

September 2016

Dates & Events

NCIA Office Hours
7:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30

November 24-25

NCIA Office Closed

December 1

Sales Reports Due-Winter
Small Grains

December 1

Sales Reports Due-Grass

December 9

NCIA Board of Directors
Meeting

December 26-30

NCIA Office Closed

January 2, 2017

NCIA Office Closed

January 16-18, 2017

Nebraska Seed
Improvement Conference -
Ramada Convention
Center, Kearney -
**Attendance will
complete your
Continuing Ed Credits**

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Off-Types on Your Seed Lab Report

Some of you may have noticed "OFF TYPES" in the "Other Determination box" on the lab report. This is for your information only for 2016. AOSCA passed a standard that all purities on wheat must include a separation of wheat of contrasting colors. If you submit hard red wheat for purity, all the white kernels found in the purity (even though it may be the same variety) are considered off type kernels. The same for hard white wheat purity with red kernels. In 2016 this is just an informational item for growers. In 2017 (if the standard is not changed) if there is more than 0.05% white kernels in a hard red wheat sample, it could may not pass certification. NCIA and other agencies are hoping to get this standard changed or to update PVP certificates to express a percentage variant of allowable white kernels in each hard red wheat variety.

2017 Seed Improvement Conference

The 24th annual Nebraska Seed Improvement Conference brings together the memberships of the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association and the Nebraska Seed Trade Association. It will be held January 16 - 18, 2017, at The Ramada Convention Center in Kearney, NE.

Sales Reports Due Dates

Winter small grains and all grass sales reports are due **December 1**. Reports will now be considered delinquent if not postmarked by December 1. So reports not postmarked by December 1 will be assessed a \$10 per field late fee. This fee will be assessed each month until reports are received.

NCIA Seed Test Reports Available Online

Just a reminder, the NCIA lab reports are available online via the NCIA web site at www.necrop.org. To access your seed tests, you must first call the NCIA office to register a password to access your reports. Please document your password somewhere so you do not have to call the office each time you need to access your seed reports. We have had very few reports of any problems with the reports; but if you encounter any problems, please contact us so we can address any issues.

Certified Seed Bags

Certified Seed bags are available through the NCIA office. We are offering these bags at our cost (\$0.50). Please contact the NCIA office to schedule pickup. These bags may be picked up at the NCIA warehouse.

Seed Sample Bags

The NCIA has Seed Sample Bags available for your use. Using these bags and filling them out will help get your samples entered quickly and correctly. They are provided free of charge. If you need bags, please call the office.

NCIA Certified Seed Books

The 2016 - 2017 Certified Seed Books are printed and ready for your use. The books are free for your use. Members who would like us to send them the free seed books will only be responsible for the postage.

Wayne A. Brinkmeyer, 68, of DeWitt, an agricultural leader in Gage County, died unexpectedly on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016. He began his education at Mount Hope School Dist. #41 and graduated from Beatrice High School in 1966. Wayne served six years in the Air National Guard and was honorably discharged in 1973. He and Marilee Holsing were married Sept. 19, 1969, and since that time they have farmed together 8 miles northwest of Beatrice. Wayne also owned and operated the Blue Valley Seed company since 1979.

Wayne enjoyed spending time with family and friends, attending concerts, watching stock car races, riding his motorcycle, and piloting small planes. He embraced life and learning and he welcomed the opportunity to give back to the community.

Wayne owned and operated the first irrigation pivot in Gage County in the late 1960s. In 1994, he was awarded Premier Seed Grower by the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association. He was a founding member and the first chairman of the Gage County Planning and Zoning Commission, serving in that role for 10 years beginning in 1998. In addition to the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association and NuPride Genetics Network, he was a member of the Farm Bureau, and a former member of the Blue Valley Pork Producers. Wayne most recently was serving on the Beatrice Community Hospital Foundation board of directors, representing the agri-business industry.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Marilee, four daughters and their families, and many more family members.

Inspected Acres 2016

(does not include Foundation)

Crop	2016	2015	Change
Field Peas	6,655	4,223	+2,432
Grasses - Total	851	854	-3
Cool Season	84	66	
Warm Season	767	788	
Hybrid Corn - Total	48,324	18,542	+29,782
Certified/ OECD	46,508	17,462	
Quality Assurance	1,816	1,080	
Millet	919	1,019	-100
Miscellaneous	330	126	+222
Oats	2,047	2,996	-949
Phytosanitary	6,619	2,645	+3,974
Soybeans - Total	3,059	3,171	-112
Certified	225	18	
Quality Assurance	71	254	
Roundup Ready	2,763	2,899	
Triticale	1,026	1,066	-40
Wheat - Total	27,057	31,449	-4,392
Hard Red Winter	25,139	30,454	
Hard White Winter	1,918	830	
Hard Red Spring	0	165	
TOTALS	96,887	66,073	+30,814