

## Minutes of the 2023 Meeting of the Seed Conditioners Advisory Committee 10:00 AM Wednesday, December 6, 2023

1. Call to order (Warren Dole, chair)
  - Warren called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

2. Introduction of members and guests (Warren)

Members present: Chris Day, Warren Dole (chair), Drew Bell (Zoom), Cody Gyllenberg, Zach Allen (Zoom), Josh Brawley, Bill Merrigan, Nicole Anderson, Darrin Wallenta, Brian Parker, Thomas Chastain, Dan Curry, Andrew Altishin, Dave Stimpson, Elizabeth Savory, Jodi Keeling (secretary)

Members absent: Chris Mattson, KC Coon, Brandi Freres, Curt Howell

Guests present: Craig Agidius, Teresa Nicholson, Tami Brown, John Zielinski, Alex Albion, Farhad Shafa, Mike Hawman, Dale Brown, Terry Burr, Lorinda Hughes, Katie La Duca, Meagan Freaul

3. Approval of December 7, 2022 meeting minutes (Warren)
  - 2022 Minutes were distributed and are available at [seedcert.oregonstate.edu](http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu)
  - A motion to approve the 2022 minutes was made, seconded, and passed unanimously
4. Review of automatic sampler testing (Jodi Keeling)
  - Jodi presented an overview and the results of the updated autosampler testing program. Report attached.
  - The percentage of probed lots with higher inert was closer to 50% this year, which is what we expect if there is no trend. The percentage of out-of-tolerance lots is lower this year.
  - There were many more resamples this year which increased the number of lots checked. Andrew Altishin remarked that this could account for the lower percentage of out-of-tolerance lots and lack of trend for inert.
  - All lots that were out of tolerance were due to inert differences.
  - OSCS will continue these checks.
5. Virtual Tags for Seed Stock (Jodi)
  - Jodi gave an overview of virtual tagging as it pertains to warehouses. Brian Parker said from a warehouse standpoint, they like it a lot. However, there is some confusion about whether a movement needs to be filed and by whom. Terri suggested that whoever does the moving of the seed should be responsible for filing the movement online. Jodi explained that it is not really necessary for lots that will get a virtual tag number (VTN), but if physical tags need to be attached then OSCS needs to know where the seed is located. Whoever orders the physical tags would know if a movement needs to be filed due to computer programming.
6. Reports
  - Oregon State University College of Agricultural Science, and Department of Crop and Soil Science reports (Tom Chastain)
    - See attached report

- Director of Seed Services report (Dan Curry)
    - See attached report
  - Certification updates and report (Andrew Altishin)
    - See attached report
  - Seed Laboratory updates and report (Dave Stimpson)
    - See attached report
  - Oregon Department of Agriculture report (Elizabeth Savory)
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    - OSCS now printing sod tags, and some companies are authorized to print as well. Bill Merrigan remarked that this was a very positive change for the industry. Jodi said a few seed companies have said they may do more sod tagging in the future due to the convenience.
7. Election of the chair and vice-chair
- Cody Gyllenberg was nominated and voted in as the 2024 vice-chair.
  - Zach Allen will serve as the 2024 chair.
8. Committee representative for Certification Board meeting
- The committee supported Warren Dole's offer to be the representative to the board.
9. Other business
- Mike Hawman and Warren Dole asked that OSCS change the program to allow using the same field number for more than one field, or increasing the number of digits allowed for field numbers due to a few fields they have where they have two separate seed crops planted in the field in the same year. Andrew explained this would be like having the same VIN for two different cars. The foundation of OSCS database programming is to only have one unique field number and it would be very problematic to try to change it at this point. There was some discussion about how other growers handle tracking when they want to use a different designation than what OSCS allows. Brian Parker remarked that it would be much better for the one company to change the way they track fields than for OSCS to change the foundation of the program for the other hundreds of growers.
  - Mike Hawman and Warren Dole asked that OSU Seed Lab try again to have the AOSA Rules changed in regards to multiple seed units in ryegrass. The other warehouse representatives agreed that this would be positive for the seed industry, and asked Bill Merrigan to approach OSA about supporting this as they were the group that stopped the rule change in the past.
10. Time and place of the next meeting
- The date for the next annual meeting was agreed to be the Wednesday following the Seed League Meeting in December 2024, most likely at the Linn County Extension office in Tangent.

#### Adjournment

- Warren adjourned the meeting at 11:21 AM.

**Agenda for the Thirty-fifth Meeting of the Seed Conditioners Advisory Committee  
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*If there are Zoom participants, the meeting will be recorded for recordkeeping purposes.*

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9. Other business (Warren)
10. Time and place of the next meeting (Warren)

