

NOXIOUS WEED SEED FREE FORAGE & MULCH

Iowa Crop Improvement Association began offering a certification program in 2006 to assure forage and mulch is free of noxious weed seed of 54 noxious or undesirable plants. The program that is offered complies with the Weed Free Forage Standards developed by the North American Weed Management Association (NAWMA).

In other Midwestern states this program has been used as an additional marketing opportunity for hay and straw producers. Potential markets include customers seeking clean hay, people that need certified hay for their horses on visits to national parks, and contractors using straw for road construction erosion control projects.

For more information about this program visit the ICIA website at www.agron.iastate.edu/icia or contact the ICIA office. The following producers have applied for inspection of their forage and/or mulch in this program:

FORAGE


COUNTY	CONTENT	GROWER
Story	Grass Hay	Murken Agriculture LLC

MULCH

COUNTY	CONTENT	GROWER
Boone	Oat	A+ SkidLoader Services LLC
Boone	Oat	Arnold, Chad
Boone	Oat	Powers, Bob
Bremer	Oat	Heideman, Steven
Emmet	Wheat	Gardner, Charles
Floyd	Oat	Koehler, Wayne
Jackson	Oat	Bock, Blaine
Jasper	Big bluestem / Indiangrass	Hoksey Native Seeds
Jasper	Indiangrass	Hoksey Native Seeds
Jasper	Oat	Hoksey Native Seeds
Jasper	Sideoats grama	Hoksey Native Seeds
Jasper	Switchgrass	Hoksey Native Seeds
Lee	Oat	Buford, Jeff
Lee	Wheat	Buford, Jeff
Lee	Wheat	LCL Farms Inc.
Linn	Prairie Grasses / Forbs	Linn County Secondary Road Dept

MULCH (continued)

COUNTY	CONTENT	GROWER
Madison	Big bluestem	Allendan Seed
Madison	Canada wildrye	Allendan Seed
Madison	Indiangrass	Allendan Seed
Madison	Little bluestem	Allendan Seed
Madison	Rough dropseed	Allendan Seed
Madison	Sideoats grama	Allendan Seed
Madison	Switchgrass	Allendan Seed
Madison	Virginia wildrye	Allendan Seed
Polk	Millet	Overturff, Paul
Polk	Oat	Overturff, Paul
Polk	Wheat	Overturff, Paul
Story	Oat	Murken Agriculture LLC



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