

SDSU Seednews

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Special Dates of Interest

- Nov. 29, 2021 Board Meeting
- Nov. 30 and Dec 1, 2021 Ag Horizons Conference
- Feb 4, 2022 Sample Deadline for State Crops Contest
- Feb 9-13, 2022 Watertown Winter farm Show

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Seed Permits Required in South Dakota

Brenda Sievers, Plant Industry Program Manager

We have had many people confused on who needs a seed permit in South Dakota, as well as what type of permit is needed. State law is very clear on who needs a permit stating: No person may sell, distribute, advertise, solicit orders for, offer for sale, expose for sale, or transport seed without first obtaining from the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources a permit to engage in the business. (SDCL 38-12A-11) South Dakota has three different biennial permits to accommodate those in the seed business.

A seedsman permit by statute definition is for any person who purchases, conditions, labels, or sells seed as a major part of his business. This permit is needed for those labeling seed and guaranteeing the analysis listed on the seed packaging labels. A seedsman is not only labeling seed of their own production but is labeling seed for others. This permit has a biennial fee of \$500.

A seed producer permit is for any person who labels and sells seed only of his own production. If you have a business where you are only selling and labeling seed that you produced, then this is the permit you need. The biennial fee for a seed producer is \$75. However, the seed producer permit does not allow you to sell seed for another company. The permit needed to sell seed for another company is called a seed dealer permit. A seed dealer is any person who exposes seed for sale, maintains an unsold inventory and sells seed, or takes and fills orders for seed for a seedsman or seed producer but does not condition or label seed. This is the permit that most people and businesses obtain because they are not the labeler of the seed and they are only selling seed for another company. The biennial fee for the seed dealer permit is \$75.

Also, remember to buy your cover crop and other seed from a reputable dealer, producer, or seedsman, and be sure you obtain a full label with analysis when you purchase your seed. If the label lists "other weed seed", make certain you ask questions on what the "other weed seed" is, requesting a copy of the lab analysis if necessary. You don't want to purchase seed that could cost you more money if it contains weed seeds that you are unaware of and could require additional herbicide control efforts.

Renewal information for seed permits will be going out by mid-November. If you have a permit to renew for 2022-2023, you will be able to do it then, either by mail or online. If you have questions on South Dakota's seed program, please feel free to contact Jeff Lounsbery, Seed and Nursery Program Specialist, or Brenda Sievers, Plant Industry Program Manager at 605.773.3623. The seed program, which is part of the Plant Industry Program, is now under the Resource, Conservation and Forestry Division with the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Additional information can also be found on our website located at: <https://danr.sd.gov/Conservation/PlantIndustry/Seed/default.aspx>

New SDSU Release of SD Midland HRWW

Jack Ingemansen Foundation Seed Manager

SD Midland, a new SDSU release in 2021, was the top selling variety this fall. It is a red chaff, high yielding variety that is best adaptable to low rainfall areas. Foundation Seed sales were at a new low compared to past years. The increase of corn and soybean plantings further west, large supplies of Certified Seed and the drought in the main winter wheat region were factors in the sales dip. Sales of Oahe and Thompson were very low this fall with supplies limited in the fall of 2022.

HRW Variety	2021 Sales	2020 Sales	2019 Sales
SD Midland	725	-	-
Winner	603	1,282	2,941
SD Andes	340	1,888	
Redfield	145	241	195
Draper	0	240	1,146
Other	40	391	690
Totals	1,853	4,042	4,972

Website Updates: We listen to your needs!

Joyce Kindvall Office Manager

Do not be apprehensive to request a change or enhancement to the sdciacert.org website. If you have a request, it's more than likely someone else has the same need. The computer program was developed to make seed certification easier and more useable for our members! Since our last newsletter a few new items have been added – Thank-you to our members who requested these!

- Confirmation of Final Seed Certification report. This will give you the ability to have all your testing for certification on one report. If your germ and purity are on separate samples, this new feature will put them on one report. This was designed to give you a report to send to potential buyers and eliminate the need to print multiple lab reports.
- Brokered Sales: This is to be used when seed is purchased by a company that has no intention of putting this into inventory, the seed will go from your bin to the buyer's truck, then to end user without going into another bin. This will not put the sold seed into the buyer's inventory or seed disposition on our site. Note: do not use this option when selling to other growers, approved bulk retail or conditioning facilities, as these locations may need the ability to resell it.