Adjournment

Lunch will be provided



## 2023 Seed Conditioners Advisory Committee

Oregon Certification, Foundation Seed, and Plant Materials Board

Name	Affiliation	Address	Term*
Chris Mattson	Conditioner – N. Willamette (Seed League)	North Valley Seeds 8851 Sleepy Hollow Rd NE Woodburn, OR 97071 chris@northvalleyseeds.com	2026
Chris Day	Conditioner – S. Willamette (Seed League)	Roy A. Bowers and Sons 31950 Bowers Dr. Harrisburg, OR 97446 day.chris12@gmail.com	2024
Warren Dole <i>Chair</i>	Conditioner – E. of Cascades (Seed League)	Riverview Seed Co. 36124 East Walls Rd Hermiston, OR 97838 wwdole@eotnet.net	2024
Drew Bell	Grower – N. Willamette (Seed League)	Coleman Family Farms PO Box 81 St Paul, OR 97137 drew@colemanseed.com	2024
KC Coon	Grower – S. Willamette (Seed League)	Oak Park Farms 31310 Peoria Rd N Shedd, OR 97377 kccoona@gmail.com	2024
Cody Gyllenberg	Grower – E. of Cascades (Seed League)	Columbia River Seed PO Box 66 Plymouth, WA 99346 cody@columbiariverseed.com	2026
Zach Allen <i>Vice-chair</i>	Dealer, N. Willamette (OSA)	Burlingham Seeds PO Box 46 Rickreall, OR 97371 zach@burlseed.com	2024
Josh Brawley	Dealer, Central Willamette (OSA)	Barenbrug USA PO Box 239 Tangent, OR 97389 jbrawley@barusa.com	2024
Bill Merrigan	Dealer, E. of Cascades (OSA)	Blue Mt Seeds PO Box 185 Imbler, OR 97841 bill@bluemtseeds.com	2023
Vacant	Researcher (USDA-OSU)	National Forage Seed Prod. Research Center Corvallis, OR 97331	Appointment Voting
Nicole Anderson	OSU Extension Representative, W. (OSU)	OSU, Crop and Soil Science 109 Crop Science Building Corvallis, OR 973312 nicole.anderson@oregonstate.edu	Appointment Voting



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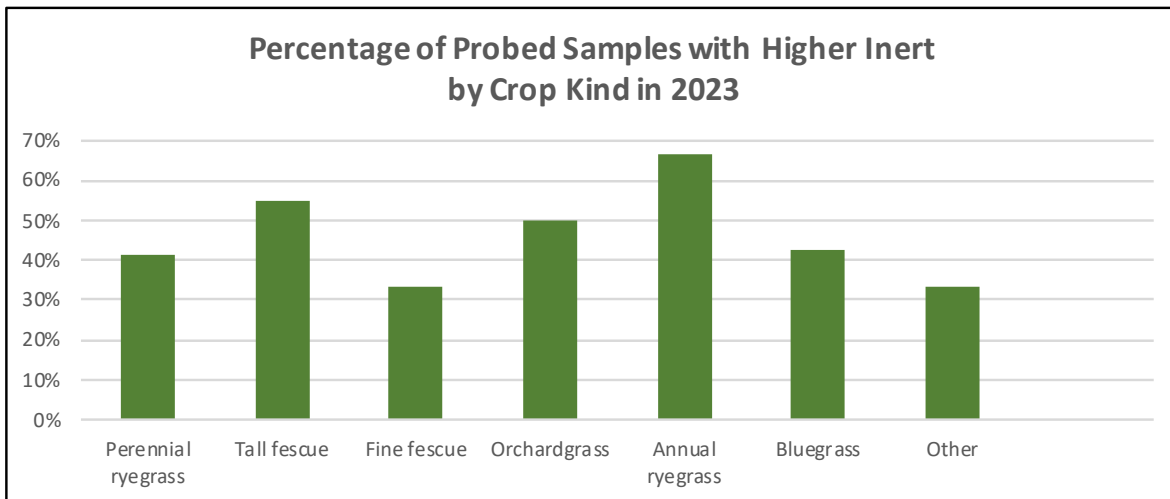
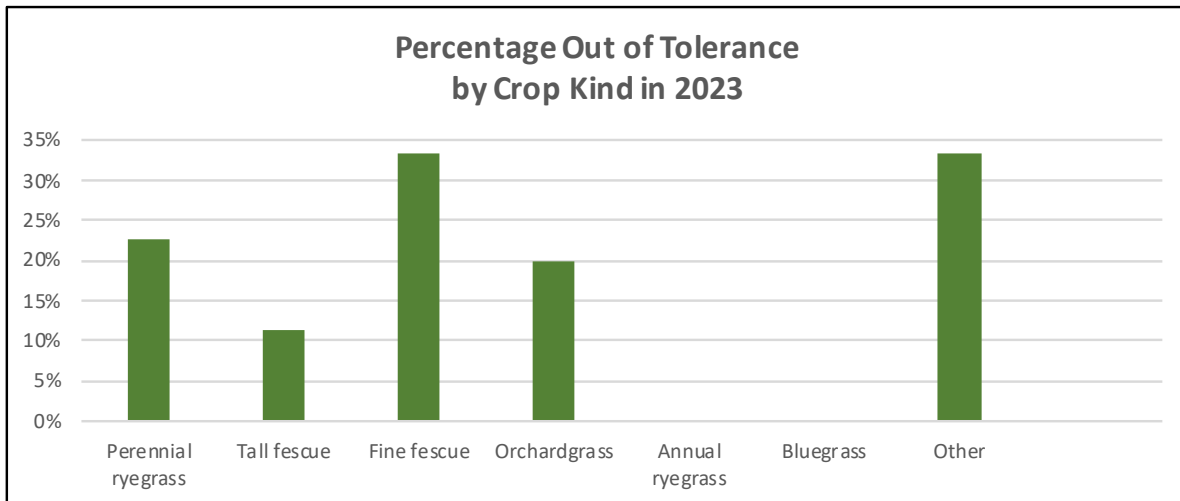
Name	Affiliation	Address	Term*
Darrin Wallenta	OSU Extension Representative, E. (OSU)	Union County Extension 10507 N. McAlister Rd La Grande, OR 97850 darrin.walenta@oregonstate.edu	Appointment Voting
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Brian Parker	Chair, Grass & Legume Advisory Committee	Parker Seeds 96476 Smith Ln Junction City, OR 97448 brian@parkerseeds.com	Ex Officio Nonvoting
Curt Howell	Chair, Cereal Advisory Committee	Oregon Trail Seeds, Inc. P.O. Box 7 North Powder, OR 97867 6936@eoni.com	Ex Officio Nonvoting
Thomas Chastain	Department Head, Crop and Soil Science	OSU, Crop and Soil Science 109 Crop Science Building Corvallis, OR 97331 thomas.chastain@oregonstate.edu	Ex Officio Nonvoting
Dan Curry	Director, Oregon Seed Services	OSU, Crop and Soil Science 109 Crop Science Building Corvallis, OR 97331 daniel.curry@oregonstate.edu	Ex Officio Nonvoting
Andrew Altishin	Manager, Oregon Seed Certification Service	Oregon Seed Certification Service 031 Crop Science Building Corvallis, OR 97331 andrew.altishin@oregonstate.edu	Ex Officio Nonvoting
Dave Stimpson	Manager, OSU Seed Laboratory	Oregon State University Seed Laboratory 3291 SW Campus Way Corvallis, OR 97331 david.stimpson@oregonstate.edu	Ex Officio Nonvoting
Elizabeth Savory	Manager, Seed Regulatory Program	Oregon Department of Agriculture 635 Capitol St NE, Rm 206 Salem, OR 97310 elizabeth.savory@oda.oregon.gov	Ex Officio Nonvoting
Jodi Keeling Committee Secretary	Process Manager, Oregon Seed Certification Service	Oregon Seed Certification Service 031 Crop Science Building Corvallis, OR 97331 jodi.keeling@oregonstate.edu	Appointment Nonvoting

