

Legal Land Location QTR SEC TWP RGE MER Field No.

Status of Field for Certification: Approved Not Approved
 Certificate Number:

Producer's Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____
 Farm Name: _____ Email Address: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Date of Inspection:		NORTH ↑
Date Hay Must Be Cut By:		
Hay Species and Percent Present:		
Total Acres Inspected:		
Certified Acres:		
Not Certified Acres:		
Estimated Yield per Acre:		
Type of Bale:		
Approx. No. Bales:		
Spools of Twine Issued:		
Spools of Twine Used:		
Stack Yards Weed Free:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	
Other Plant Species Found and Amounts Present:		

I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

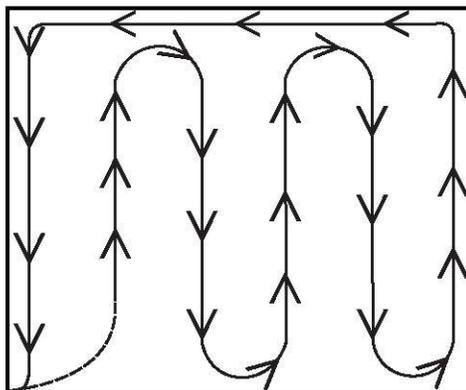
1. I will exclude a 12 foot buffer around the field and/or other areas defined by the Inspector.
2. All bales must be identified with special coloured twine, or approved tag, prior to moving them off or within the field.
3. Certified hay must be stored separately from other hay in pre-approved stack yards.
4. I agree that this field will be cut by: _____
5. The Inspector reserves the right to cancel inspection or certifications if evidence is found that standard are not being followed.
6. Other: I agree to indemnify and save harmless the Government of Alberta and the Municipality and their employees, councilors 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.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Inspector's Name: _____ Contact Number: _____
 Inspector's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Municipality: _____

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.
- 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 re-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.
- 10) An inspector shall provide, at cost, special colored twine to identify certified hay bales.



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DESIGNATED WEED LIST
ALBERTA CERTIFIED WEED FREE HAY PROGRAM*

1. Absinth Wormwood, *Artemisia absinthium*
2. Autumn Olive, *Elaeagnus umbellata*
3. Baby's Breath, *Gypsophila paniculata*
4. Bermudagrass, *Cynodon dactylon*
5. Bighead Knapweed, *Centaurea macrocephala*
6. Black Henbane, *Hyoscyamus niger*
7. Black Knapweed, *Centaurea nigra*
8. Blueweed, *Echium vulgare*
9. Broad Leaved Pepper Grass, *Lepidium latifolium*
10. Brown Knapweed, *Centaurea jacea*
11. Buffalobur, *Solanum rostratum*
12. Canada Thistle, *Cirsium arvense*
13. Caraway, *Carum carvi*
14. Chinese Tamarisk, *Tamarix chinensis*
15. Common Barberry, *Berberis vulgaris*
16. Common Buckthorn, *Rhamnus cathartica*
17. Common Crupina, *Crupina vulgaris*
18. Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus*
19. Common St. John's Wort, *Hypericum perforatum*
20. Common Tansy, *Tanacetum vulgare*
21. Creeping Bellflower, *Campanula rapunculoides*
22. Dalmatian Toadflax, *Linaria dalmatica*
23. Dame's Rocket, *Hesperis matronalis*
24. Diffuse Knapweed, *Centaurea diffusa*
25. Downy Brome, *Bromus tectorum*
26. Dyer's Woad, *Isatis tinctoria*
27. Eurasian Water Milfoil, *Myriophyllum spicatum*
28. Field Bindweed, *Convolvulus arvensis*
29. Field Scabious, *Knautia arvensis*
30. Flowering Rush, *Butomus umbellatus*
31. Garlic Mustard, *Alliaria petiolata*
32. Giant Hogweed, *Heracleum mantegazzianum*
33. Giant Knotweed, *Fallopia sachalinensis*
34. Globe Podded Hoary Cress, *Lepidium appelianum*
35. Greater Burdock, *Arctium lappa*
36. Heart Podded Hoary Cress, *Lepidium draba*
37. Hemp (marijuana), *Cannabis sativa*
38. Himalayan Balsam, *Impatiens glandulifera*
39. Hoary Alyssum, *Berteroa incana*
40. Horsenettle, *Solanum carolinense*
41. Hound's Tongue, *Cynoglossum officinale*
42. Hybrid Japanese Knotweed, *Fallopia x bohémica*
43. Hybrid Knapweed, *Centaurea x psammogena*
44. Japanese Brome, *Bromus japonicus*
45. Japanese Knotweed, *Fallopia japonica*
46. Johnsongrass, *Sorghum halepense*
47. Jointed Goatgrass, *Aegilops cylindrica*
48. Leafy Spurge, *Euphorbia esula*
49. Lens Podded Hoary Cress, *Lepidium chalepense*
50. Lesser Burdock, *Arctium minus*
51. Marsh Thistle, *Cirsium palustre*
52. Matgrass, *Nardus stricta*
53. Meadow Hawkweed, *Hieracium caespitosum*
54. Meadow Knapweed, *Centaurea x moncktonii*
55. Medusahead, *Taeniatherum caput-medusae*
56. Miliium, *Milium vernale*
57. Mouse Ear Hawkweed, *Hieracium pilosella*
58. Nodding Thistle, *Carduus nutans*
59. Orange Hawkweed, *Hieracium aurantiacum*
60. Oxeye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare*
61. Pale Yellow Iris, *Iris pseudacorus*
62. Perennial Sorghum, *Sorghum almum*
63. Perennial Sowthistle, *Sonchus arvensis*
64. Plumeless Thistle, *Carduus acanthoides*
65. Poison Hemlock, *Conium maculatum*
66. Puncturevine, *Tribulus terrestris*
67. Purple Loosestrife, *Lythrum salicaria*
68. Quackgrass, *Agropyron repens*
69. Red Bartsia, *Odontites vernus*
70. Rush Skeletonweed, *Chondrilla juncea*
71. Russian Knapweed, *Rhaponticum repens*
72. Saltcedar, *Tamarix ramosissima*
73. Saltlover, *Halogeton glomeratus*
74. Scentless Chamomile, *Tripleurospermum inodorum*
75. Scotch Thistle, *Onopordum acanthium*
76. Sericia Lespedeza, *Lespedeza cuneata*
77. Silverleaf Nightshade, *Solanum elaeagnifolium*
78. Skeletonleaf Bursage, *Ambrosia tomentosa*
79. Smallflower Tamarisk, *Tamarix parviflora*
80. Spotted Knapweed, *Centaurea stoebe*
81. Squarrose Knapweed, *Centaurea virgata*
82. Sulphur Cinquefoil, *Potentilla recta*
83. Syrian Beancaper, *Zygophyllum fabago*
84. Tall Buttercup, *Ranunculus acris*
85. Tansy Ragwort, *Jacobaea vulgaris*
86. Toothed Spurge, *Euphorbia dentata*
87. Tyrol knapweed, *Centaurea nigrescens*
88. White Cockle, *Silene latifolia*
89. Wild Oats, *Avena fatua*
90. Wild Proso Millet, *Panicum miliaceum*
91. Woolly Burdock, *Arctium tomentosum*
92. Yellow Clematis, *Clematis tangutica*
93. Yellow Nutsedge, *Cyperus esculentus*
94. Yellow Starthistle, *Centaurea solstitialis*
95. Yellow Toadflax, *Linaria vulgaris*

*NOTE: Alberta's Certified Weed Free Hay Program meets the North American Weed Free Forage Certification Standards

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