



# Iowa Crop Improvement Association

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## Certified Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage and Mulch

The Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage and Mulch program provides assurance that forage and mulch products are free of noxious or undesirable weed seed. The program complies with the Weed Free Forage Standards developed by the North American Invasive Species Management Association.

### Producers

A white certification label with the grower name, year of production, crop type, and serial number must be securely attached to the bale prior to delivery.

	<b>North American Weed Free Forage Certification Program</b>		<b>Iowa Crop Improvement Association</b> 4611 Mortensen Road, Suite 101 Ames, Iowa 50014 515.294.6921 iowacrop@iastate.edu
<b>Certified Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage And Mulch</b>		<b>REUSE OF THIS TAG IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED</b>	
<small>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 met 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 forage/mulch 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.</small>		<b>GROWER: ABC FARMS</b> <b>HARVEST YEAR: 2015</b> <b>CROP: OATS</b> <b>SERIAL NUMBER: 00023</b>	
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### Buyers

To ensure your purchase of certified Weed Seed Free Forage and Mulch, verify that each bale has a white certification label attached like the one shown above.

Bales from states other than Iowa, may be identified as certified Weed Seed Free Forage and Mulch with a purple and yellow twine used as binding of the bale.



### Reminders

- Labels must be attached prior to delivery.
- A field inspection certificate is not proof of certification.

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