

# Grass and Legume Seed Processors and Companies in Western Canada - 2009

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The attached list provides information on companies involved with the forage seed industry in Western Canada. Not included are many local seed cleaning plants, mostly farmer owned, which only clean seed on a custom basis.

For easy reference, **Section 1** provides a quick listing of company names, locations (by province) and phone numbers. Local municipal seed cleaning plants, which have cleaned forage seed in the past, are listed here. **Section 2** includes a legend under each listing to provide a general description as to what services the companies are involved with. Services include: custom cleaning and bagging, processing, brokering, buyers, production contracts, retailers and accredited seed testing labs.

Growers are advised to deal with a reputable company and understand the specifics of offered prices and services, whether they are selling seed, forward pricing or growing seed under production contracts. Prices provided by companies will vary but may be due to differences in how their prices are structured. A price quoted at one company could be higher than another, but the higher priced quote may include the producer paying for cleaning and bagging. Dockage has also been known to vary among companies. When signing forage seed production contracts, understand the pricing structure, length of the contract and quantity/quality requirements. Make sure that prices are compared on an even basis when contacting companies about selling and/or establishing contracts.

## Section 1: Processor/Company Listings

<b>ALBERTA Grass/Legume Seed Processors</b>		
<b>Company</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone (780/403)</b>
<b>Bantry Seed Cleaning</b>	<b>Tilley</b>	<b>403-377-2579</b>
<b>Brett-Young Seeds</b>	<b>Rycroft</b>	<b>780-765-3069 1-800-661-1289</b>
<b>Brett-Young Seeds</b>	<b>Leduc</b>	<b>1-800-359-5503 780-985-7300</b>
<b>Dynamic Seeds</b>	<b>Fairview</b>	<b>780-835-5435 1-888-882-5435</b>
<b>Fosters Seed and Feed</b>	<b>Beaverlodge</b>	<b>780-354-2107 1-800-379-4804</b>
<b>Gold Medal Seeds Ltd</b>	<b>Brooks</b>	<b>403-362-3444</b>
<b>Golden Acre Seeds</b>	<b>Fairview</b>	<b>780-835-4508 1-800-481-7333</b>
<b>Hannas Seeds</b>	<b>Lacombe</b>	<b>403-782-6671 1-800-661-1529</b>
<b>Miller Seeds</b>	<b>Milk River</b>	<b>403-647-2127</b>
<b>Mistol Seeds</b>	<b>St. Paul</b>	<b>780-645-5560</b>
<b>Moore Seed Processors</b>	<b>Debolt</b>	<b>780-957-3964 1-800-563-0461</b>

Peace River Seed Coop	Rycroft	780-765-3737 1-800-565-7772
Peace River Seed Coop	Sexsmith	780-568-2922 1-800-565-7772
Pickseed Canada Inc	Sherwood Park	780-464-0350
Sunshine Seeds Ltd/Ken Long Forage Seeds	Spring Coulee	403-653-4114

<b>B.C. Grass/Legume Seed Processors</b>		
<b>Company</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone (250)</b>
Pickseed Canada Ltd	Dawson Creek	782-3040 1-800-265-3925

<b>MANITOBA Grass/Legume Seed Processors</b>		
<b>Company</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone (204)</b>
Brett-Young Seeds Ltd.	Winnipeg	261-7932
Brett-Young Seeds Ltd.	Gilbert Plains	548-2969 1-800-468-6509
Dyck Forages and Grasses Ltd.	Elie	353-2885
Imperial Seed Ltd.	Winnipeg	786-8457
Interlake Forage Seeds Ltd.	Fisher Branch	372-6920 1-800-990-1390
Johnson Seeds Ltd.	Arborg	376-5228 1-800-363-9442
Northstar Seed Ltd.	Neepawa	476-5241 1-800-430-5955
Norcan seeds Inc.	Fisher Branch	372-6552
Pickseed Canada Inc.	Winnipeg	633-0088 1-800-263-7425

<b>SASKATCHEWAN Grass/Legume Seed Processors</b>		
<b>Company</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Phone (306)</b>
Ag-Vision Seeds	Carrot River	768-3336
Birch Rose Acres	Star City	863-2681
Dartmore Farms Ltd.	Aylsham	862-5015
Fenton Seed Farm	Tisdale	873-5438
Hetland Seeds Ltd	Naicam	874-5694
Pask Farms Ltd	Atwater	745-2571

