

SEED PRODUCTION

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

Producing Seed for BrettYoung

Benefits of Seed Production

Forage and turf seed production is an excellent way to get a head start on next year's seeding, diversify 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

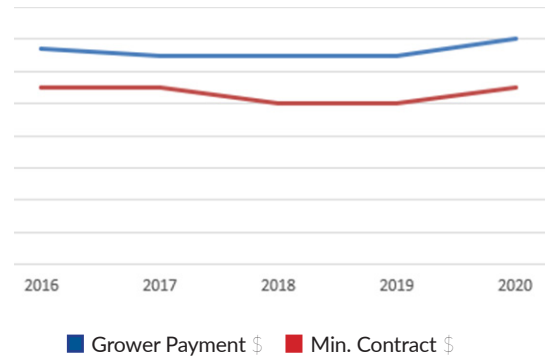
Legume Seed Production

- Improves soil tilth
- Low-input user
- Nitrogen fixation
- Break-crop effect is beneficial for subsequent crops
- Multiple crop years reduce planting season workload

Economic Benefits

Forage and turf seed production has an excellent profitability track record. It has consistently pencilled out as a lucrative option for Western Canadian growers. Furthermore, prices for turf seed crops such as perennial ryegrass, annual ryegrass, creeping red fescue and tall fescue have remained strong. 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

An exclusive offer for contract seed growers to earn seed stock discounts, loyalty contracting premiums, early delivery on some seed production crops and cash rebates on canola and soybean purchases from BrettYoung.

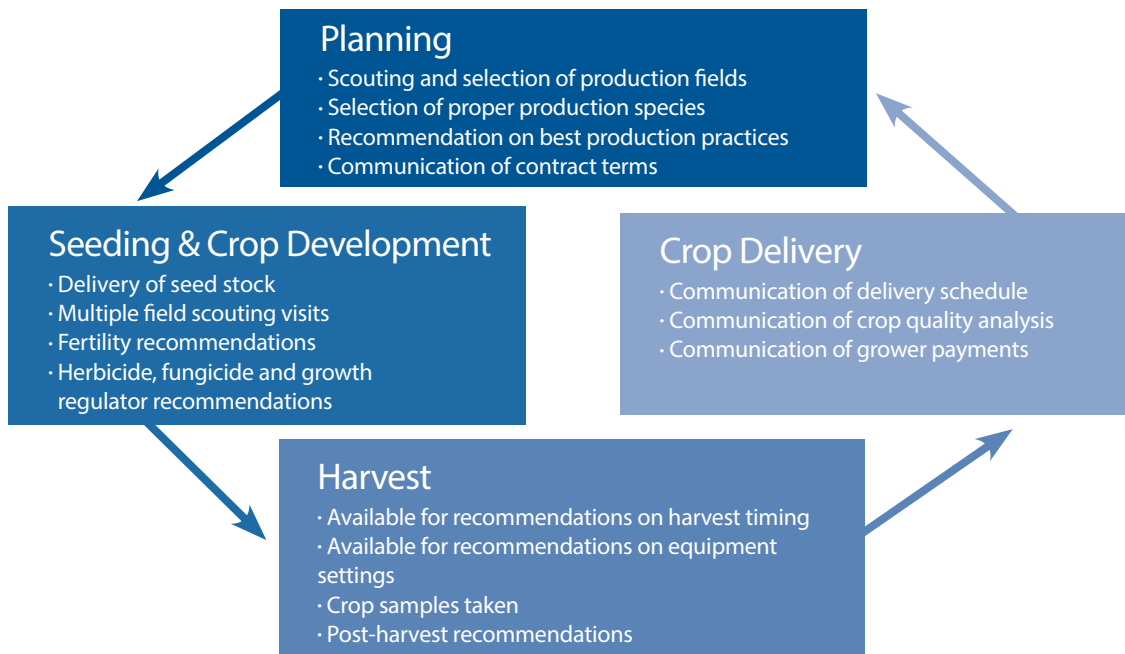
Simply sign a letter of intent or seed production contract before November 30, 2021, and spring plant a minimum of 80 acres qualifying species to earn rewards.



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 species expand rotations, diversify risk, improve soil and add to farm profitability. We are constantly evaluating agronomics of these species to improve seed yield and quality.



Contact a BrettYoung Seed Production Specialist in your area to learn more about contract production opportunities.

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