

Oregon Seed Certification Service

Annual Ryegrass Field History 'Options' (Certified class production) *1

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Notes
	→	→	→	→	→	→		
1. 5 years out of 'Ryegrass'	ARG	non-RG	non-RG	non-RG	non-RG	non-RG	ARG	OK - no exceptions needed
2. 3 years with a MLH any ryegrass history			ARG	non-RG	non-RG	non-RG - MLH	ARG	any tillage OK, MLH required
3. 2 years out of Perennial Ryegrass								
A- No MLH	ARG	non-RG	*2 non-RG	*2 PRG	non-RG	non-RG	ARG	Intermediate RG not allowed, previous PRG need not be certified
B-MLH after ARG & PRG	ARG	non-RG	*2 PRG	non-RG	non-RG - MLH		ARG	
C-MLH after ARG (only)	NOT ALLOWED -->	ARG	non-RG	*2 PRG	non-RG	non-RG	ARG	(only 4 years out of ARG with no MLH for ARG)
4. 2 years out of ARG using MLH if continuous no-till used				ARG	non-RG (no-till)	non-RG (no-till) MLH	ARG	Continuous no-till from previous ARG, Plant-backs must also be no-till
5. 1 year out of PRG with a MLH								
A- No MLH after ARG options	NOT Recommended -->	ARG	non-RG	*2 non-RG	*2 PRG	non-RG - MLH	ARG	Previous PRG must be certified, pre-plant inspection required
B-MLH after ARG - 2 years out of ARG if no-till MLH used	NOT Recommended -->	ARG	non-RG	*2 PRG	non-RG - MLH		ARG	Previous PRG must be certified, pre-plant inspection required
6. "0 years" / Plant Back Options - Previous crop same variety and passed at Certified class								
A. Direct 'Plant back'						ARG	ARG	*a
B. 'Volunteer' crop (blue tag)						ARG	ARG	*b
C. OECD 'Volunteer' crop (red tag)						ARG	ARG	*c
D. 'Plant back' - other crop intervening (non-grass recommended)				ARG	non-RG		ARG	*d

*1 **Abbreviations used** - RG=Ryegrass, ARG=Annual Ryegrass, PRG=Perennial Ryegrass, MLH=Modified Land History (see <http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/guidelines-third-item>)

*2 Technically a certified PRG crop could follow immediately after a ARG crop (currently no 'Field History' rules against this) but the field would be unlikely to pass the seedling inspection or subsequent florescence seed test.

*a 25% between-row 'volunteer' allowed, however maximum of 1% visible 'off-types' allowed. There is no limit on the number of years this could be practiced providing volunteer remains under 25%, consider option D if volunteer numbers rise.

*b Seed stock previous year 'Breeder' or 'Foundation' class. Previous year seed stock can be 'Registered' class with cert-to-cert approval. Previous crop must have been certified and not have been a 'marginal acceptance' field. Cert-to-Cert fields can not be volunteered to produced certified seed.

*c Special 'Second Year Out' program for OECD-ARG only. Previous year's field can be cert-to-cert approved. Seed only eligible for Red Tag.

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