\* Term expires at the end of the annual Certification Board Meeting in February of the following year.

# 2023 Automatic Sampler Checks

Crop Kind	Number Checked	Number Probed w/ Higher Inert	Number Out of Tolerance	% Probed w/ Higher Inert	% Out of Tolerance
Perennial ryegrass	53	22	12	42%	23%
Tall fescue	96	53	11	55%	11%
Fine fescue	6	2	2	33%	33%
Orchardgrass	20	10	4	50%	20%
Annual ryegrass	6	4	0	67%	0%
Bluegrass	7	3	0	43%	0%
Other	3	1	1	33%	33%

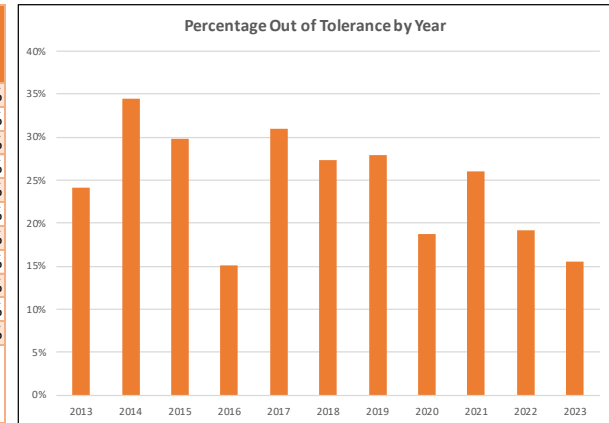
All lots out of tolerance were due to inert



## Automatic Sampler Checks (all years)

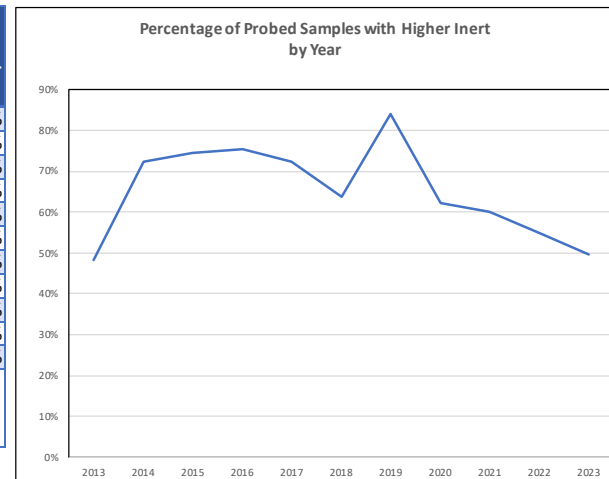
### Out of Tolerance

Year	PRG	TF	FF	OG	ARG	BENT	BLUE	OTHER	Total Out of Tolerance	Total Checked	% Out of Tolerance
2013	3	1		1	2				7	29	24%
2014	6	3				1			10	29	34%
2015	4	9			1				14	47	30%
2016	6	2							8	53	15%
2017	4	2			1		2		9	29	31%
2018	2	3	1						6	22	27%
2019	3	4							7	25	28%
2020	5	11							16	85	19%
2021	1	7		1			4		13	50	26%
2022	0	7	3	2	0	0	2	0	14	73	19%
2023	12	11	2	4	0	0	0	1	30	193	16%
Total # Checked in 2023	53 Checked	96 Checked	6 Checked	20 Checked	6 Checked	2 Checked	7 Checked	3 Checked			



