

No Risk Forage Seed Program

The BrettYoung No Risk Forage Seed Program takes the weather risk out of seeding forages. It will provide 100% of the seed, of qualifying varieties, required to re-seed a forage stand, if weather related conditions have prevented plant establishment.

Program Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the program all of the following criteria must be met (no exceptions will be made).

- Retailer must enroll a grower in the program using the attached form and faxing the completed enrollment form along with the seed order to BrettYoung no later than March 31, 2010.
- Seed order must be paid in full in cash or Agricard payment at time of order or by March 31, 2010.
- Only forage seed products on the BrettYoung price list marked with the checkmark symbol "✓" are eligible for the program.

Program Limitations

- Replacement seed under the No Risk Forage Seed Program is provided only once for the area of the stand that failed to establish and must be seeded in that area.
- Replacement seed will be of the same variety or mixture as originally purchased, subject to availability.
- Replacement seed must be planted in the original year of seeding or in the spring of the following year.

KEY DATES:

- **March 31, 2010** - program enrollment, seed order and payment deadline.
- **June 6, 2010** - seeding deadline on eligible forage stands.
- **July 30, 2010** (or within 60 days of seeding date) - BrettYoung Regional Account Manager notified of stand establishment concern.

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Agronomic Requirements

After the eligibility criteria have been met, to receive replacement seed of qualifying varieties, all of the following seeding preparation and agronomic practices noted below must be documented and met.

TIME OF SEEDING:

- The forage seed must be planted on or before June 6, 2010.
- The cover crop must be seeded at one-half or less of the normal seeding rate and harvested as green feed or silage. To reduce lodging and severe competition from the cover crop the soil nitrogen and applied nitrogen must not exceed 50 pounds of actual nitrogen / acre.

SEEDBED PREPARATION:

- Seed must be planted into a firm, well-prepared seedbed that has had proper weed control, crop residue management and good soil seed contact.

SEEDING DEPTH AND PACKING:

- Forage seed must be seeded into a depth of 0.5 to 0.75 inches. Broadcast seeding operations must be incorporated and packed immediately, no deeper than the above depth.

SEEDING RATES:

- Minimum seeding rates appropriate for the cropping zones and area must be followed. In the drier regions this minimum rate is 8 lbs/acre for alfalfas and BrettYoung pasture mixes. In heavier moisture regions, the minimum is 12 lbs/acre for alfalfas and pasture mixes.

WEED AND INSECT INFESTATION:

- The BrettYoung No Risk Forage Seed Program is not available in the event of excessive weed competition. Action must be taken to control weeds as necessary. Reasonable control and monitoring of insects, mainly grasshoppers, is required.

FERTILITY AND SOIL pH:

- Soil pH for alfalfa plantings must be between 6.5 and 8.5. A satisfactory soil test showing current soil conditions must be available. Forage seed planted in an area where improper fertility and soil pH are present will be ineligible for the No Risk Forage Seed Program.

CHEMICAL RESIDUE:

- Stand damage due to chemical residue is not eligible for replanting under the No Risk Forage Seed Program.

STAND EVALUATION:

- Your BrettYoung retailer and Regional Account Manager must be notified within 60 days of seeding or by July 30, 2010. By this date, corrective management, (e.g. weed or insect control), can ensure the forage stand will continue to establish to its potential.

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GROWER PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Grower Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

Location of Field: _____

Township: _____

Range: _____

Section: _____

Phone Number: _____

Order Number: _____

I _____ understand the terms and conditions of the BrettYoung No Risk Forage Seed Program and agree to adhere to the above requirements Failure to do so will forfeit my right to replacement seed.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____, 20 _____

BrettYoung Retailer: _____