



# Iowa Crop Improvement Association

Member of Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies  
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## How to know Bales are Certified Weed Seed Free Forage

Certified bales will have:

1. A white certification tag attached to each bale.
2. A transit certificate. Bales produced and delivered in Iowa maybe 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.

Note:

A field inspection report or tag request form is not proof of certification.

Visit <http://iowacrop.org> or contact ICIA at 515-294-6921 / [certseed@iastate.edu](mailto:certseed@iastate.edu).

### Transit Certificate

### Certification Tag



**North American Weed Free Forage Certification Program**

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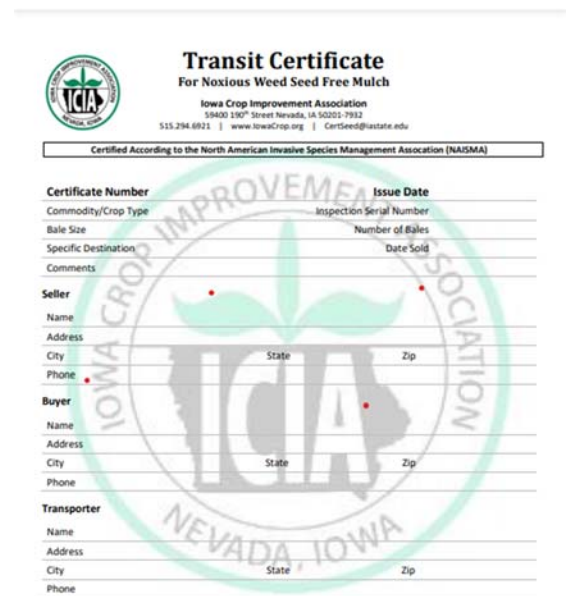
**REUSE OF THIS TAG IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED**

**GROWER:** ABC FARMS  
**HARVEST YEAR:** 2023  
**CROP:** OATS  
**SERIAL NUMBER:** 30023

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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 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.



**Transit Certificate**  
For Noxious Weed Seed Free Mulch

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

Certificate Number	Issue Date
Commodity/Crop Type	Inspection Serial Number
Bale Size	Number of Bales
Specific Destination	Date Sold
Comments	
<b>Seller</b>	
Name	
Address	
City	State Zip
Phone	
<b>Buyer</b>	
Name	
Address	
City	State Zip
Phone	
<b>Transporter</b>	
Name	
Address	
City	State Zip
Phone	

This certificate has the official embossed stamp of Iowa Crop Improvement Association. Duplicates of the certificate are not permitted.