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# New Producer Survey

Information in this application will be utilized to determine the qualifications and experience of new growers requesting Iowa source-identified stock seed from the Plant Materials Program of the Tallgrass Prairie Center.

**Please answer questions as completely as possible. Thank you!**

**Return survey to:**

**Tallgrass Prairie Center, University of Northern Iowa**

**2412 W. 27th Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0294**

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**Contact Information**

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| NAME Click or tap here to enter text. |
| NAME OF BUSINESS Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ADDRESS Click or tap here to enter text. |
| CITY, STATE Click or tap here to enter text. ZIP Click or tap here to enter text. |
| PHONE Click or tap here to enter text. COUNTY Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Location of production facility**

Iowa Ecotype (“Natural Selections”) stock seed is released to growers pursuing certification for Iowa source-identified (“yellow tag”) seed. Releases are restricted to production facilities within Iowa or border counties of neighboring states.

1. Are facilities where Iowa Source-ID seed will be grown within the defined release area? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**Interest in source identified seed**

1. How did you learn about Tallgrass Prairie Center source-identified stock seed?

 Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What are your main reasons for wanting to produce source-identified seed?

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Experience in production of native and certified seed**

1. Are you currently producing native plant seed? Yes [ ]  No [ ]
2. If yes, please list species (or attach web address for catalog or listing): Click or tap here to enter text.
3. Years of experience in native seed production? Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Have you ever produced certified seed? Yes [ ]  No [ ]
5. Do you understand the process for source-identified seed certification in your state?

 Yes [ ]  No [ ]

1. Will you produce seed in single-species production rows or mixed production stands? Click or tap here to enter text.
2. Are your seed conditioning facilities currently approved by your state seed certifying agency? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**Equipment available**

Please describe the facilities and equipment you have for the following stages in production:

1. Growing/transplanting seedlings

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Seed bed preparation

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Seeding

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Stand maintenance (specifically weed control)

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Harvest

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Seed storage and conditioning

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Marketing and Sales**

1. Describe your marketing plan and/or business history in marketing native seed.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Describe your normal pricing practices.

Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Are you planning to participate in seed bids for Iowa DOT or Iowa Roadside Management projects? Yes [ ]  No [ ]
2. Would you like more information about Iowa DOT and/or IRM seed bids? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**Comments or questions**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Prepared by: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.