

**INDIANA STATE SEED LABORATORY
SEED SERVICE INFORMATION FORM**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Name of Sender: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone Number(s): _____

Lab #: _____
 Date: _____
 Amount Received: _____
 Cash Check #: _____
 Tags: _____

SERVICE TESTS AVAILABLE AND FEES*

- G = Warm germination test only (for all agricultural & vegetable seeds) \$ 6.00
- P = Purity analysis and noxious weed exam &/or identification (for all agricultural & vegetable seeds) \$ 6.00
- C = Complete test: warm germination, purity & noxious weed exam (for all agricultural & vegetable seeds)..... \$10.00
- SC = Seed Count Request \$ 3.00

Charges for Seed Mixtures:

1. Warm germination only &/or purity only: \$6.00 for first kind plus \$3.00 for each additional kind in the mixture.
2. Complete test: \$10.00 for the first kind plus \$5.00 for each additional kind in the mixture.

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

KIND & VARIETY OF SEED	LOT #	YEAR GROWN	TYPE OF TEST*	LAB #
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
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8.				
9.				
10.				

Send a **SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OF SEED** for a complete test and be sure sample represents the lot to be tested. (See back side of this sheet.)

**Send sample to: Indiana State Seed Laboratory
 Purdue University
 175 South University St.
 West Lafayette, IN 47907-2063
 Phone: (765) 494-1556**

**BE SURE THAT YOUR NAME & ADDRESS ARE ON OR IN THE CONTAINER.
 PAYMENT SHOULD ACCOMPANY SAMPLES TO LABORATORY &
 MADE PAYABLE TO INDIANA STATE CHEMIST**

DIRECTIONS FOR SAMPLING SEED

Each lot of seed may be sampled by thrusting the hand (flat and fingers together) into the seed and by keeping the fingers tightly closed about the seed as the hand is withdrawn.

If a seed trier is available, it should be used.

BAGS AND BULK

Handfuls of seed should be taken from three well distributed places in each bag when there are not more than five bags in the lot, from every fifth bag when there are more than five bags, but never from less than five bags. Handfuls should be drawn from at least seven well distributed places in bulk seed.

Place each handful from the same lot (bags or bulk) in a bucket or suitable container and mix thoroughly. Take a portion of this mixed composite for the sample to be tested.

THE MINIMUM QUANTITY OF SEED FORWARDED FOR TESTING SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY:

- (a) Grass seeds such as timothy, fescue, redtop, bluegrass and bromegrass:
At least *One Cupful* or 2 ounces

- (b) Medium or mammoth clover, sweetclover, alsike, alfalfa and other seeds of similar size:
At least *One Cupful* or 5 ounces

- © Wheat, rye, oats, barley, soybeans and corn and other seeds of similar size:
At least *One Pint* or 16 ounces

TO SELL SEED

1. Seed sold by the grower is required to be completely tagged --

- a. If delivered away from the grower's premises.

- b. If advertised by newspaper, viricular, or catalog.

2. Seed Merchandising.

It is not possible to evade responsibility for labeling by calling the seed something else than what it is. The law clearly states that if the seed is offered or sold FOR SEEDING PURPOSES, it is subject to the labeling provisions of the law. Therefore, seed advertised as "re-cleaned", "suitable for seed", "good germination," etc. will be considered subject to the law, as well seed for any other use than seeding.

3. About Seed Tags.

Official Indiana seed tags are required to be filled out and attached to all seeds unless specifically exempt or unless the seller holds a permit issued by the State Seed Commissioner to use his own labeling and pay the inspection fee direct, subject to audit. *Official tags may be purchased* from the State Seed Commissioner.