Pickseed Canada Inc	Nipawin	862-4678 1-800-667-7312
Nodricks Norsask Seeds Ltd.	Tisdale	873-2345
Phillips Seeds Ltd.	Tisdale	873-5569
Tebbutt Seeds	Nipawin	862-9730
Trawin Seeds	Melfort	752-4060
Viterra Forages	Regina	569-4321

**The Following Private/Municipal Seed Cleaning Plants have Custom Cleaned Forage Seed (2008 AASCP)**

Boyle Seed Cleaning Coop Ltd	Boyle, AB	780-689-3941
Enchant Seed Cleaning Plant	Enchant, AB	403-739-3766
High Prairie Seed Cleaning Coop	High Prairie, AB	780-523-3955
Warburg Seed Cleaning Coop	Warburg, AB	780-848-2365
Ft. St John Seed Cleaning Coop	Ft. St. John, BC	250-785-3904

**List of Processors**

Active companies/processors associated with the forage seed business in western Canada are listed below alphabetically. Services provided are as per the attached codes:

**Section 2: Grass/Legume Seed Services Legend**

<b>Services Legend</b>	<b>AL = Accredited laboratory</b>
<b>1 = custom seed clean</b>	<b>6 = stores seed for clients</b>
<b>2 = process seed (mixes, etc.)</b>	<b>7 = own brand name</b>
<b>3 A = offers contracts, own</b>	<b>8 = involved with all grasses</b>
<b>3 B = offers contracts, for other companies</b>	<b>8 A = forage grasses</b>
<b>4 = markets seed (buy/sell)</b>	<b>8 B = forage legumes</b>
<b>5 A = sell seed, own</b>	<b>8 C = turf grasses</b>
<b>5 B = sell seed, clients</b>	<b>8 D = native grasses</b>

**Ag-Vision Seeds**

Box 550, Carrot River, Sk S0E 0L0

PH: (306) 768-3336

Fax: (306) 768-3337

e-mail: [agvision@sasktel.net](mailto:agvision@sasktel.net)

[www.agvision.ca](http://www.agvision.ca)

Contact: Cao Chun Hua (Wah)

Services: 2 3A 3B 5A 8 AL

**Bantry Seed Cleaning**

RR 1, Tilley, Alberta, T0J 3K0

PH: (403) 377-2579 Fax: (403) 377-2715

**Contact: Ray Virostek**

**Services: 1 5B 6**

**Birch Rose Acres**

Box 236, Star City SK, S0E 1P0

PH: (306) 863-2681/863-2900 Toll Free: 1-866-244-7333 Fax: (306) 863-2334

e-mail: [ivanaudrey@sasktel.net](mailto:ivanaudrey@sasktel.net)

**Contact: Ivan Beuker**

**Services: 1 2 3A 3B 4 5A 5B 6 8**

**Brett-Young Seeds Ltd. (Winnipeg, MB)**

Head Office

Box 99; St. Norbert Postal Station, Winnipeg Manitoba, R3V 1L5

PH: (204) 261-7932 Toll Free: 1-800-665-5015 Fax: (204) 275-7333

e-mail: [kerry.dusik@brettyoung.ca](mailto:kerry.dusik@brettyoung.ca) [www.brettyoung.ca](http://www.brettyoung.ca)

**Contact: Kerry Dusik**

**Services: 1 2 3A 3B 4 5A 5B 6 7 8 AL**

**Brett-Young Seeds Ltd. (Gilbert Plains, MB)**

Gilbert Plains Processing Facility, Box 367, Gilbert Plains, MB, R0L 0X0

PH: (204) 548-2969 Toll Free: 1-800-468-6509 Fax: (204) 548-2345

e-mail: [darren.wright@brettyoung.ca](mailto:darren.wright@brettyoung.ca) [www.brettyoung.ca](http://www.brettyoung.ca)

**Contact: Darren Wright**

**Services: 3A 4 5A 7 8 AL**

**Brett-Young Seeds Ltd (Rycroft, AB)**

Box 100, Rycroft, Alberta, T0A 3A0

Ph: (780) 765-3069 Toll-Free: 1-800-661-1289 Fax: (780) 765-3960

e-mail: [todd.smith@brettyoung.ca](mailto:todd.smith@brettyoung.ca) [www.brettyoung.ca](http://www.brettyoung.ca)

**Contacts: Todd Smith**

**Services: 2 3A 4 5A 7 8 AL**

**Brett-Young Seeds Ltd. (Leduc, AB)**

RR 4 Calmar, AB T0C 0V0

PH: (780) 985-7300 Toll Free: (800) 359-5503 Fax: (780) 985-8580

e-mail: [daniel.munro@brettyoung.ca](mailto:daniel.munro@brettyoung.ca) [www.brettyoung.ca](http://www.brettyoung.ca)

