

Protocol for Peace Region Grass Seed Testing Program (PRGST)

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1. Research Sponsorship

The research sponsorship of **\$240 CAN/entry/year/location** is requested on an annual basis, as years of production will vary with the species being tested, and applies to the establishment year as well. The Peace Region Forage Seed Association will administer funds for the Peace Region Grass Seed Testing Program. The PRFSA General Manager will invoice each seed company annually.

2. Eligibility of Entries

Released and experimental lines of all tame and native grass species will be considered if they are of interest to commercial seed companies. We reserve the right not to initiate tests:

- if seed arrives late
- if there is lack of space in any year at a particular location
- if there are too few entries in any year for a particular location
- if the germination % of the forage crop seed less than 75%

3. Seed Requirements and Deadline for Seed Entry

The applicant will provide for **EACH TEST LOCATION**:

- 50 gm of bentgrass, Kentucky bluegrass or timothy
- 100 gm of orchardgrass; creeping red, chewings, hard, meadow, sheep or tall fescue; annual or perennial ryegrass
- 200 gm of meadow or smooth bromegrass, wheatgrasses
- The germination % of each variety

Approved seed entries shall supply seed by **April 1st** of the establishment year and **will include the percent germination and relative maturity** (early, medium or late) of each variety. Please indicate whether the submission is a **forage or turf type**.

Please ship approved seed to*:
Peace Region Forage Seed Association
904 102 Ave
Dawson Creek, BC V1G 2B7

*European companies submitting entries need to ship their seed to their US or Canadian head office then to the PRFSA. Seed shipped from the US to Canada needs to be accompanied by all phytosanitation paperwork to clear customs.

4. Use of Seed

Seed submitted will only be used to establish the agreed upon trials. The seed will **NOT** be used for increase, selection or distribution.

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2017 Application for Entry

1. Company: _____ Telephone: _____

Contact person: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing address: _____ Email: _____

Species	Type Forage or turf	Variety name/code	% Germ	Relative maturity early, medium, late

There is only one testing site at Beaverlodge Alberta.

Send no later than March 15th, 2017 to:

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