

SEED PRODUCTION

ALFALFA | CLOVER | FESCUE | RYEGRASS | TIMOTHY | NATIVE GRASS

Producing Seed for BrettYoung

Benefits of Seed Production

Summer or fall seeding can be an excellent way to get a head start on next year's seeding, spread your risk and add some profitable cropping options to your rotation. Forage and turf seed markets have been stable with consistent demand and good prices.

In addition to being some of the more consistently profitable cropping options available to Western Canadian growers, turf and forage seed production also provides agronomic benefits for your farm.

Agronomic Benefits

Turf Seed Production

- Early harvest splits up fall workload
- Increases organic matter, helps improve less productive or marginal soils
- Some species have tolerance to salinity, alkalinity and acidity
- Break-crop effect is beneficial for subsequent crops

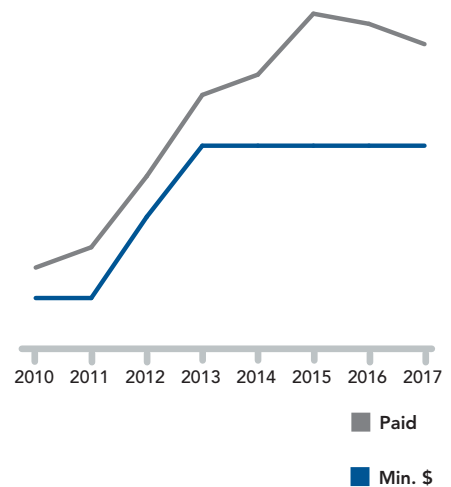
Legume Seed Production

- Improves soil tilth
- Low input user
- Nitrogen fixation
- Break-crop effect is beneficial for subsequent crops

Economic Benefits

Compared to other commodity crops, forage and turf seed production has an excellent profitability track record. It has consistently penciled out at or near the top in profitability. Furthermore, prices for forage and turf seed crops such as clover, perennial ryegrass, annual ryegrass, creeping red fescue and tall fescue have remained strong in recent years. Many of BrettYoung's seed production contracts allow growers to lock in these high price levels and do not limit upside, which can really help add to a farm's bottom line.

Perennial Ryegrass Minimum Contract Price and Actual Grower Payments



Grow Seed and Save

Seed Grower Partnership Program

Contract forage and turf seed production with BrettYoung and save with significant cash rebates on purchases of BrettYoung canola, forages and Elite soybeans and corn. Plus, earn special seed grower discounts on purchases of Parlay® plant growth regulator for perennial ryegrass seed production.

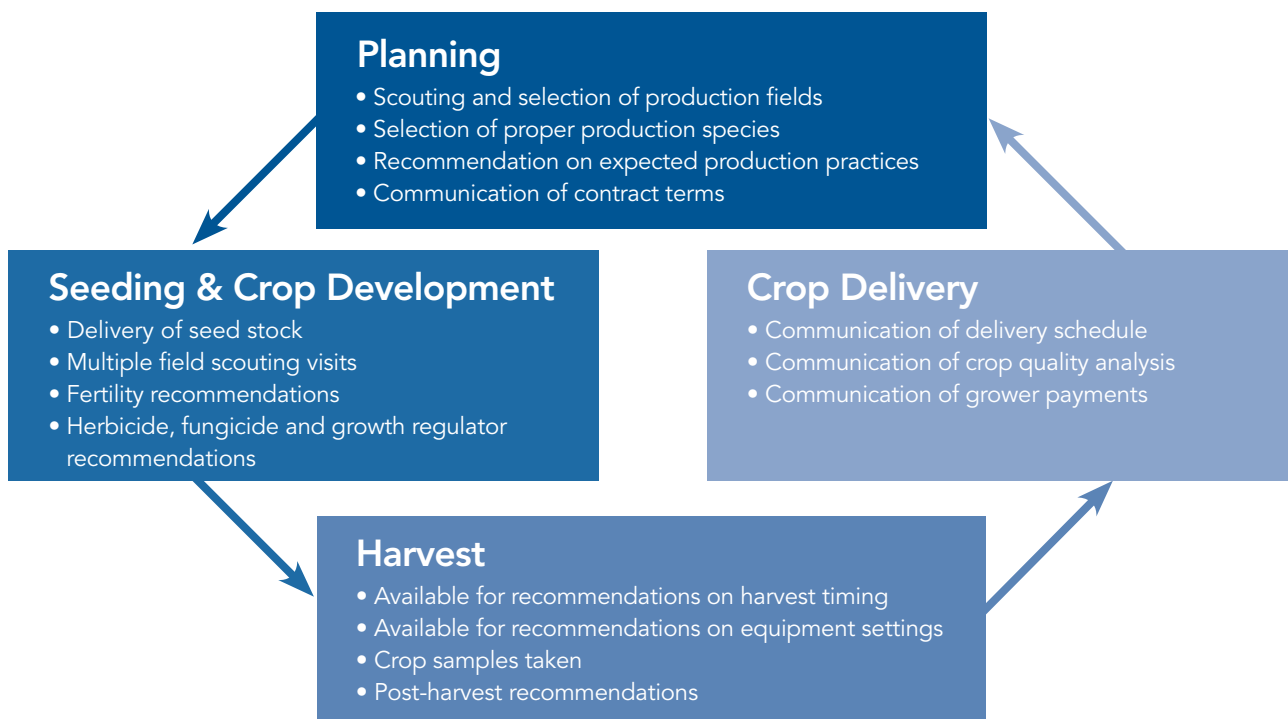
If you sign-up early and spring plant 160 acres or more of seed production, you can qualify for crop input rebates.



Seed Production Specialist Services

BrettYoung's dedicated team of Seed Production Specialists span Western Canada, with expertise in forage and turf seed production. From scouting and selection of production fields, fertility programs, pesticide and growth regulator recommendations, to swathing, harvest timing, and cover crop

management, Seed Production Specialists are there every step of the way to help growers maximize returns. Forage and turf grass species have shown strong seed yield increases in Western Canada, and efforts continue to improve agronomics, seed yield and quality.



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