Road 329, turn north onto Road 329, take right (east) onto road 760. The plot will be on the north side of the road. **Contact:** Rodrigo Werle – 308-696-6712