### Probed with Higher Inert

Year	PRG	TF	FF	OG	ARG	BENT	BLUE	OTHER	Total Probed with Higher Inert	Total Checked	% Probed with Higher Inert
2013	5	3	1	1	2	1	1		14	29	48%
2014	9	8	3		1				21	29	72%
2015	14	15	1		3		1	1	35	47	74%
2016	9	17		1	10		1	2	40	53	75%
2017	6	12			1		2		21	29	72%
2018	5	6	2		1				14	22	64%
2019	3	15			2		1		21	25	84%
2020	12	35	2	2	1		1		53	85	62%
2021	5	16		8			1		30	50	60%
2022	5	22	4	5	0		2	2	40	73	55%
2023	22	53	2	10	4	1	3	1	96	193	50%
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2020 Onward Includes Certified Resamples

# 5. Virtual Tags

Oregon Seed Certification Service  
31 Crop Science Bldg.  
Corvallis, Oregon 97331  
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seedcert@oregonstate.edu  
https://seedcert.oregonstate.edu

## VIRTUAL TAG CERTIFICATE Approved Seed Source

\*\*\* VALID ONLY IN OREGON \*\*\*



**Virtual Tag Number: VTN-2579216**

**Note:** A signed copy of this certificate **MUST** accompany the seed.

Contractor	Joe, The User	Status	Issued
Test Number	9999	Variety	Wondervar
Lot Number	SL-23-1	Crop	Tall fescue
Generation	Foundation	Bags	10
Crop Year	2023	Weight (lbs.)	500
Grower / Remarks	Someone Else		

### DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY

The seed documented on this certificate is from a seed lot and field(s) which was produced, conditioned, and inspected in accordance with the regulations of the Oregon Seed Certification Service (OSCS), the officially designated seed certification agency in the State of Oregon. OSCS makes no warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, including merchantability, fitness for purpose, or otherwise, which extends beyond the certification that the inspected seed met the regulations of the agency. The contractor whose name appears on this certificate is solely responsible for the information thereon and for its proper use. This certificate is issued in lieu of physical seed stock tags ONLY for the purpose of planting Certified fields in Oregon.

This certificate is NOT valid for shipping seed to other states or countries.

### NOTICE TO GROWER

You will need the Virtual Tag Number (VTN) on this document to enter as the Seed Source Lot Number if you wish to certify field(s) planted with this seed. You do not have to mail in any paperwork when submitting Field Application for Certification if you use VTN in lieu of physical tags, map your field online, and pay with credit card.

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Authorized Contractor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 03-28-2023

**FOUNDATION SEED**

Wondervar  
Tall fescue



SL-23-1

VTN-2579216

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## **Seed Services Update**

December 6, 2023

A team of Certification specialists and other seed industry professionals increased a small amount of Gulf annual ryegrass to 50 lbs. of breeder seed. The Oregon Ryegrass Commission hired a seed stock grower last year in Washington to grow two acres of Foundation Gulf. Six hundred pounds of clean seed was harvested this year and passed with Foundation tags. The seed is stored in an Oregon warehouse and will be distributed as needed.

The Tall Fescue Commission hired the same Washington grower to raise two acres of Foundation Kentucky 31 for two seasons. A little over six hundred pounds of clean seed have been shipped to Oregon and tagged at the Foundation level. The Tall Fescue commission has a subcommittee that will distribute the seed to Oregon growers.

An ISTA sub-committee is working on developing a PCR test that would distinguish the difference between annual and perennial ryegrass. Multiple primers (short stretches of DNA) have been sent to four labs, including the OSU Seed Lab. Once the best primer and technique have been developed, they will be shared with some international seed labs, to test the efficacy. It is hoped that a protocol using the new primer will be approved by both AOSA and ISTA to distinguish between annual and perennial ryegrass.

A team of researchers have been assembled to use computer vision, neural networks, and robotics to develop a prototype machine that could be used to sort off-type seed from pure grass seed. Two grants will support the work of the multi-disciplinary team for the next couple of years.

**OSU Update  
December 2023**

The following are highlights of activities in Crop and Soil Science (CSS) and the College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) as they affect clientele groups affiliated with CSS.

**Crop and Soil Science**

Personnel

- Dr. Nathan Stacey has joined CSS as Assistant Professor (Practice) – Small Farms Extension Specialist and coordinator of the Extension Small Farms Program – effective February 1, 2024.
- Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist in Weed Science – Corvallis. Interviews will be starting soon.
- Assistant Professor (Practice) Extension – Condon. Search closed on November 9th.
- Assistant Professor (Practice) Extension – Mid Valley and North Valley positions. Search will close on December 20th.
- Assistant Professor of Soil Microbiology and Ecology – Corvallis. The search committee has been formed.
- Department Head and Professor – Crop and Soil Science. Dr. Joey Spatafora, Department Head of Botany and Plant Pathology is the Chair of the Search Committee.

News

Dr. Lauren Gwin has been announced as the Director of the Center for Small Farms and Community Food Systems. Dr. Gwin is an Associate Professor in CSS.



