

## Certified Seed Committee Minutes

February 4, 2016

The meeting was called to order and the minutes were read by Chairman Luke Anderson. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Aaron Johnson and a seconded by Steve Sebesta. Motion approved.

No old business

No new business

### State Seed Department Report- Joe Magnusson

#### Inspected acres and certified bushels

- 2015 Applied for inspection acres where 335,214 an increase of 34,960 over 2014
- 2015 Final Certified bushels where 7,805,428 an increase of 1,018,528 over 2014
- As of January 29<sup>th</sup> 2,948,497 bushels have been final certified

#### Seed Quality

- Lab has been slow
- Down 913 samples from this time last year
- Samples can be placed on hold only the testing fees will be billed out
- Most samples have been good quality
- Germs on durum has been 85+
- Some peas have had low germs lately, could be from mechanical damage/cold weather handling

#### Application Deadlines

- Get field applications in on time
- Try to get pea apps in early, don't want to be late for flower inspection

#### Illegal Advertising

- A Canadian individual has been advertising RR1 and Yellow Peas for sale as VNS
- Seller may want to import seed as grain
- Ads appeared on Craigslist and BisManOnline
- Only contact info has been an e-mail and out of state telephone

#### Joppa Update

- SSD has been receiving calls from growers blaming REC's for HRSW contamination
- Most of the lots have passing standards for registered class
- Not the same issue as has been seen with Carpio

## Reports from REC's

### Minot- Chad

- Durum and Flax have been moving well
- Wheat and barley sales have been average

### Carrington- Dave

- Durum sold out
- Genesis and Tradition about 1/3 sold
- Some Lacey moving
- Crops went in early
- Good growing conditions
- Harvest went well

### Agronomy Seed Farm- Brian

- Introduced Jason Faller
- Seed sales have been all over the board
- Wheat sales have been ok
- Lots of interest in Glenn, Bolles and Linkert
- Some soybeans to sell
- Overall average sales

### Williston- Kyle

- Good crop overall
- Good sales so far
- Almost done cleaning

### Foundation Seed Stocks Report- Dale Williams

- Bolles is sold out, only a small amount was available
- Joppa, Henson and Genesis are all in the Increase Program
- Toni will be communicating with county agents and Increase growers to help move remaining inventories of Joppa

## New Varieties

### Soybean

- A new soybean has been released
- Replacement for Sheyenne
- Better disease package and higher oil and protein, some SCN resistance

### Pinto

- Slow darkening variety
- Will need to be kept separate from non-slow darkening

#### Rye

- Possible future release
- Has been tabled on a rust issue

#### Lentil

- Possible future release
- No seed available
- Next year at the earliest

#### Chickpea

- Possible future release

#### Flax

- Contact has been made with SeCan about obtaining access to flax varieties

#### Out of State Releases

- New wheat from Minnesota Shelly
- 2 New wheats from South Dakota Boost and Surpass
- Limited amounts of seed for all three

#### Seed Increase Agreements

- Changes to Increase Agreements
- County needs to approve before registered can be downgraded to certified
- Set the registered and certified price the same
- If a seed lot does not meet registered standards, but the grower wants to plant back on his own farm and try to produce certified, he still has to pay the Association Fee
- Changes to the wording of the pricing section where changed
- Removal of the witness signature line

#### Wholesale Agreements

- Change back to that the Increase Grower is responsible for Association Fees and Royalties

#### Tradition barley

- Registered Tradition moved in to Minnesota Illegally
- Letters have been sent to the growers stating that they will have to pay the research fee

Motion to adjourn by John Schatz seconded by Brian Otteson