

DESCRIPTION OF OUR PROGRAM AND SERVICES

The Wyoming Seed Certification Service is a function of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Wyoming, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The authority for seed certification comes from the Wyoming Seed Law. The standards for the Wyoming Seed Certification Service are developed by the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA) whose authority comes from the Federal Seed Law.

The function of the Wyoming Seed Certification Service is to inspect seed fields submitted for certification to determine if they meet the existing standards. The information from the field inspection, plus results from the State Seed Lab and the Plant Disease Lab are reviewed by Wyoming Seed Certification Service to determine if a lot of seed meets all standards. Seed lots meeting minimum standards are issued certified tags.

The Wyoming Crop Improvement Association (WCIA) serves as an advisory board to the

Wyoming Seed Certification Service. The WCIA is an organization of seed growers with a common interest in the Wyoming seed industry. The function of this organization is to advise the Wyoming Seed Certification Service, distribute information concerning seed, promote certified seed and conduct any other business the members deem necessary for the betterment of the certified seed industry.

The mission of the Wyoming Seed Certification Service is to make available to the seed growers of Wyoming, a quality seed certification program compatible with AOSCA and other state seed certification agencies and to respond to the educational, research and other service needs of the seed growers by coordinating the needed activities with members of Plant Sciences staff and faculty, other departments within the University of Wyoming and agencies outside the University.

**REPORT OF CROP ACRES APPLIED FOR CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE
INSPECTIONS 2010-2015**

<u>CROP</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Alfalfa	8,095	6,578	7,036	8,964	7,994	7,678
Red Clover	52	36	96	96	36	0
Barley	760	513	762	754	824	817
Grass	1,494	1,060	839	1,449	1,353	1,636
Beans	13,681	6,330	8,108	6,044	7,910	8,915
Carrots						5
Oats	180	584	848	1,016	1,276	1,619
Peas				140	1	2
Radish	36	70	31	60	89	58
Sainfoin	425	410	451	668	458	293
Native Forbs and Grasses	216	223	233	235	152	31
Vetch	150	99	85	175	159	123
Misc. Small Grains	39	180	110	267	285	191
Spring Wheat	97	366	100	164	87	50
Winter Wheat	2,782	3,919	3,115	4,740	5,456	3,286
TOTAL ACREAGE	28,007	20,368	21,814	24,772	26,080	24,704
WCIA MEMBERS (Growers)	133	117	119	122	122	120
WCIA MEMBERS (Non-Growers)	40	36	41	34	37	37