

Seed certification dates and fees

Submit an application and a detailed map of field locations, including lot numbers, by the deadline below to ensure timely certification. Fees will be invoiced after acreage is calculated.

Seed type	Application deadline	Fees
Garlic	Feb. 15	See application
Alfalfa	May 1	\$7 per acre
Grass	May 1	\$7 per acre
Clover	May 1	\$7 per acre
Potato	May 15	See application
Small grain	June 1	\$7 per acre
Bean	June 1	\$7 per acre
Native	3 days prior to collection	See application

Find seed certification applications at agri.nv.gov/seed_forms. Applications and payment should be sent to **405 South 21st Street, Sparks, NV 89431**.



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The Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) promotes a business climate that is fair, economically viable and encourages a sustainable environment that serves to protect food, fiber and human health and safety through effective service and education.



Seed Certification Programs and Services

Supporting healthy, viable seed growth in Nevada

SUPPORTING HEALTHY, VIABLE SEED GROWTH



Field inspections ensure seeds are not collected from diseased crops.

Who we serve

Seed producers, native seed collectors, county, state and federal agencies, erosion control experts, plant breeding industry, researchers and the public.

What we certify

The following crops are grown for seed in Nevada:

- Alfalfa
- Barley
- Garlic
- Grass
- Wheat
- Potatoes
- Triticale
- Native plant species

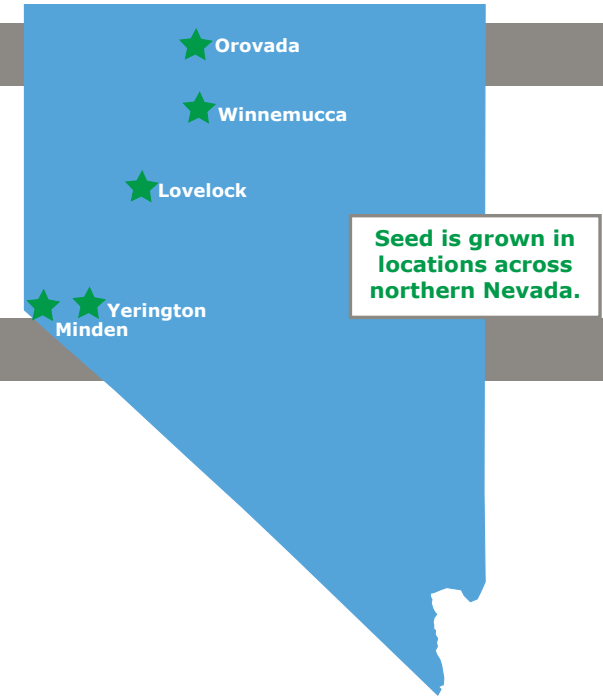
Native seed certification

The NDA offers native seed certification to a variety of federal and private entities:

- Native seed is collected from indigenous plant species grown wildly around Nevada
- Seed is collected in Bureau of Land Management (BLM) areas after a collection permit is issued
- Government and partner organizations may also collect seed on private land
- The NDA conducts on-site inspections of cultivated seed to ensure accurate labeling of seed type and absence of noxious weeds

Why plant native seed

- Prevention of wildfires on federal lands
- Erosion control
- Revegetation after weed treatments
- Creation and improvement of habitat



On-site inspections check for invasive or noxious weeds.

What we do

- Certify seed for Nevada producers by conducting inspections
- Provide seed analysis lab services to determine purity, germination, weed content, seed identification, moisture content and genetic modification
- Collaborate with federal, state and county partners to ensure the needs of the industry are met
- Conduct inspections to allow for the shipment of seed worldwide
- Monitor and enforce state seed regulations to protect stakeholders and the seed industry