

**SOUTHERN SEED CERTIFICATION ASSOCIATION
CERTIFIED SEED GROWERS DIRECTORY**

SPRING 2018

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PROTECTED CROP VARIETIES

CROP VARIETIES PRODUCED IN ALABAMA AND FLORIDA FOR WHICH PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES, OR PATENTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED OR HAVE BEEN APPLIED FOR, ARE INDICATED IN EACH VARIETY DESCRIPTION. INFORMATION REGARDING INFRINGEMENT OF OWNER'S RIGHTS SHOULD BE OBTAINED BEFORE PRODUCING, SAVING OR SELLING ANY VARIETY SUBJECT TO PROTECTION OR PATENT LAWS.

TOTAL MEMBERS 2018

79

TOTAL SPRING ACREAGE

INSPECTED

1,853

REJECTED

40

APPROVED

1,813

FOUNDATION SEED PRODUCTION

The following varieties of Foundation seed were grown by Alabama Crop Improvement Association, P.O. Box 2619, Auburn, AL 36831. Phone: 334-821-7400.

OATS	RYE	WHEAT
Florida 501	Wrens Abruzzi	Jamestown

The following varieties of Foundation seed were grown by Florida Foundation Seed Producers, P.O. Box 309, Greenwood, FL 32443. Phone: 850-594-4721.

OATS	TRITICALE
Buck	342
FL0567	FL01143
FL0720	

The following variety of Foundation seed was grown by Kelly Seed Company, P.O. Box 370, Hartford, AL 36344. Phone 334-588-3821

RYE
FL 104

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ACRES APPROVED

CROP	VARIETY	FDN	REG	CERT	TOTAL
Bermudagrass	Russell	0	0	18	18
	Tifton 85	0	0	20	20
	Total	0	0	38	38

Oats	Buck	45	0	0	45
	FL0567	10	0	0	10
	FL0720	9	0	0	9
	Florida 501	40	0	0	40
	Total	104	0	0	104

Rye	Wrens Abruzzi	30	408	0	438
	FL104	12	0	0	12
	Total	42	408	0	450

Triticale	342	11	50	0	61
	FL01143	10	0	0	10
	Total	21	50	0	71

Wheat	Branson	0	45	168	213
	Jamestown	40	0	0	40
	SY Harrison	0	45	235	280
	SY Miskin	0	178	0	178
	SY Viper	0	246	271	517
	Total	40	514	674	1228

BERMUDAGRASS

RUSSELL – Russell Bermuda is believed to be a natural hybrid between Callie and a common bermudagrass ecotype, and exhibits an overall appearance similar to a robust common bermudagrass ecotype. Leaf color is slightly darker, leaves are narrower, and stem size at recommended harvest intervals of four to five weeks is smaller than “Coastal”. Internodes are shorter than “Coastal”, but forage growth is more dense, thus allowing excellent forage yields despite a lower height at harvest time. It produces a few viable seeds, but for field scale establishment, only vegetative propagation is deemed feasible.

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TIFTON 85 – Tifton 85 is taller, has larger stems, broader leaves and a darker green color than other bermudagrass hybrids. It has very large, rapidly spreading stolons but few rhizomes and corms. In two three year replicated small plot tests conducted beginning in 1985 and 1989, Tifton 85 compared with Coastal bermudagrass produced an average of 26% more dry matter that was 11% more digestible. Compared with Tifton 78 in duplicate two-acre pastures, Tifton 85 produced 36% more live weight gain per acre in 1989 and 1990 and 69% more in 1991 to make a year average of 47% more LWG/A/Yr.

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OATS

BUCK – (Protected Variety 1994-PVPA) Buck oat is a high yielding, mid-tall oat with a mid-late heading date and excellent straw strength. Stem diameter is medium and leaves are dark green. Seed color is grayed-yellow. It has prostrate winter growth habit with excellent cold hardiness and is a very productive forage and grain oat. It has excellent resistance to crown and stem rust. Exclusive marketing rights have been licensed to Arkansas County Seed. Co-released by the Louisiana State University, University of Florida, and Stephen F. Austin University.

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FL0567- (Protected Variety 1994-PVPA) FL0567 is a new winter oat variety co-developed by the University of Florida North Florida Research and Education Center and Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. It has good forage potential because of its early season vigorous growth and high tillering characteristics. It is a tall, very early maturing variety with good grain yield, high test weight, yellow kernels, and excellent crown rust resistance. Broadly adapted to the Southeastern US.