**Contact: Dan Munro**

**Services: 5A (distribution center)**

**Dartmore Farms Ltd**

Box 1000 Aylsham, Sask S0E 0C0

PH: (306) 862-5015 Fax: (306) 862-3075

**Contact: Clare Ward**

**Services: 1 2 3A 3B 4 5A 5B 6 8**

**Dyck Forages and Grasses Ltd.**

Box 275, Elie, Manitoba, ROH OHO

PH: (204) 353-2885      Toll-Free: 1-888-204-1000      Fax: (204) 353-2401  
e-mail: [dfgl@mts.net](mailto:dfgl@mts.net)  
**Contact: David Dyck**  
**Services: 1 2 3A 3B 5 7 8**

**Dynamic Seeds Ltd.**

Box 813, Fairview, Alberta, T0H 1L0  
PH: (780) 835-5435      Fax: (780) 835-3064  
e-mail: [\\_dynamicseeds@xplornet.com](mailto:_dynamicseeds@xplornet.com)  
**Contacts: Keith Lyons, Pauline Broddle**  
**Services: 2 3A 4 8**

**Fenton Seed Farm Ltd.**

Box 777, Tisdale, SK, S0E 1T0  
PH: (306) 873-5438      Fax: (306) 873-3021  
e-mail: [robin@fentonseeds.com](mailto:robin@fentonseeds.com)      [www.fentonseeds.com](http://www.fentonseeds.com)  
**Contacts: Duff or Robin Fenton**  
**Services: 1(pedigreed only) 5A 5B 8A 8B 8C**

**Foster's Seed and Feed Ltd.**

Box 210, Beaverlodge, Alberta, T0H 0C0  
PH: (780) 354-2107      Toll Free: 1-800-379-4804      Fax: (780) 354-8955  
e-mail: [dtheis@telusplanet.net](mailto:dtheis@telusplanet.net)      [www.fosterseed.com](http://www.fosterseed.com)  
**Contacts: Doug Thiessen**  
**Services: 2 3A 3B 4 5A 5B 6 7 8 AL**

**Golden Acre Seeds**

Box 1090, Fairview, Alberta, T0H 1L0  
Phone: (780) 835-4508      Toll Free: 1-800-481-7333      Fax: (780) 835-4595  
e-mail: [goldenacreseeds@xplornet.com](mailto:goldenacreseeds@xplornet.com)  
**Contacts: John, Heather, Trevor or Erin Kerschbaumer**  
**Services: 1 2 3A 4 5A 5B 8**

**Gold Medal Seeds**

Box 489, Brooks, Alberta, T1R 1B5  
PH: (403) 362-3444      Fax: (403) 362-0189  
e-mail: [elutterotti@goldmedalseeds.ca](mailto:elutterotti@goldmedalseeds.ca)      [www.goldmedalseeds.ca](http://www.goldmedalseeds.ca)  
**Contact: Erick Lutterotti**  
**Services: 1 2 3A 5A 8B 8C**

**Hannas Seeds Ltd.**

5039-49 Street, Lacombe, Alberta, T4L 1Y2  
PH: (403) 782-6671      Toll-free: 1-800-661-1529      Fax: (403) 782-6503  
e-mail: [patricia@hannasseeds.com](mailto:patricia@hannasseeds.com)      [www.hannasseeds.com](http://www.hannasseeds.com)  
**Contacts: Nick Hannas, Patricia Hannas, Nick Demchuk (Peace Region)**  
**Services: 1 2 3A 3B 5A 7 8**

**Hetland Seeds Ltd.**

Box 580, Niacam SK S0K 2Z0  
PH: (306) 874-5694      Fax: (306) 874-5608

e-mail: [bret@hetlandseeds.com](mailto:bret@hetlandseeds.com) [www.hetlandseeds.com](http://www.hetlandseeds.com)  
**Contacts: Bill Hetland; Brett Gaetz**  
**Services: 1 2 3B 4 5A 8**

**Imperial Seeds Ltd.**

1036 Arlington Street, Winnipeg Manitoba., R3E 2G1  
PH: (204) 786-8457 Fax: (204) 786-6004  
e-mail: [impseed@escape.ca](mailto:impseed@escape.ca) [www.imperialseed.com](http://www.imperialseed.com)  
**Contacts: Kurt Shmon, Karl Klassen**  
**Services: 1 2 3A 3B 5 8**

