



NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY SEED INCREASE PROGRAM PROCEDURES & CONDITIONS

The first increase of foundation class to registered class seed of most new released varieties is done by the County Seed Increase Program. Read the following and related Seed Increase agreements carefully. Please contact ND Crop Improvement & Seed Association (NDCISA) if you have any questions or need further guidance.

Procedures:

- A letter (email) will be sent to all county agents and/or County Crop Improvement Association Presidents with information about the varieties being released with a deadline for requests.
- The county agent/CIA president will then notify their county growers and find out if there is interest in these variety.
- The county agent/CIA president will then make a request to the NDCISA.
- If the requests do not exceed the seed available, counties will receive their requests. If we have a limited amount of seed, an allocate will need to be made.
- If the county does not receive the amount they requested and would like to deny their allocation, we will then reallocate the seed to the counties that have made requests.
- If a county would like to get on the waiting list for any returned allocations, please feel free to do so as we will be keeping an updated list.

***General: We request that a Seed Increase Grower not receive an allocation of a new crop variety from more than one County Association. A strong justification and approval by the County Associations involved will need to be in place in order for a grower to do so. We recommend no double dipping.**

- Foundation class seed will be distributed under the Standard Seed Increase Agreement for the first production of registered class seed. **Always review this agreement as changes may be made.**
- To find out the seed count or germination for a new variety, please contact the Research Extension Center or the Agronomy Seed Farm, where seed will be picked up, to provide this information or contact the NDCISA.

If you have questions, please contact ND Crop Improvement and Seed Association (NDCISA) at 701-231-8067 or 701-838-6213.