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FL0720- FL0720 is a new winter oat co-developed by the University of Florida and Louisiana State University Agricultural Center. This oat is a late maturing, good forage oat exhibiting full season vigorous growth and high tillering capacity. It is tall in height and has excellent crown rust resistance. Also good for grain, conservation tillage and wildlife purposes in the Southern US.

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FLORIDA 501 – Florida 501 was released in 1968 by the North Florida Experimental Station in Quincy. This oat variety matures early and is best adapted to the Coastal Plains. It is resistant to Victoria blight and moderately resistant to soil-borne mosaic. Florida 501 is susceptible to leaf blotch and to prevalent races of crown rust and stem rust. In the absence of crown rust, Florida 501 gives high yields of good quality yellow grain. It is a good grazing oat with wide leaves and good tillering ability.

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RYE

WRENS ABRUZZI – Wrens Abruzzi was released to growers in 1953. Through many years of natural selection, the Wrens strain of Abruzzi Rye has become well adapted to Southeastern U.S. conditions. Wrens is an early maturing strain of Abruzzi which produces an abundance of early winter forage. It is a hardy variety, adapted to all regions of the state. Earliness and a tolerance to several diseases make Wrens Abruzzi more desirable than northern type varieties. Forage production has been high over a period of many years in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain.

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Clemmons and Hamner Seed, 5578 County Road 34, Killen, AL 35645 256-757-9996			160
North Florida Peanuts, 8400 SW 35 th Ave, Trenton, FL 32693 352-463-3900			248

FL 104- (Protected Variety 1994-PVPA) FL 104 is primarily intended for use as a winter forage rye. It was selected for its high tillering capacity, excellent early season forage production, and disease resistance. It has very good leaf rust resistance. Jointly developed by the University of Florida and The University of Georgia. Previously marketed under the name AGS 104.

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Kelly Seed Company, P.O. Box 370, Hartford, AL 36344, 334-588-3821			12

TRITICALE

342 – (Protected Variety 1994-PVPA) 342 is an early maturing cultivar for feed grain and silage in the South developed by the University of Florida and the University of Georgia. In the official Georgia variety trails it performed very well and had the highest state-wide yield average. Overall, 342 appears to be a considerable improvement over Sunland since it is later maturing and higher yielding. 342 has been released exclusively to Northern Seed LLC, Butte, MT.

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FL01143 - (FL01143 was developed by the University of Florida and Syngenta. It is an upright type triticale with early season growth and good tillering capacity. It is tall in height, awnless, early maturing, has good grain yield and test weight, and has excellent disease resistance. Broadly adapted to the Southeastern US to Minnetonka, MN.

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WHEAT

BRANSON – (Protected Variety 1994-PVPA) Branson is a soft red winter wheat. It is a medium height, semi dwarf variety with good straw strength. It is moderately resistant to septoria leaf blotch, stripe rust, and powdery mildew, with intermediate resistance to soil borne mosaic virus and leaf rust.

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Bragg Farms, 1180 Grimwood Rd., Toney, AL 35773 256-828-3611		45	168

JAMESTOWN – (Protected Variety 1994-PVPA) Jamestown is a distinctly early heading high yielding, short stature, awned, soft red winter wheat cultivar possessing resistance to the predominant insect and disease pests in the soft wheat region. And most notably resistance to Hessian fly, stripe rust, and fusarium head blight. Jamestown has blue-green foliage. Average plant height is 31 inches. Straw strength is very good.

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SY HARRISON – (Protected Variety 1994-PVPA) SY Harrison is a soft red winter wheat. It is a medium-late heading variety that is awned with average height. It is resistant to septoria (leaf and glume blotch). It is moderately resistant/moderately susceptible to powdery mildew and leaf rust.

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SY MISKIN- (Variety Protection Applied for) SY Miskin is a tall, soft red winter wheat. It is medium-early heading, awned and has medium plant height with good early growth and good straw strength. Good resistance to leaf rust, powdery mildew and FHB. Excellent resistance to stripe rust.

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SY VIPER- (Protected Variety 1994-PVPA) SY Viper is a medium to medium tall height, semi dwarf variety soft red winter wheat bred by Syngenta Seeds, Inc. It has shown moderate resistance to the current races of powdery mildew and moderate susceptibility to current races of leaf rust in the South. Medium to medium-early in maturity.

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Bragg Farms, 1180 Grimwood Rd., Toney, AL 35773 256-828-3611		48	171
Clemmons and Hamner Seed. 5578 County Road 34, Killen, AL 35645 256-757-9996		198	100