**Interlake Forage Seeds Ltd.**

Box 328, Fisher Branch, Manitoba, R0C 0Z0  
PH: (204) 372-6920 Toll-Free: 1-800-990-1390 Fax: (204) 372-6635  
e-mail: [paul@interlakeforageseeds.com](mailto:paul@interlakeforageseeds.com) [www.interlakeforageseeds.com](http://www.interlakeforageseeds.com)  
**Contact: Paul Gregory**  
**Services: 3A 3B 4 5B 8**

**Johnson Seeds Ltd.**

Box 3000 Arborg, Manitoba, R0C 0A0  
PH: (204) 376-5228 Toll Free: 1-800-363-9442 Fax: (204) 376-2201  
e-mail: [info@johnsonseeds.com](mailto:info@johnsonseeds.com) [www.johnsonseeds.com](http://www.johnsonseeds.com)  
**Contact: Keith Johnson**  
**Services: 2 3A 5A 7 8A 8B 8C**

**Miller Seeds**

Box 87, Milk River Alberta, T0K 1M0  
PH: (403) 647-2127 Fax: (403) 647-2027  
e-mail: [mkmiller@telusplanet.net](mailto:mkmiller@telusplanet.net) [www.millerseeds.com](http://www.millerseeds.com)  
**Contacts: Ken Miller or Elise Walker**  
**Services: 1 3A 3B 5A 5B 6 8**

**Moore Seed Processors Inc.**

Box 360, Debolt, Alberta, T0H 1B0  
PH: (780) 957-3964 Toll Free: 1-800-563-0461 Fax: (780) 957-2580  
e-mail: [mooreds@telusplanet.net](mailto:mooreds@telusplanet.net)  
**Contact: Raymond Walker**  
**Services: 1 2 3A 3B 4 5A 6 8A 8B 8C**

**Mistol Seeds**

PO Box 70, St. Paul, Alberta, T0A 3A0  
PH: (780) 645-5560 Fax: (780) 645-5590  
Email: [mistolseeds@mcsnet.ca](mailto:mistolseeds@mcsnet.ca)  
**Contacts: David Mistol, Terry Mistol**  
**Services: 2 3B 5 8**

**Nordricks Norsask Seeds Ltd**

P.O. Box 2169, Tisdale SK, S0E 1T0  
PH: (306) 873-2345 Fax: (306) 873-4740  
e-mail: [marketing.nnsl@sasktel.net](mailto:marketing.nnsl@sasktel.net)

**Contacts: Micheal Messer; Tanya Deforest**  
**Services: 1 2 3A 3B 4 5B 6 8**

**Norcan Seeds Inc.**

Box 305, Fisher Branch, Manitoba R0C 0Z0  
Ph: (204) 372-6552 Fax: (204) 372-8479  
e-mail: [norcansseed@yahoo.com](mailto:norcansseed@yahoo.com)

**Contact: Nathan L. Golas**  
**Services:** information not provided

**Northstar Seed Ltd.**

Box 2220, Neepawa, Manitoba R0J 1H0  
ph: (204) 476-5241 fax: (204) 476-3773 toll free: 1-800-430-5955  
e-mail : [info@northstarseed.com](mailto:info@northstarseed.com), [gerryd@northstarseed.com](mailto:gerryd@northstarseed.com) [www.northstarseed.com](http://www.northstarseed.com)

**Contact: Don Pollock Gerry Duynisveld**  
**Services:** 2 3A 3B 4 5A 7 8A 8B 8C

**Northstar Seed Ltd.**

Unit 14; 4216-54 Ave SE, Calgary, Alberta, T2C 2E3  
PH: (403) 236-0765 Toll-Free: 1-800-805-0765 Fax: (403) 236-0688  
e-mail: [kentprice@northstarseed.com](mailto:kentprice@northstarseed.com) [www.northstarseed.com](http://www.northstarseed.com)

**Contact: Kent Price**  
**Services: 2 4 5A 7 8**

**Pask Farms Ltd.**

Box 40, Atwater, Sask S0A 0C0  
PH: (306) 745-2571 Fax (306) 745-2564  
e-mail: [murray@paskfarms.com](mailto:murray@paskfarms.com), [craig@paskfarms.com](mailto:craig@paskfarms.com) [www.paskfarms.com](http://www.paskfarms.com)

**Contacts: Murray Pask, Craig Newton**  
**Services:** 3A 3B 5A 8B

**Peace River Seed Co-op Ltd. (Rycroft, AB)**

Box 40, Rycroft, Alberta, T0H 3A0  
PH: (780) 765-3737 Toll-Free: 1-800-565-7772 Fax: (780) 765-3800  
e-mail: [dcarby@prseed.com](mailto:dcarby@prseed.com) [www.seed.ab.ca/plants/Forage](http://www.seed.ab.ca/plants/Forage)

