

APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR SEED CERTIFICATION

WASHINGTON STATE CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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COMPANY USE ONLY

- License Land History
 Map Payment
 Seed Stock Verification

DUE DATES: JUNE 1 FOR ALL FIELD PEA, LENTIL, SOYBEAN, SORGHUM, TRITICALE, ALL SPRING AND WINTER VARIETIES OF SMALL GRAINS and BUCKWHEAT --

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DUE DATE WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$50.00 PER APPLICATION LATE FEE

Pure Harvest Number _____

DATE IF YOU ***DO NOT*** WISH TO HAVE THIS CROP LISTED IN THE WSCIA SEED SOURCE LIST PLEASE CHECK BOX

CONTRACTOR

GROWER

ADDRESS

FARM NAME

CITY STATE Zip Code

ADDRESS

CONTACT

CITY STATE Zip Code

Phone Number Cell #

Phone Number Cell #

Inspection Form e-mail

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Crop To Be Certified (1 Per Application)

Variety To Be Certified (1 Per Application)

County of Crop

List Fields Below		Source Of Planting Stocks			Land History - Crop Planted			Seed Class to be Produced This Year
FIELD LISTING	ACRES	CLASS PLANTED	LOT # OF SEED	State That Cert. Seed	2017	2016	2015	Class to be Produced
FIELD A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
FIELD B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
FIELD C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
FIELD D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
FIELD E	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
TOTAL ACRES		<input type="text"/>	Attach accompanying certification labels, certificate or invoice for Seed Stock Verification					

LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTY

1) **WARRANTY:** The Washington State Department of Agriculture warrants that the seed has been produced and conditioned according to the certification rules and regulations promulgated under the Washington State Seed Act, Chapter 15.49RCW. The Department of Agriculture makes no warranty, expressed or implied ,or any representation as to the freedom disease or quality of certified seed, WAC 16-302-115 and WAC 16-302-125.

2) **LIMITATION OF WARRANTY:** The Washington State Crop Improvement Association (WSCIA) is the Washington State Department of Agriculture Director's duly authorized agent for the purposes of certifying seed of field pea, lentil, soybean, small grain, sorghum and forest reproductive materials. WSCIA EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, QUALITY OR FREEDOM FROM DISEASE.

3) **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** WSCIA's liability for any loss resulting from breach warranty, breach of contract, negligence and/or any other cause shall be limited solely to the purchase price charged for the seed. IN ADDITION, WSCIA SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

4) **LIMITATIONS ARE CONDITIONS OF SALE:** The limitations and disclaimers herein described are conditions of sale and constitute the entire agreement between the parties regarding warranty and/or liability.

5) Any controversy or claim arising out of or related to this transaction shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgement upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The venue arbitration the arbitration shall be in the city of Colfax, Whitman County, WA.

Limitation of Liability: WAC 16-302-115 Certifying agency issuance of certificate. The issuance by Washington State Crop Improvement Association, the certifying agency, of a certified seed label or certificate for a lot of seed affirms solely that such seed properly identified by a dealer, grower, or distributor has been subjected to the seed certification standards and procedures implemented by the certifying agency may interfere with the seeds' purity

The standards and procedures do not provide for inspection of each plant or all areas in a grower's field. Therefore, seed that is certified may contain contaminates, even though the certifying agency has properly subjected the seed to the officially accepted standards and procedures. Furthermore, during harvest, storage, transportation, and the conditioning process, activities beyond the control of the certifying agency may interfere with the seeds' purity.

The seed grower is required to have knowledge of the officially accepted standards and procedures for certification. The seed grower is responsible to maintain the purity and identity of seed harvested and/or farm stored.

The seed conditioner is responsible for and required to have knowledge of the officially accepted standards and procedures, including procedures standards and procedures for condition, sampling, and final certification. It is the conditioner's responsibility to maintain the purity and identity of seed conditioned, stored, transhipped, or labeled.

The issuance of a certified seed label or certificate for a lot of seed neither warrants that any other person or entity has acted in accordance with such standards and procedures, nor constitutes any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to yield, quality, incidence of off-type or other contaminating seeds, or tolerance to disease, insects, or growing conditions, or any other characteristics of the seed.

Washington State Crop Improvement Association (WSCIA), warrants only that it will perform procedures that satisfy the requirement of state and federal statutes and regulations for the certification of seed, issuance of a certified seed label or a seed lot certificate is not a warranty of:

1) **Merchantability** or of fitness for particular purpose of any kind

2) **Any other** person's or entity's compliance with WSCIA's standards procedures procedures

3) **Proper identification of the seed**

4) **Any other type**, express, or implied, with respect to any characteristic of the seed, including, yield, vigor, quality, incident of off-type or contaminating tolerance or tolerance to disease, insects, or growing conditions.

I hereby apply for seed certification of this seed crop in compliance with Washington Seed Certification Standards, and I understand the fees therein which are applicable to seed inspected and utilized. I agree to comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the State of Washington and of the certifying agency. I have read and understand the above warranty. **I have read and understand the LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY shown on this application.**

GROWER SIGNATURE

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

READ AND DATED

Clearfield* Variety

No - The Stated Clearfield Variety Has Not Been Sprayed

Yes - All acres of the stated Cleafield* variety have been sprayed

**Application Fee Per Variety Per Grower \$25.00
By June 1, 2018**

**After June 1, 2018 Late Application Fee Per Variety/ Per
Grower (Late fee \$50 + App fee \$25 = \$75.00)**

Field Inspection Fee, Total Acres @ \$3.15 per acre

Total Amount Of Fees Due With Application