

June 2014

## 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

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Holiday- Office Closed

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## 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.

## Bulk Certification Labels

A blue certification tag with the labeling information may be used to sell seed in the bulk. The label will have BULK printed on it but not have net weight. The Bulk Certification Label must be attached to an invoice or scale ticket that has the net weight of the sale recorded. The tags may only be ordered and printed through the NCIA office. The cost is 10¢ each. A sheet with the consecutive numbers of the labels will be sent with the tags, and the name of the seed purchaser and quantity of seed purchased must be recorded on this sheet and sent to the NCIA office with the Production and Disposition Report. Anyone who uses the Bulk Certification Labels will have to estimate the quantity of labels for each variety they sell and must have them before they start selling the seed.

Regular Bulk Sales Certificates will still be available from the NCIA.

## 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, 2014.

## NCIA Warehouse

Certified seed bags and NuPride bags are now being house at our new warehouse facility located at 3301 North 33<sup>rd</sup> Street in Lincoln. The warehouse is less than a mile from our office! Please contact the office at least **one day before** you plan to pickup seed bags! You **MUST** do this to make sure there is someone available to load your bags.



## NCIA Seed Lab

The Nebraska Crop Improvement Association is currently working to fill the Lab Services Supervisor position. We are currently in the interview process and hope to fill the position as soon as possible.

## 2014 Nebraska Winter Wheat Field Days

- Thursday, June 12, 6:30 pm      **Saline County** - At the intersection of Road S and 1350  
Directions from Wilber - Go 8 miles west on Highway 41 to Road 1400. Turn south on Road 1400, proceed 3 miles. Turn west on Road S, proceed ½ mile. OR from the intersection of Highway 15 and Highway 74 (North of Western) - Turn east on Road T, proceed 2 miles. Turn north on Road 1300, proceed 1 mile. Turn east on Road S, proceed ½ mile.
- Tuesday, June 17, 7:30 am      **Arapahoe** - At the Community Center (Breakfast).  
Contact Greg Kruger for more information.
- Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 am      **NE/WY State line** - From Lyman, NE - Take CR 2, 2 miles south to CR J, ½ west to Rd 63, 7 miles south to WY Rd 32, plots are west ¾ mi on south side of road. From Hawk Springs, WY, go 10 mi east on CR 32.
- Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 pm      **Deuel County** - From Hwy 30 and Wheatland Dr. on the west edge of Chappell, turn north, go north 9 miles on Rd 165, east side of road.
- Thursday, June 19, 10:00 am      **High Plains Ag Lab** - Office: Go ½ miles east on CR 32N, north ¼ miles on trial road. Plot is on the north edge of field 25.
- Thursday, June 19, 4:00 pm      **Box Butte County Irrigated** - From Hemingford - ½ mile straight north of Hemingford on CR 70 (oil road). Plots are on the east side of the road.
- Thursday, June 19, 6:00 pm      **Box Butte County Rainfed** - From Hemingford - about 5.5 miles south on Highway 2, about ½ miles west on Hall Rd, turn south on Rd 67. Plots are ¼ mile south on Rd 67 from Hall Rd and Rd 67 intersection.
- Friday, June 20, 10:00 am      **Dawes County** - From Chadron - 4 miles east on Hwy 20. Plots are on south side.

Call Dipak Santra at 308-632-1244 or 970-396-2521 (cell) OR Vernon Florke (308-249-3161) for more information regarding the field days in the Panhandle.