

2020 NDCISA Certified Seed Committee Minutes



Call to order by Carson Kouba.

Minutes reviewed - Motion to approve Mark Seastrand, Randy Mehlhoff 2nd. Passed

Old Business - none

New Business –

REC REPORTS

Carrington - Dave Copenhaver

- Good seeding conditions
- Rain in late June
- Fall increased rain
- Rye affected by hail, off in good condition
- ND Gardner – 1/3 sold
- ND Dylan – 2/3 sold
- Soybean crop not all harvested
- Seed pea and seed wheat – good quality and germ
- Seed plant running for about a year
- Color sorter being installed

Langdon – Randy Mehlhoff

- Dry to start, lots of rain late
- All harvested except 30 acres of flax
- Cando crop being affected by clubroot
- Overall a good year
- Cleaning seed right now

Agronomy Seed Farm – Brian Otteson

- Planting started in April, struggled to get it planted
- All was harvested
- Working on cleaning
- Quality is overall very good, some slightly lower germs but still in the 90's

North Central – Lee Novak

- Added help
- Struggled to seed but all got in
- Dry up until harvest
- New pea and wheat off before rain

Riveland will probably be substantial germ

Hammond off, looks pretty good

Soybeans struggled to harvest

All has been cleaned

Seed plant update

- Still waiting to take ownership of building
- Working on fund raising

Will make adjustments due to low germ/add bushels

Foundation Seedstocks & Seed Department – Steve Sebesta

Short discussion on Foundation seed pricing

Acres down on all crops

Challenges getting soybean field inspections done

Germinations overall good

Expect adequate supplies in all crops

Gave a general update on Foundation Seed return policies

Williston – Kyle Dragseth

Seed cleaning update

Funding in place

Hoping to start construction in spring

Working on getting final bids

Meeting Adjourned

Blake Inman first Mark Birdsall second. Motion carried.