



# COUNTY OF NEWELL - POLICY HANDBOOK

**POLICY NO:** 2016-PAG-028

<b>TITLE:</b> SEED CLEANING PLANT INSPECTIONS	
<b>ADOPTED:</b> November 24, 2016 (C-372/16)	<b>SUPERCEDES NO:</b> 2013-PAG-028
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## **POLICY PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this policy is to describe the parameters for Seed Cleaning plant inspections.

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## **POLICY GUIDELINES:**

Seed Cleaning Plant inspections are carried out yearly under the authority of the Weed Control Act. Seed samples are collected throughout the year and analyzed for weed seed content and broken kernels prior to inspecting the seed cleaning plants.

In October, seed cleaning plants are visually inspected to ensure equipment is maintained and efforts have been made to reduce or eliminate seed spillage and contamination. A license is then issued for display on the wall.

Refer to the Weed Control Act for forms and explanations.