

# Reduce the Spread of Noxious Weeds

Require Certified Noxious Weed Free Straw for  
Road, Oil Drilling, Pipeline & Construction Project

Ohio Seed Improvement Association (OSIA) is the only designated certification agency for Noxious Weed Free Forage and Mulch in Ohio by the North American Invasive Species Management Association (NAISMA)

## Certification Requirements:

- OSIA inspects production fields & storage locations prior to harvest to verify they are free of listed noxious and other problem weeds
- OSIA issues certification labels or transit certificates to producers for bales harvested from qualifying fields
- Product traceability: tags & certificates are marked with unique serial numbers and identify the producer, crop type and field of production

**LOOK FOR ONE OF THESE LABELS TO ENSURE YOU HAVE GENUINE CERTIFIED PRODUCT**

OHIO SEED IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
NOXIOUS WEED FREE  
FORAGE/MULCH TRANSIT CERTIFICATE  
[ ONLY ORIGINAL TRANSIT CERTIFICATES ARE ACCEPTABLE ]

NO. OF BALS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The information on this certificate is valid only when the producer complies with the certification program requirements. The producer must also comply with the requirements of the NAISMA certification program. The producer must also comply with the requirements of the NAISMA certification program.

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Field Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Field Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Crop: \_\_\_\_\_ Field Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Producer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Bales: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Bales: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

FORAGE/MULCH CERTIFIED ACCORDING TO THE NORTH AMERICAN WEED FREE FORAGE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (NAISMA)

NOTE: See the NAISMA website for more information on the NAISMA certification program. The NAISMA certification program is a voluntary program that is designed to help producers and consumers identify and purchase weed-free forage and mulch. The NAISMA certification program is a voluntary program that is designed to help producers and consumers identify and purchase weed-free forage and mulch.

OSIA Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Transit Certificate



Forage Bale Tag



Blue/Orange Twine

Interstate shipment of NAISMA Certified Weed Free Forage recommended to be accompanied by NAISMA Certified marking options such as one strand of special blue and orange colored twine or forage bale tag on each bale

Directory of producers with product available at: [ohioseed.org](http://ohioseed.org)

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