

**IOWA
APPROVED CONDITIONERS
HANDBOOK
Native Species Supplement**



Iowa Crop Improvement Association

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Organization and Purposes of Iowa Crop Improvement Association

Iowa Crop Improvement Association (ICIA) is a nonprofit organization designated by Chapter 177 in the Iowa Legislature as the official seed certifying agency in Iowa. ICIA is composed of member companies and individuals working in the seed industry and advancing seed and crop improvement.

The purpose of ICIA is:

- To promote the production and use of improved seed stocks.
- To provide seed certification and quality assurance services.
- To conduct, in cooperation with Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Science, testing and disseminate information regarding the adaptation and performance of crop cultivars.
- To support research, educational, and leadership opportunities regarding crop improvement.
- To provide other related services to benefit its members and the seed industry.

Additional Requirements for Native Species certification

Refer to the Approved Conditioner Handbook for general requirements and guidelines for Approved Conditioners.

To finish certification for Native Species seed lots:


- Condition seed.
- Submit a seed sample to a seed testing laboratory on the approved list below. Tests required include purity, germination, and noxious weed exam.
 - Illinois Crop Improvement Association
 - Indiana Crop Improvement Association
 - Iowa State University Seed Lab
 - Minnesota Crop Improvement Association
 - North Dakota State University Seed Lab
 - South Dakota State University Seed Testing Laboratory
 - Wisconsin Crop Improvement Association
- Print and attach labels for seed.
- Prepare and submit a Pre-Labeling Record to ICIA along with a copy of the label, laboratory results, and a reference sample of 2,500 seeds.

Source Identified Label Formatting Examples

1. Example of a Source Identified Label for privately collected seed, with an unspecified Iowa origin.

SPECIES NAME: [LATIN NAME]
COMMON NAME: [COMMON NAME]
SOURCE/G0: */[STATE]
GROWN IN: [COUNTY, STATE]
LOT: [INTERNAL LOT#] - ICIA LOT#
GROWER [GROWER#]
APPROVED CONDITIONER [CONDITIONER#]
***Contact the ICIA office (515)294-6921
to verify source county.**

SOURCE IDENTIFIED CLASS



SPECIES NAME: ELYMUS VIRGINICUS
COMMON NAME: VIRGINIA WILD RYE
SOURCE/G0: */IOWA
GROWN IN: STORY COUNTY, IOWA
LOT: ELYMUS-61
GROWER: 21
APPROVED CONDITIONER: 321
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2. Example of a Source Identified Label for privately collected seed with seed's origin county listed.

SPECIES NAME: [LATIN NAME]
COMMON NAME: [COMMON NAME]
SOURCE/GO: [COUNTY, STATE]
GROWN IN: [COUNTY, STATE]
LOT: [INTERNAL LOT#] - ICIA LOT#
GROWER [GROWER#]
APPROVED CONDITIONER [CONDITIONER#]

SOURCE IDENTIFIED CLASS



SPECIES NAME: ELYMUS VIRGINICUS
COMMON NAME: VIRGINIA WILD RYE
SOURCE/GO: SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA
GROWN IN: HAMILTON COUNTY, IOWA
LOT: ELYMUS5842-611
GROWER: 410
APPROVED CONDITIONER: 321


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3. Example of a Source Identified Label for seed produced from Zone 2 of the Iowa Ecotype Project.

SPECIES NAME: [LATIN NAME]
COMMON NAME: [COMMON NAME]
SOURCE/G0: IOWA ECOTYPE PROJECT
 CENTRAL IOWA – ZONE 2
GROWN IN: [COUNTY, STATE]
LOT: [INTERNAL LOT#] - ICIA LOT#
GROWER [GROWER#]
APPROVED CONDITIONER [CONDITIONER#]

SOURCE IDENTIFIED CLASS



SPECIES NAME: CAREX VULPINOIDEA
COMMON NAME: FOX SEDGE
SOURCE/G0: IOWA ECOTYPE PROJECT
 CENTRAL IOWA – ZONE 2
GROWN IN: POLK COUNTY, IOWA
LOT: ELYMUS-68
GROWER: 222
APPROVED CONDITIONER: 321


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4. Example of a Source Identified Label for seed produced from Zone Iowa of the Iowa Ecotype Project.

SPECIES NAME: [LATIN NAME]
COMMON NAME: [COMMON NAME]
SOURCE/G0: IOWA ECOTYPE PROJECT
IOWA ZONE
GROWN IN: [COUNTY, STATE]
LOT: [INTERNAL LOT#] - ICIA LOT#
GROWER [GROWER#]
APPROVED CONDITIONER [CONDITIONER#]

SOURCE IDENTIFIED CLASS



SPECIES NAME: ANDROPOGON GERARDII
COMMON NAME: BIG BLUESTEM
SOURCE/G0: IOWA ECOTYPE PROJECT
IOWA ZONE
GROWN IN: STORY COUNTY, IOWA
LOT: AG6253-621
GROWER: 222
APPROVED CONDITIONER: 321

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