



Iowa Crop Improvement Association

Member of Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies

ISO 9001 Certified

How to know Bales are Certified Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage

Certified bales will have:


1. A white certification tag attached to each bale, or
2. A transit certificate. Bales produced and delivered in Iowa may be issued a transit certificate to accompany the bales in place of tags.
3. Bales from out-of-state can have tags or twine. The twine is a special purple and yellow twine used to bind the bale. A transit certificate may accompany these bales.

Information not certifying bales includes:

1. A field inspection certificate. This form only indicates the field was inspected; it does not certify the bales or verify a field meets requirements.
2. A tag request form.
3. Producer's name on the Iowa Crop website showing they are a producer.

Visit <http://iowacrop.org> or contact Kelly Iverson at 515-294-6921 / certseed@iastate.edu.


Certification Tag



North American Weed Free Forage Certification Program
Certified Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage And Mulch

The materials marked with this tag were inspected in accordance with the standards of Iowa Crop Improvement Association (ICIA) and certified to North American Standards. ICIA certifies only that the forage or mulch meet the standards of ICIA at the time the inspections were made. THIS WARRANTY IS THE ONLY WARRANTY APPLICABLE TO THIS MATERIAL. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE DISCLAIMED. ICIA SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY IN CONTRACT, TORT, UNDER ANY WARRANTY, NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, NOR SHALL ICIA BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. The grower is responsible for proper use of this certification label, and for labeling the foragemulch according to ICIA certification requirements and North American Weed Free Forage standards. Certification valid only when the ICIA certification tag is attached to each bale.

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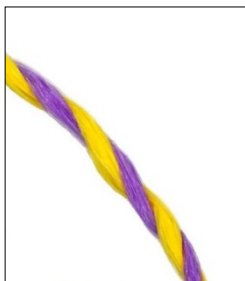


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REUSE OF THIS TAG IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED

GROWER: ABC FARMS
HARVEST YEAR: 2020
CROP: OATS
SERIAL NUMBER: 00023

Certified twine



Transit Certificate



Transit Certificate
For Noxious Seed Free Forage and Mulch

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Certified According to the North American Invasive Species Management Association (NAISMA)

This certificate is for small square certified bales not bound with NAISMA twine or tags. In state use only

Certificate Number	Issue Date
Commodity/Crop Type	Inspection Serial Number
Bale Size	Number of Bales
Specific Destination	Date Sold
Comments	

Seller

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Buyer

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Transporter

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Issuer's Signature / Printed Name _____

Only Original Print / Digital Copy Approved By Designated Authority Accepted
Send a copy of this certificate with the bales for transport.

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