**Contacts: Rob Henry, Janet Roy**  
**Services: 1 2 3A 4 5A 5B 6 8**

**Peace River Seed Coop Ltd (Sexsmith, AB)**

Box 9, Sexsmith, Alberta, T0H 3C0  
PH: (780) 568-2922 1-888-568-2922 Fax: (780) 568-3715  
Email: [jroy@prseed.com](mailto:jroy@prseed.com) [www.seed.ab.ca/plants/Forage](http://www.seed.ab.ca/plants/Forage)

**ContactS: Janet Roy, Rob Henry**  
**Services: 1 2 3A 4 5A 5B 6 8**

**Phillips Seeds Ltd**

Box 2455, Tisdale Sask, S0E 1T0  
PH: (306) 873-5569 Fax: (306) 873-5363

**Contact: Bill Phillips**  
**Services: 1 2 4 5A 5B 6 7 8A 8B**

**Pickseed Canada Inc. (Winnipeg, MB.)**

1884 Brookside Blvd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 2E6

PH: (204) 633-0088

Toll-Free: 1-800-263-7425

Fax: (204) 694-1690

e-mail: [dmagill@pickseed.com](mailto:dmagill@pickseed.com)

[www.pickseed.com](http://www.pickseed.com)

**Contact: Dan Magill**

**Services: 2 3 5A 7 8**

**Pickseed Canada Inc. (Dawson Creek, B.C.)**

Box 2407, Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 4T9

PH: (250) 782-8385

Fax (250) 780-2204

e-mail: [gmorrone@pickseed.com](mailto:gmorrone@pickseed.com)

[www.pickseed.com](http://www.pickseed.com)

**Contact: Gino Morrone**

**Services: 1 2 3A 3B 4 5A 5B 6 7 8**

**Pickseed Canada Inc. (Sherwood Park, AB)**

Box 3230, Sherwood Park, Alberta, T8H 2T2

PH: (780) 464-0350

Toll-Free: 1-800-265-3925

Fax: (780) 464-0305

e-mail: [scottgray@pickseed.com](mailto:scottgray@pickseed.com)

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**Contact: Scott Gray**

**Services: 1 2 3A 3B 5A 7 8**

**Pickseed Canada Inc. (Nipawin, SK)**

Box 100, Nipawin, SK S0E 1E0

PH: (306) 862-9819

Fax: (306-862-2480)

e-mail: [khainstock@pickseed.com](mailto:khainstock@pickseed.com), [cmyhre@pickseed.com](mailto:cmyhre@pickseed.com)

[www.pickseed.com](http://www.pickseed.com)

**Contact: Kevin Hainstock, Clayton Myhre**

**Services 2 3A 3B 7 8**

**Note : Pickseed also has a retail outlet in Abbotsford, British Columbia**

1338 Riverside Road, Abbotsford, BC V2S 8J2

PH: (604) 504-7964

Toll-Free:1-877-504-7964

Fax: (604) 504-7968

**Viterra Forages**

2625 Victoria Ave, Regina SK S4T 7T9

PH: (306) 569-4321

Fax: (306) 569-4779

e-mail: [karl.beaulieu@viterra.ca](mailto:karl.beaulieu@viterra.ca)

[www.viterra.ca/portal/wps/portal/viterra](http://www.viterra.ca/portal/wps/portal/viterra)

**Contact : Karl Beaulieu**

**Services: 2 3A 3B 4 5A 7 8**

**Sunshine Seeds Ltd/Ken Long Forage Seeds**

Box 1086, Mcgrath, Alberta, T0K 1J0

PH: (403) 758-3444

Fax: (403) 758-3555

e-mail: [gordcard@shockware.com](mailto:gordcard@shockware.com)

**Contact: Gord Card**

**Services: 1 2 3A 4 5A 5B 6 7 8**

**Tebbutt Seeds LTD**

Nipawin SK, S0E 1E0

Ph: (306) 862-9730

Fax: (306) 752-9070

e-mail: [tebbutt.seed@sk.sympatico.ca](mailto:tebbutt.seed@sk.sympatico.ca)



**Contact: Greg Tebbutt**  
**Services: 3B 4 8A 8B 8C**

**Trawin Seeds**

Box 267, Melford Sask S0E 1A0

Ph: (306) 752-4060 Fax: (306) 752-9070

**Contact: John Trawin**  
**Services: 2 3A 4 5A 7 8**

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