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## 2023 Year in Review

**Total Acres Certified of all Crops – 201,546 (-6.5%)**

**Total Acres of Grass Crops Certified – 160,954 (-9.7%)**

**Tall fescue – 91,875 (-9.6%)**

**Perennial ryegrass – 28,917 (-17.3%)**

**K. Bluegrass – 9,194 (-9.4%)**

**Annual ryegrass – 6,932 (-11.8%)**

**Chewings fescue – 5,743 (-1.6%)**

**Total Acres of Small Grains Certified – 21,943 (3.2%)**

Wheat – 20,772 (5.2%)

Barley – 495 (-11.3%)

Oat – 424 (30.5%)

Triticale – 108 (-71.9%)

Club wheat – 0 (-100%)

Red oat – 144 (5.9%)

Cereal rye – 0 (nc)

**Total Acres of Legumes Certified – 4,196 (-18.5%)**

**Red clover – 2,881 (-20.9%)**

**Crimson clover – 46 (-85.6%)**

**Total Acres of Misc. Other Crops Certified – 14,453 (34.9%)**

Radish – 1,824 (95.1%)

**Hybrid Canola – 3,673 (100%)**

Total Acres of Potatoes Certified – 3,277 (6.3%)

Total Acres of PVG Certified – 155 (44.9%)

Sunflowers – 2,555 (21%)

Total Acres of Corn – 2,649 (-6.2%)

**Active Warehouses in 2023 – 179 (5.4%)**

**Active Growers in 2023 – 608 (-5.4%)**

### Updates

- Jeff Mc Morran retiring
- Chris Wallace retiring
- Brenda Allison – Yamhill, Polk and Washington Co. sampler
- Karen Courtney – Union/Umatilla sampler
- Programmer/Analyst



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## OSCS Staffing

- 3 Administrative staff
- 2 Information Technology Staff
- 6 Seed Certification Specialists
- 3 Part-time/seasonal Seed Certification Specialists
- 6 Seed Certification Samplers
- 1 Manager and Seed Certification Specialist
- Various part-time student employees (office and potato greenhouse)

# Seed Conditioners Advisory Committee

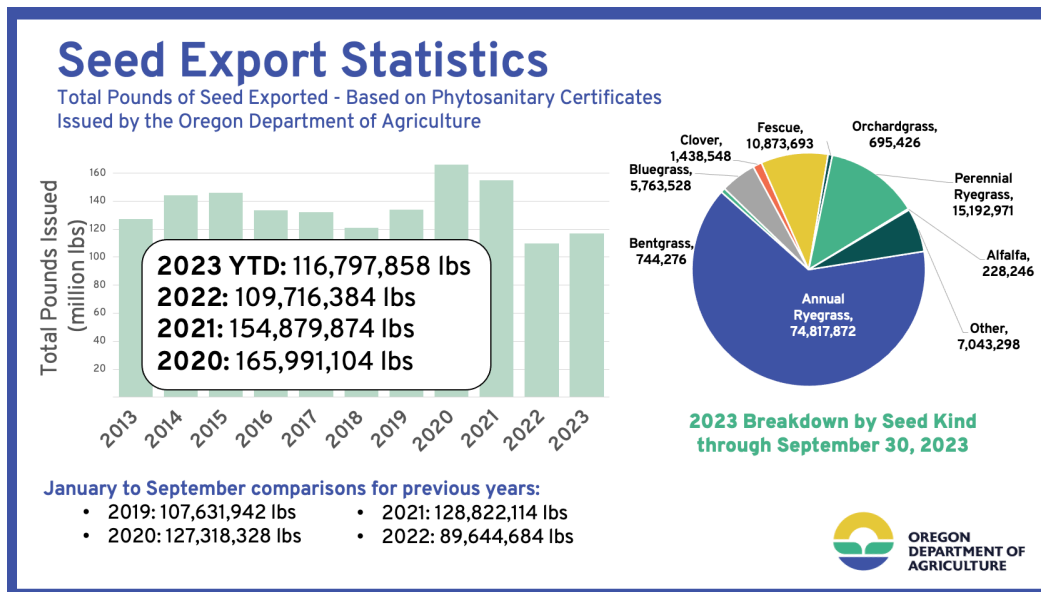
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## Seed Regulatory Program Updates

### Export Statistics

- Please see attached summary documents.



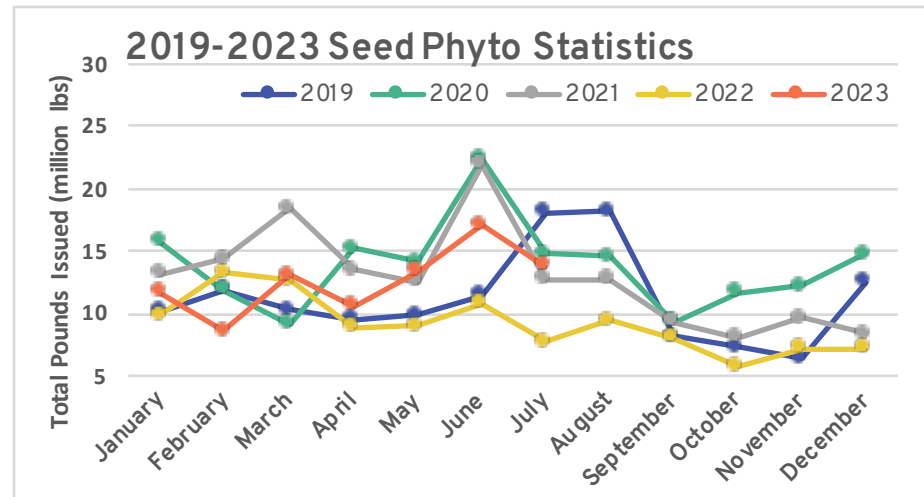
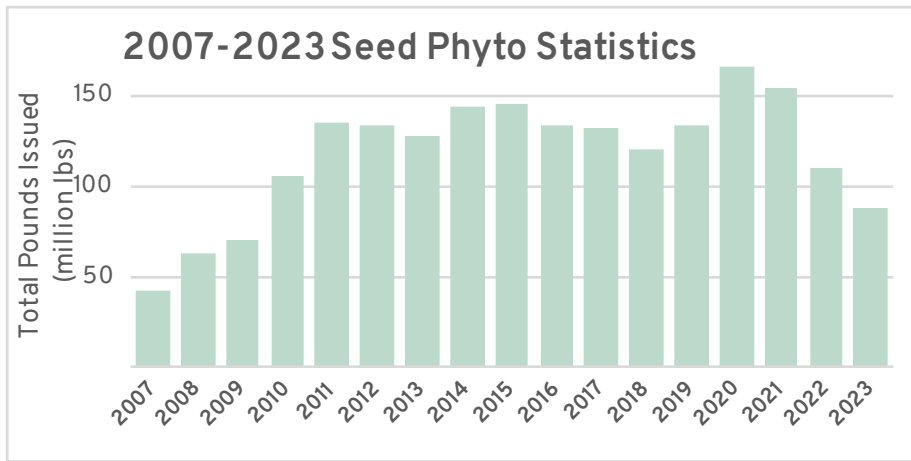
## Plant Health Program Move to the North Valley Complex

