



Ohio Seed Improvement Association

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NEW LIMITED MEMBER APPLICATION Noxious Weed Free Forage & Mulch Participants

I am applying for Limited membership in the Ohio Seed Improvement Association. If accepted for membership, I agree to abide by the Constitution and rules of the Association. I understand and agree that my membership may be suspended or terminated if I violate any of the provisions of such Constitution, or rules and regulations, or if I engage or persist in practices likely to discredit the Association. I hereby affirm that I will provide accurate and complete information at all times. I accept the responsibility of assuring the purity of my straw/mulch.

FIRM: _____

DATE: _____

OFFICIAL LISTING

Complete the following information carefully and completely. It is used, as you provide it to us, on our mailing list and in our directories.

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Indicate name or primary contact person: _____

OSIA OFFICE USE ONLY:

Producer number assigned: _____

OHIO SEED IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
NEW LIMITED MEMBER APPLICATION
FOR NOXIOUS WEED FREE FORAGE & MULCH (NWFF&M)

Please complete the following:

Are you able to adequately bale & segregate the straw/mulch that you produce? ____ Yes ____ No

If the answer is “no” please explain:

List below all equipment items you have for baling, conveying and storing straw/mulch:

Baler (make/model) _____

Rack Wagons _____

Bale Collection Equipment _____

Bale Conveying Equipment _____

Bale Cutter/Conversion Equipment _____

Erosion Control Mat Processing Equipment _____

Bale Storage Location (Sq. Ft., Description) _____

Any other equipment used for producing straw/mulch: _____

Ohio Seed Improvement Association
Questionnaire for New Members

1. What is your main objective in wanting to produce Certified straw/mulch?
2. Have you read the NWFF&M Standard & Procedures Manual?
3. Will you be willing to spend the time necessary to control or remove prohibited weeds from your fields?
4. Will you market your straw/mulch primarily wholesale or retail? _____
How will you secure your outlets? _____
5. What type(s) of bales do you intend to sell (Check all appropriate boxes)
____ Small Square ____ Large Square
____ Large Round ____ Other: _____
6. How will you label or identify your NWFF&M product (check appropriate box)?
____ Transit Certificate ____ Bale Tag ____ Colored Twine
7. Do you intend to ship NWFF&M products out of state?
8. How do you intend to educate your customers to identify and recognize they are purchasing Certified straw/mulch?
9. What crops and how many noxious weed free straw acres do you plan to produce?

Crop Type	Est. Acres
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Firm Name: _____

GUIDELINES TO BECOMING A MEMBER

1. Complete application & send to OSIA
2. Schedule facilities/equipment check visit with OSIA personnel
3. Await action on application
4. Receive producer number
5. Become a member (must be prior to harvesting/cutting of crop to be inspected)
6. Pay \$300 Limited Membership annual fee