

Weed Free Forage Certificate of Inspection

Date of Inspection: _____ Inspection Certificate Number *: _____

This certifies that the area described below has been inspected per the NAISMA WFF Minimum Standards.

Legal Land Description	QTR		SEC		TWP		RGE		MER		Field No./ Description	
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Producer and Inspector Contact Information

Producer Name		Phone	
Farm Name			
Mailing address			
Email			
Field Description			
Producer contact information posted on AISC website?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Weed Free Forage Inspection Details

Date Hay Must Be Cut By		Spools of Twine Issued/Used	
Total Acres Inspected		Marking System	NAISMA twine, galvanized wire, tags, none
Certified Acres		Stack Yards Weed Free	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved
Estimated Yield per Acre		Hay Species and Percent Present	
Type of Bale:		Other Plant Species Found and Amounts Present	
Approximate No. of Bales			

Level of Certification (Select one option only)

<input type="checkbox"/>	EXCEEDS requirements of the NAISMA Certification Standards and contains only the specified forage material with no other plant material.
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEETS requirements of the NAISMA Certification Standards.
<input type="checkbox"/>	MINIMUM requirements of the NAISMA Certification Standards are met*. This forage contains variable amounts of Prohibited species which were immature, (nonviable seed) when harvested, or were treated to prevent seed formation. These plant parts, although not desirable in the forage products, are not considered able to begin a new infestation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAILED

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I agree to the following conditions:

1. I will exclude a 12 foot buffer around the field and/or other areas defined by the inspector.
2. All bales must be identified with special coloured twine, or approved tag, prior to moving them off or within the field.
3. Certified forage must be stored separately from other hay in a pre-approved stack yard.
4. I agree that this field will be cut by: _____, 10 days after the inspection took place.
5. The inspector reserves the right to cancel inspection of certifications if evidence is found that the standards are not being followed.
6. Other: I agree to indemnify and save harmless, the Government of Alberta, the Alberta Invasive Species Council, the Municipality and their employees, councillors, and board members in respect to any claim of demands that may in time hereafter be brought against these parties by reason of this program.

Producer's Signature		Date	
Inspector's Name		Contact	
Inspector's Signature		Date	
Municipality			

Inspector Comments	Inspection Sketch or see aerial photo

Disclaimer: Certified forage may not meet the forage quality standards adopted by the Hay Marketing Task Force of the American Forage and Grassland Council.

Minimum Guidelines for Field Inspection

The Inspector will follow the inspection procedures detailed below:

1. There shall be a minimum of two entry points per field.
2. There shall be a minimum of one entry point per each 10 acre (4.05 hectares).
3. Each point of entry shall be at least 150 feet into the field and each additional 150 feet traveled shall constitute an entry point. Travel shall be uninterrupted, proceeding through the field in a zigzag pattern as shown below (delete or insert graphic).
4. The entire field border shall be walked or driven, ensuring a minimum 12 foot weed free buffer.
5. Fields shall be inspected within 10 days prior to cutting or swathing. Fields must be inspected prior to a second cut.
6. The storage area shall also be inspected and maintained to meet the standards.
7. An inspector may not inspect fields of which said inspector has ownership or financial interest.
8. An inspector shall be a duly appointed Weed Inspector.
9. An inspector shall document each inspection on a **Field Inspection and Certification Form as attached.**

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Annual Reporting Requirements: Please submit a copy of each inspection form to info@abinvasives.ca by September 30 of each year.

For information about this program, please contact the Alberta Invasive Species Council (AISC) (info@abinvasives.ca; 587 999 0954). The AISC works to facilitate and coordinate the Alberta Certified Weed Free Forage program utilizing the North American Invasive Species Management Association Weed Free Products standards and procedures under the authorization of Alberta Agriculture and Forestry.