- The Plant Health laboratory is moving in January 2024. After February 1, all correspondence and seed samples should be sent to:  
North Valley Complex, ATTN: Plant Health  
26755 SW 95<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070
- Limited services will be available from January 22-26<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please reach out to Elizabeth Savory at [Elizabeth.Savory@oda.oregon.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Savory@oda.oregon.gov).
- See attached for detailed breakdown of limited and suspended services during the move and deadlines for sampling and testing requests to ensure that testing can be completed with limited disruption.

# Seed Phytosanitary Certificates Summary Data - By Month and Year (pounds)

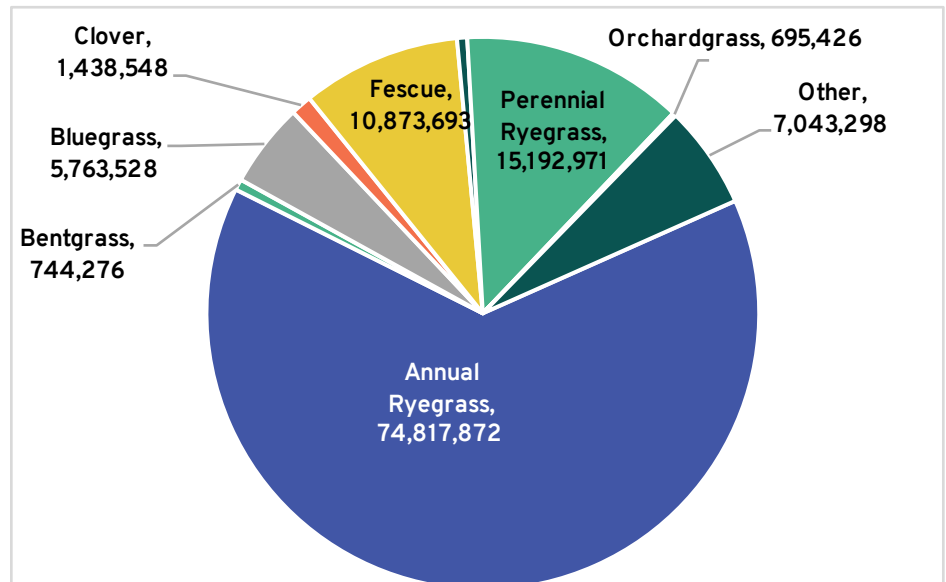
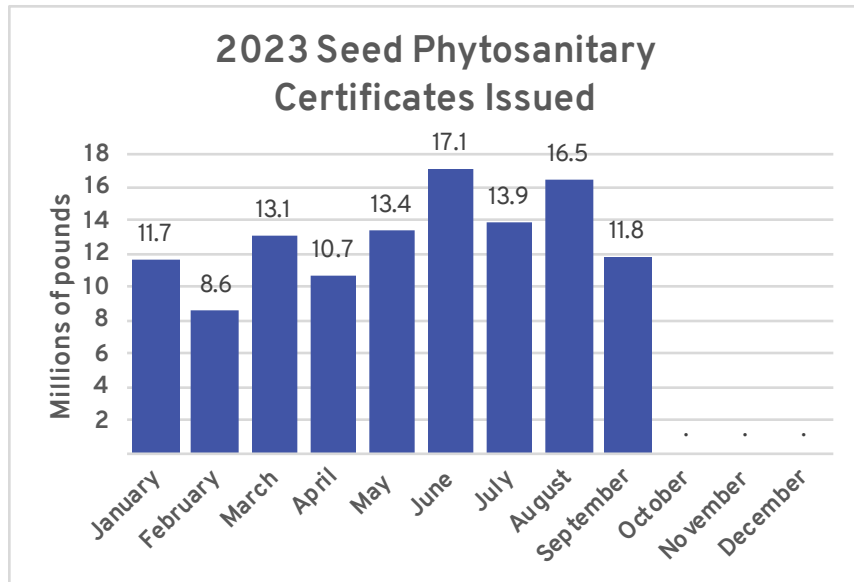
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTALS
2007	5,041,737	3,958,794	3,703,147	2,577,687	1,873,022	2,781,983	2,732,831	4,111,166	2,486,030	2,662,651	3,974,573	6,610,992	42,514,613
2008	8,366,218	5,441,006	5,220,102	4,785,036	6,918,967	5,849,781	5,863,403	3,914,533	4,919,935	3,467,345	2,619,047	5,142,753	62,508,126
2009	6,943,769	9,146,212	4,650,232	3,948,935	3,805,521	7,108,558	5,562,247	6,350,347	3,081,679	4,069,966	6,865,900	9,034,488	70,567,854
2010	9,892,983	12,073,939	7,059,612	8,507,988	9,767,843	8,093,539	7,392,918	10,661,252	10,141,460	6,044,373	7,054,854	8,962,288	105,653,049
2011	12,871,103	17,817,187	15,314,916	10,698,778	6,730,506	10,766,203	9,186,704	12,674,719	8,104,300	9,160,109	9,575,960	12,826,858	135,727,343
2012	12,432,275	19,069,854	12,770,195	11,443,386	12,804,475	8,416,595	7,583,057	11,783,582	8,684,430	5,937,222	9,920,305	13,210,445	134,055,821
2013	11,302,240	14,854,795	7,975,859	8,285,587	10,870,276	8,791,361	12,210,267	11,628,591	8,432,416	9,602,159	8,171,143	15,056,695	127,181,389
2014	14,360,278	17,167,086	15,072,400	10,564,872	10,679,686	13,103,991	12,147,360	15,520,909	7,954,975	7,857,133	8,222,512	11,490,409	144,141,611
2015	11,070,922	9,922,858	14,159,177	15,839,551	15,325,975	8,852,314	19,932,767	11,623,747	9,779,375	10,234,152	9,784,739	9,563,410	146,088,987
2016	10,409,453	11,036,866	9,051,334	10,836,992	12,659,318	15,158,889	14,536,366	12,930,361	7,625,186	7,632,429	7,306,971	14,482,072	133,666,237
2017	14,024,647	11,767,232	12,889,771	6,967,757	9,099,129	12,334,602	11,688,142	19,495,269	10,202,964	5,584,921	7,231,746	10,667,294	131,953,474
2018	9,126,464	13,466,635	14,649,303	9,559,715	6,046,591	8,319,327	11,399,196	16,639,474	7,482,024	6,620,886	8,442,573	9,180,012	120,932,200
2019	10,141,086	11,928,706	10,246,107	9,502,400	9,895,020	11,451,146	18,105,578	18,243,496	8,118,403	7,305,990	6,405,657	12,508,972	133,852,561
2020	15,783,097	11,891,123	9,106,583	15,259,570	14,132,478	22,415,278	14,828,147	14,593,765	9,308,287	11,637,682	12,227,940	14,807,154	165,991,104
2021	13,175,534	14,405,201	18,402,166	13,547,006	12,551,580	21,899,084	12,763,842	12,721,253	9,356,448	8,029,331	9,647,761	8,380,668	154,879,874
2022	9,891,500	13,304,113	12,601,320	8,883,034	8,996,541	10,799,432	7,717,855	9,444,982	8,005,907	5,752,372	7,152,029	7,167,299	109,716,384
2023	11,717,345	8,623,231	13,083,692	10,656,423	13,389,439	17,114,837	13,867,278						88,452,245

