

Seed Notes

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Annual Members Meeting

All members are invited to attend the annual CCIA member's meeting on February 27, 2014 at 9:00 am. The meeting will be held in the Prato Room of the Parsons Seed Certification Center on the UC Davis campus. [Directions](#) to the site are available on the CCIA website; parking permits must be purchased in the parking lot for \$8.

In order to be sure there are seats for all attending, if you plan to attend, please contact Katy Soden by email at krsoden@ucdavis.edu or phone 530-752-6979. There is no registration fee; travel and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the member.

The CCIA By-Laws are in the process of being updated by the Board of Directors. The updated By-laws will be brought to the membership for approval in the next few months.

Thank you to Scott Hudson

We would like to thank Scott Hudson for serving on the CCIA Board of Directors as the representative for the Agricultural Commissioners. His last meeting will be in February and we are very grateful for the perspective he has provided to the Board.

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California Crop Improvement Association will provide services and support research projects that promote the improvement, production, distribution and use of superior quality seeds and other agricultural products.

Application renewals for perennial crops

We wish to welcome you to the 2014 crop year at the CCIA, which actually began October 1, 2013. It is that time of year again to start organizing our field activities. We

hope that you have planted new alfalfa fields or should be doing so in the near future. On the other hand, you are probably considering decisions for the fields you had in the certification program last year. As you know, **applications for perennial crops must be renewed annually** and these have now been offered on the CCIA website. These applications should be submitted electronically no later than **February 15**.

A choice of 'Renew' means the production field will be used for seed in the current crop season.

A '**No Crop**' renewal application is chosen if a seed crop will not be produced in the current crop season but the field will remain in the certification program for future seed production.

A '**Cancelled**' renewal application is chosen if the field will not be used for seed production and will be removed from the certification program.

Certified alfalfa seed production is limited to stands not exceeding six (6) years of age. However, individual varieties have an 'Age of Stand' limit as stipulated by the Breeder on the Variety Description and so please consult those stipulations prior to renewal since they vary among varieties. *(continued on page 2)*



Perennial Crop Renewals (cont.)

Our CCIA Crop Standard does not have ‘Age of Stand’ restrictions for bermudagrass and asparagus but individual bermudagrass varieties have such restrictions as per Variety Description.

Clover has the following ‘Age of Stand’ restrictions depending on type: Berseem Clover not to exceed one year, Red Clover not to exceed two years; and White Clover not to exceed two years for Foundation or Registered and four years for Certified production, respectively. Replanting to thicken a stand or to fill in skips is permitted in row plantings. Replanted areas must be noted on the application or communicated to the CCIA via email and a Foundation or Registered seed tag, whichever may apply, from the planting stock for the replanted areas must accompany the renewal application. If the field size has changed a new map should be drawn on the application prior to submission.



Please submit the renewal applications prior to **February 15** so that we can properly organize our resources for the anticipated field inspections later in the season. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions with the renewal process.



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Conditioners—Data Entry of Lab Results

When conditioners request to certify their seed they are required to submit Results of Analysis from an AOSA laboratory which verify that the seed meets minimum certification requirements.

The data from the Report of Analysis **MUST** be entered into the web page. The Report of Analysis is then scanned and uploaded to the web page. It is also a new requirement that the “Lab ID/Test Number” be entered.

The CCIA staff will check that the uploaded document matches the data entered before they approve the seed for certification.

Please remember to **enter the data**, do not just upload the document.

We’re on the web:

ccia.ucdavis.edu

Applied and Approved Acreage Report

The seed certification year runs from October 1 to September 30 of each year.

CROP	2013		2012		2011		2010		2009	
	ACRES APPLIED	ACRES APPROVED	ACRES APPLIED	ACRES APPROVED	ACRES APPLIED	ACRES APPROVED	ACRES APPLIED	ACRES APPROVED	ACRES APPLIED	ACRES APPROVED
Alfalfa	39,830	33,709	31,634	26,894	31,728	24,232	37,801	28,204	39,122	32,491
Asparagus	63	63	63	63	64	45	59	59	59	59
Barley	853	845	1,268	1,255	479	479	329	329	569	343
Bean	1,987	1,937	2,218	2,210	1,570	1,570	1,889	1,885	2,888	2,888
Bermudagrass	4,151	3,969	3,826	3,230	4,211	3,646	7,858	6,551	9,168	7,812
Clover	911	871	817	680	878	829	1,358	1,358	1,440	1,440
Corn	0	0	0	0	184	136	0	0	1,038	1,021
Cotton	17,946	15,350	20,711	17,129	17,584	16,430	18,258	18,208	29,859	28,540
Cowpea	36	36	691	691	952	952	454	454	416	416
Grass	97	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native & other crops	59	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oat	780	764	1,091	904	771	696	222	222	481	421
Potato	815	0	829	829	563	563	628	628	758	758
Rape	907	907	490	490	274	274	310	310	0	0
Rice	23,539	21,037	23,034	21,502	23,978	22,367	23,502	19,302	24,177	20,261
Rye	25	0	48	48	0	0	104	79	0	0
Safflower	1,173	1,050	2,213	2,062	2,271	2,185	1,642	1,573	1,475	1,420
Sorghum/Sudangrass	3,882	3,618	4,171	4,164	2,546	2,526	1,364	1,288	3,133	3,097
Sunflower	57,390	55,657	48,964	48,106	36,563	35,410	22,611	21,564	38,426	37,197
Triticale	5,235	5,150	2,930	2,610	1,819	1,616	1,753	1,555	3,396	2,797
Watermelon	0	0	0	0	28	28	41	41	29	29
Wheat	19,324	18,178	16,713	16,112	16,114	15,562	14,871	14,547	13,864	12,996
Wild Rice	0	0	13	13	7	7	17	17	17	17
TOTAL	179,003	163,194	161,724	148,993	142,581	129,551	135,076	118,174	170,455	154,116

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