Alberta Weed Control Act + NAISMA WFF Species List

- Absinth Wormwood (*Artemisia absinthium*)
 Austrian Fieldcress (*Rorippa austriaca*)
 Autumn Olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*)
 Baby's-breath, Common (*Gypsophila paniculata*)
 Balsam, Himalayan (*Impatiens glandulifera*)
 Barberry, Common (*Berberis vulgaris*)
 Bartsia, Red (*Odontites vernus*)
 Bellflower, Creeping (*Campanula rapunculoides*)
 Bindweed, Field (*Convolvulus arvensis*)
 Bluestem, Caucasian (*Bothriochloa bladhii*)
 Bluestem, Yellow (*Bothriochloa ischaemum*)
 Blueweed (*Echium vulgare*)
 Brome, Downy (*Bromus tectorum*)
 Brome, Japanese (*Bromus japonicus*)
 Buckthorn, Common (*Rhamnus cathartica*)
 Buffalobur (*Solanum rostratum*)
 Burdock, Great (*Arctium lappa*)
 Burdock, Lesser (*Arctium minus*)
 Burdock, Woolly (*Arctium tomentosum*)
 Buttercup, Tall (*Ranunculus acris*)
 Cinquefoil, Sulphur (*Potentilla recta*)
 Crupina, Common (*Crupina vulgaris*)
 Clematis, Yellow (*Clematis tangutica*)
 Cockle, White (*Silene latifolia*)
 Daisy, Oxeye (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*)
 Dame's Rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*)
 Dyer's Woad (*Isatis tinctoria*)
 Flowering Rush (*Butomus umbellatus*)
 Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)
 Hawkweed, Meadow (*Pilosella caespitosa*)
 Hawkweed, Mouse-ear (*Pilosella officinarum*)
 Hawkweed, Orange (*Hieracium aurantiacum*)
 Henbane, Black (*Hyoscyamus niger*)
 Hoary Alyssum (*Berteroa incana*)
 Hoary Cress, Globe-podded (*Lepidium appelianum*)
 Hoary Cress, Heart-podded (*Lepidium draba*)
 Hoary Cress, Lens-podded (*Lepidium chalapense*)
 Hogweed, Giant (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)
 Horsenettle (*Solanum carolinense*)
 Hounds-tongue (*Cynoglossum officinale*)
 Iris, Pale Yellow (*Iris pseudacorus*)
 Johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*)
 Jointed Goatgrass (*Aegilops cylindrica*)
 Knapweed, Bighead (*Centaurea macrocephala*)
 Knapweed, Black (*Centaurea nigra*)
 Knapweed, Brown (*Centaurea jacea*)
 Knapweed, Diffuse (*Centaurea diffusa*)
 Knapweed, Hybrid (*Centaurea × psammogena*)
 Knapweed, Meadow (*Centaurea pratensis*)
 Knapweed, Russian (*Rhaponticum repens*)
 Knapweed, Spotted (*Centaurea stoebe* ssp. *micranthos*)
 Knapweed, Squarrose (*Centaurea virgata* ssp. *squarrosa*)
 Knapweed, Tyrol (*Centaurea nigrescens*)
 Knotweed, Giant (*Fallopia sachalinensis*)
 Knotweed, Hybrid Japanese (*Fallopia × bohemica*)
 Knotweed, Japanese (*Fallopia japonica*)
 Medusahead (*Taeniatherum caput-medusae*)
 Mullein, Common (*Verbascum thapsus*)
 Nutsedge, Yellow (*Cyperus esculentus*)
 Pepper-grass, Broad-leaved (*Lepidium latifolium*)
 Poison Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)
 Puncturevine (*Tribulus terrestris*)
 Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)
 Quackgrass (*Elymus repens*)
 Ragwort, Tansy (*Jacobaea vulgaris*)
 Rush Skeletonweed (*Chondrilla juncea*)
 Saltcedar (*Tamarix ramosissima*)
 Saltlover (*Halogeton glomeratus*)
 Scabious, Field (*Knautia arvensis*)
 Scentless Chamomile (*Tripleurospermum inodorum*)
 Scotch Thistle (*Onopordum acanthium*)
 Sericea lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*)
 Sowthistle, Perennial (*Sonchus arvensis*)
 Spurge, Leafy (*Euphorbia virgata* formerly *Eurphorbia esula*)
 Starthistle, Yellow (*Centaurea solstitialis*)
 St. John's-wort, Common (*Hypericum perforatum*)
 Tamarisk, Chinese (*Tamarix chinensis*)
 Tamarisk, Smallflower (*Tamarix parviflora*)
 Tansy, Common (*Tanacetum vulgare*)
 Teasel, Common (*Dipsacus fullonum*)
 Teasel, Cutleaf (*Dipsacus laciniatus*)
 Thistle, Canada (*Cirsium arvense*)
 Thistle, Marsh (*Cirsium palustre*)
 Thistle, Nodding (*Carduus nutans*)
 Thistle, Plumeless (*Carduus acanthoides*)
 Toadflax, Dalmatian (*Linaria dalmatica*)
 Toadflax, Yellow (*Linaria vulgaris*)
 Water Milfoil, Eurasian (*Myriophyllum spicatum*)
 Wild Oats (*Avena fatua*)
 Wild Proso Millet (*Panicum miliaceum*)