Grey highlights represent bienniums



## Seed Phytosanitary Certificates Issued 2023 (pounds) - By Seed Kind

Month	Annual Ryegrass	Bentgrass	Bluegrass	Clover	Fescue	Orchardgrass	Perennial Ryegrass	Alfalfa	Timothy	Other	Total Pounds
January	5,802,386	321,893	1,300,757	457,187	1,710,636	47,411	845,559			1,231,516	11,717,345
February	4,141,380	144,851	1,467,259	324,661	1,269,101	99,053	844,743	5,200		326,983	8,623,231
March	8,285,181	75,543	830,727	148,588	1,589,763	29,600	1,032,589			1,091,701	13,083,692
April	7,806,848	13,509	347,716	53,552	832,967	2,381	839,343	2,150		757,957	10,656,423
May	9,257,268	71,989	579,693	14,501	910,183	352,226	1,482,942	46,184		674,453	13,389,439
June	13,341,842	11,776	440,114	64,875	1,168,124	57,251	1,759,950			270,905	17,114,837
July	8,843,214	58,570	257,071	238,444	576,208	2,095	3,743,458			148,218	13,867,278
August	10,364,058	28,550	295,828	47,004	1,247,119	16,951	3,433,702	73,300		1,022,249	16,528,761
September	6,975,695	17,595	244,363	89,736	1,569,592	88,458	1,210,685	101,412		1,519,316	11,816,852
October											0
November											0
December											0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>74,817,872</b>	<b>744,276</b>	<b>5,763,528</b>	<b>1,438,548</b>	<b>10,873,693</b>	<b>695,426</b>	<b>15,192,971</b>	<b>228,246</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,043,298</b>	<b>116,797,858</b>



