

What do we do?

- Issue permits to firms labeling seed for sale in Nebraska
- Inspect seed offered for sale to determine compliance with the Nebraska Seed Law
- Investigate complaints regarding seed
- Take samples of seed to determine:
 - Germination
 - Purity
 - Presence of weed seed

Why do we do it?

- Truth-in-labeling
 - Certain information must appear on seed labels as required by the Nebraska Seed Law
 - The information on the label must be accurate
- Consumer protection
 - Sample seed to evaluate whether it will perform as expected based on the label information
 - Confirm seed has been tested within the appropriate timeframe required by the Nebraska Seed Law
 - Ensure seed is not contaminated with unwanted weed seeds
- Environmental protection
 - Prevent the spread of noxious weeds
 - Prevent the introduction and spread of other invasive species

How do we do it?

- Employ inspection staff to monitor compliance with the Nebraska Seed Law
- Perform inspections statewide
- Sample seed for submission to a laboratory that uses AOSA Rules for Testing Seed
- Take necessary enforcement actions including, but not limited to:
 - Stop-sale orders
 - Relabel to comply orders
 - Warning letters
- Cooperate with USDA on Federal Seed Act Enforcement

For more information on the Nebraska Department of Agriculture Seed Program, visit nda.nebraska.gov/plant/seed or call 402-471-2351.