Bulk Seed Sales for Resale

When Certified Seed Growers are making bulk seed sales that are for resale these sales must go to an approved retail facility. Approved Retail Facilities are listed in the back of the Seed Directory. This requirement was implemented by the SDCIA Board of Directors many years ago. The purpose of the requirement was and still is to prevent contamination of the seed. Approved Bulk Retail Facilities go through an annual inspection and know how to complete the required paperwork. The Approved Bulk Retail Facilities maintain the chain of custody to ensure that pure unaltered seed reaches the final consumer.

Crop Performance Testing Variety Trial Results

The results for the Crop Performance Variety Trials for Winter Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Soybeans (Trait and Conventional) and Corn (Trait and Conventional) are accessible on the SDCIA web site. To view the results, go to www.SDCrop.org and click on the CPT tab. Scroll down the page and you will see each crop listed with the year the trials occurred. We will maintain a 5-year library of the results and post new results as they become available.

Also on the SDCrop.org web site the All Crop Seed Directory has been posted under the "Directories" tab. Again, we will keep a 5 year library of the publication. On the same tab are quick links to our neighboring states certification directories.

The Do's and Do Not's of Certified Seed:

Joyce Kindvall Office Manager

Do Not: Sell or Buy seed that has not had certification tests completed on it. Tests for certification include: HPLC (variety confirmation), Germ, Purity, SD Noxious and Seed count.

Do Not: Sell or Buy seed that has an out-of-date germ test (9 months in state 5 months out of state).

Do Not: Ship seed until all testing is completed.

Do Not: Label any sales VNS (Variety Not Stated). All sales must have a variety name.

Do Not: Sell seed in bulk to an unapproved facility for retail sales.

Do: Enter all sales on sdciacert.org under the sales tab, (especially important when selling seed to someone who may resell).

Do: Report all certified seed sales/movements to SD Crop Improvement.

SDCIA Meetings and Conferences for 2021-22

The Ag Horizons Conference will be held November 30th- December 1st, 2021 In Pierre SD at the RamKota Convention Center.

The Watertown Winter Farm Show and State Crops Contest will be held February 9th-12th, 2022 at the Extension Center in Watertown SD. The State Crops Contest will also be conducted at this time. To be eligible for the contest, samples must be at the Extension Office by noon February 4th, 2022.

2022 Field Inspections

It is not too early to apply for your fall planted field inspections. SDCIA recommends putting those fall planted inspections into the system when planted, rather than waiting until next spring. The program will hold them until the summer of 2022 for inspection. Remember you can always cancel any field inspection with no cost incurred up to the point of the inspector stepping into the field.



You're Invited!

AG HORIZONS CONFERENCE

**Ramkota RiverCentre
Pierre, SD**

**November 30 &
December 1, 2021**

On-line @ www.sdwheat.org

Sponsored by:
SD Crop Improvement Association, SD Oilseeds Council,
SD Pulse Growers, SD Seed Trade Association,
SD Soil Health Coalition, SD Wheat, Inc., SD No-Till Association,
SD Soil & Water Conservation Society

Ramkota RiverCentre – 605-224-6877

2021 Ag Horizons "Growing Our Future"

General Sessions & Breakout Topics:

Marketing Concepts
Production Applications
Soil & Water Quality
Weed Management
Disease & Insect Control
Farm Management Practices
Crop Variety Trial Outcome
Grain Transportation Changes
Estate Planning
State & Federal Ag Policy
Association Annual Meetings
Exhibitors & Motivational Speakers

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Plant Variety Protection (PVP) Violations are Illegal.

- Threatens the integrity of the variety – illegally sold seed may not have the proper testing completed for certification or may not even be the correct variety in the bag.
- Threatens the introduction of noxious or other weeds.
- Threatens the seed producer or retail facility's financial bottom line.

If you know someone who is brown bagging seed, please report it! All leads will be taken seriously and investigated.

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Annual SDCIA Membership Meeting

The Annual SDCIA Membership meeting will be held in conjunction with the Ag Horizons Conference in Pierre at the Ramkota Convention Center. The meeting will be held on Tuesday November 30th, 2021. Watch the SD Wheat Inc. website (<https://sdwheat.org>) for the exact time and place of the meeting.