## 2023 Export Volume based on Phytosanitary Certificates Issued by the Oregon Department of Agriculture

Volume (lbs)	Seed Kind									Grand Total
	Annual							Perennial		
Country	Ryegrass	Bentgrass	Bluegrass	Clover	Fescue	Orchardgrass	Other	Ryegrass	Alfalfa	Grand Total
Argentina	1,764,429		3,300	55,000	358,534		15,450	165,000		2,361,713
Australia	529,105	12,228	106,954	264,193	228,408		2,229	64,960		1,208,077
Central & South America	1,193,037	1,026	8,400	189,050	10,001	502,850	217,211	729,169	6,501	2,857,245
Chile	1,195,446	7,225		128,269	310,081	43,053	17,923	121,046		1,823,043
China	34,191,131	32,085	3,082,214		5,366,293	23,001	233,481	9,209,558		52,137,763
Colombia	557,704	700		34,501	13,001		708,539	452,551	7,100	1,774,096
Japan	1,842,084	155,995	220,520	500	151,910	50,200	664,455	674,777		3,760,441
Korea, Republic of	14,213,752	128,672	490,978	3	717,868	59,612	796,321	726,577	2,201	17,135,984
Mexico	1,111,985	480	6,657	5,000	113,153	16,600	173,004	92,760		1,519,639
New Zealand	51,800	16,901		153,749	65,901	95	34,371	11,273	71,099	405,189
Other	1,924,195	12,518	320,756	69	685,709	15	395,069	1,750,612	141,345	5,230,288
Other Asia	3,281,749	126		3,304	111,782		314,600	208,978		3,920,539
Europe	12,906,454	376,320	1,523,749	604,910	2,741,052		1,794,821	985,710		20,933,016
Canada	55,001						1,671,017			1,726,018
United States							4,807			4,807
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>74,817,872</b>	<b>744,276</b>	<b>5,763,528</b>	<b>1,438,548</b>	<b>10,873,693</b>	<b>695,426</b>	<b>7,043,298</b>	<b>15,192,971</b>	<b>228,246</b>	<b>116,797,858</b>

Data through September 30, 2023





# Plant Health Move to the North Valley Complex

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is consolidating laboratories and programs in a new state-owned facility in Wilsonville, Oregon. The North Valley Complex (NVC) is a state-of-the art facility that is an integral part of Oregon’s “One-State” approach, supporting cross-agency collaboration and resiliency. To that end, ODA will be joining staff from Oregon’s Occupational Safety and Health Division and State Police at the NVC facility.

The Plant Health program, including seed sampling, verification, and phytosanitary testing is scheduled to move during the week of **January 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. During that timeframe, services will be limited or unavailable as we will not have access to our equipment and supplies. **The program expects to resume operations by February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

This handout describes our plans for service up-to, during, and after the move dates. We recommend actions that companies can take to minimize the impacts of the move on their business needs. On the second page of this document is a detailed timeline related to seed sampling and testing request deadlines to ensure that we can complete testing and issue reports with limited disruption.

**Questions?** Please call Elizabeth Savory at 503.881.0889 or email [Elizabeth.Savory@oda.oregon.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Savory@oda.oregon.gov).

<b>Seed Services that will be minimally affected during the move to NVC</b>		<b>KEY DATES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Seed sampling and verification.</b> Continue submitting requests via email to <a href="mailto:seedservices@oda.oregon.gov">seedservices@oda.oregon.gov</a>. We do not anticipate any interruptions or delays to seed sampling, witnessing, or verification services.</li> <li><b>Issuance of phytosanitary certificates.</b> Applications submitted to PCIT will be processed as usual. Complete applications submitted by 10:30 am will be processed and phytosanitary certificates issued the same day.</li> <li><b>Pest &amp; Disease (P&amp;D) visual exams.</b> Samples received by the lab from January 22-26<sup>th</sup> will be inspected. However, turn-around time will likely be slower than usual as we work through logistics around transporting samples to the NVC.</li> </ul>		
<b>Seed Services that will be suspended from January 22-26, 2024</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Review timelines on page 2 for more details on service deadlines.</b></li> <li><b>P&amp;D updates.</b> All file samples will be unavailable during the move dates.</li> <li><b>Phytosanitary testing</b> – including bacterial, endophyte (includes tags), fungal, nematode, virus, and weed species testing will be unavailable. No reports (other than P&amp;Ds) will be issued this week.</li> </ul>		<p><b>JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup></b> Last day reports will be issued for phytosanitary tests submitted by deadlines (does not include P&amp;Ds). Some reports will resume January 29<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup></b> Plant Health move to NVC; only limited services will be available.</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup></b> Testing will resume; results will be available based on usual timelines after this date.</p>
<b>NEW ADDRESS:</b>	North Valley Complex, ATTN: Plant Health 26755 SW 95 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070	

## Recommendations to Minimize Impacts to Shipments

- Schedule testing prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.** In most cases, there is no time limit on test results (including bacterial, endophyte, fungal, nematode, virus and weed testing). These results will be valid for phytosanitary certificate issuance as long as the seed shipment is appropriately safeguarded.
- Contact us!** Email [Elizabeth.Savory@oda.oregon.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Savory@oda.oregon.gov) or call 503.881.0889 if you have questions, concerns, or needs related to shipping and exporting seed during this time frame – we will do what we can to accommodate any requests.

**Thank you! We appreciate your patience during our move to NVC.**

# Plant Health Seed Services North Valley Complex Move Timeline

**REMINDER:** January 1st and January 15<sup>th</sup> are state holidays.

**Sample Request Deadline.** Requests for sampling/testing must be emailed to [seedservices@oda.Oregon.gov](mailto:seedservices@oda.Oregon.gov) by 8 am.

**Sample to PH Lab Deadline.** Sample must be received by the laboratory, whether via ODA sampling, mail, or drop-off.

**Testing Report Date.** For samples received by deadline, reports will be issued by this date.

**Resume Testing (estimate).** Date testing will begin – reports will be issued based on usual timelines after this date.

