

IS YOUR SEED LEGAL?



The Plant Variety Protection Act (PVPA) benefits the long-term interests of farmers by encouraging private sector investment in developing superior varieties that improve farmers' net profits.

PVPA and Farmer Saved Seed

The PVPA prohibits the sale of farmer-saved grains for use as planting seed from protected varieties without permissions from the owner. Under Title V of the Federal Seed Act and PVPA, all the varieties listed below must be sold by variety name (No VNS or "brown bag" sales) as a class of certified seed. Seed produced from a protected variety cannot be conditioned, stocked, sold, offered for sale, reproduced, delivered, shipped, consigned, exchanged, imported, exported, or otherwise exposed for sale without authorization by the owner of the variety. Farmers are granted an exemption for which they can save seed from legally purchased protected varieties for the sole purpose of re-planting their own land.

Custom Seed Cleaners and Elevators

Delivery of grain in exchange for a similar quantity of seed of a protected variety is ILLEGAL under the PVPA. Cleaning a customer's protected variety and returning that same seed to the customer is legal as long as the initial seed was legally purchased, the varietal identity is maintained, and the seed is planted on the same customer's land. It is a violation of the PVPA for a custom cleaner to condition seed for an illegal sale and custom cleaners can be penalized for doing so regardless of who sells the illegal seed.

Varieties listed have been in the MSGA certification program over the last 3 years. Note, this is not a complete list of PVP varieties. The complete list can be found at: <https://www.ars-grin.gov/cgi-bin/npgs/pvp/pvplist.pl>.

*Indicates varieties that are PVP Title V.

**THIS LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE CSO (CERTIFIED SEED ONLY)

VARIETIES.

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PVPA Varieties*

<u>Barley</u>	LCS Iron	Bearpaw*
AAC Synergy*	LCS Powerplay*	Brawl CL Plus*
ABI Voyager	LCS Pro	Bynum*
Bestford	NS Presser CLP	Byrd*
BG 46e	Mott*	Carter
Bill Coors 100*	ONeal	CDC Falcon
Champion	Prestige	Colter*
Claymore*	Redstone	Decade*
Conrad	Reeder*	Denali*
Haymaker	Solano	Jagalene*
Hockett*	SY605 CL*	Judee*
LCS Saturn	SY Basalt*	Keldin*
LCS Vespa	SY Coho*	LCS Jet
Merit 57	SY Gunsight*	LCS Wizard*
Moravian 165	SY Ingmar*	Ledger
Stockford	SY Rockford*	Loma*
Tradition*	SY Rowyn*	Morgan
	SY Soren*	Norris*
	SY Sunrise*	Northern*
<u>Oat</u>	SY Tyra*	Pryor
Streaker*	SY Valda*	Rimrock
	Vantage	Sprinter*
	Velva*	SY Clearstone 2CL*
<u>Durum</u>	Vida*	SY Monument*
Alzada	Volt*	SY Touchstone*
Carpio*	WB9229	SY Wolf*
Joppa*	WB9411	Warhorse*
Tioga*	WB9483	WB4059CLP
	WB9518	WB1604
<u>Triticale</u>	WB9653	WB4303
141*	WB9668	WB4483
Forage FX 1001*	WB9879CLP*	WB4575
	WB-Gunnison	WB4614
<u>HRSW</u>	WB-Mayville	WB4623CLP
Alum*	WB-Rockland	WB-Arrowhead
Barlow*		WB-Quake
Bolles*	<u>HWSW</u>	WB-Matlock
Brennan*	Explorer*	Whetstone*
Bullseye*	WB-Idamax	Yellowstone*
Cabernet	WB-Prestea	
Chet*	WB7589	
Chevelle		<u>HWWW</u>
Choteau*		WB3768
Corbin	<u>SWSW</u>	
Duclair*	WB-1035CL+	<u>SWWW</u>
Egan*		ORCF-102*
Elgin-ND*	<u>HRWW</u>	WB 456
Expresso	AP503 CL2*	WB 523
Hank	Art*	WB-528
Kelby*		WB1376CLP
Lanning*		WB1529
LCS Breakaway*		
LCS Iguacu		