



Summary of Turfgrass Certification Procedures

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1. Review the Southern Seed Certification Association's Standards and Regulations for Certified Turfgrass before planting a crop for certified production.
2. Check the certification rules for a particular crop kind to determine if the field(s) intended for certified production meet requirements for previous crop history and isolation from other kinds and varieties and non-certifiable fields of the same variety.
3. Thoroughly treat field(s) with an appropriate soil fumigant before planting a crop for certified production or employ the alternative method to fumigation as explained on page 8.
4. Plant Breeder, Foundation or Registered class propagating material of varieties that are eligible for certification or that will be submitted for eligibility determination in due time.
5. Clean the planting equipment before planting each variety intended for certification.
6. Submit an Application for Field Inspection by appropriate due date.
7. Rogue the field(s) of other crops, other varieties and noxious and inseparable weeds, if necessary.
8. Be certain that the field(s) have been finally inspected by an SSCA representative before beginning harvest and understand any instructions or restrictions that may affect the manner of harvest.
9. Clean all handling equipment and storage facilities before exposing them to certifiable material. These include harvesters, planters, wagons, trucks, pallets, loaders, off-loaders, etc.
10. The certification process is complete only when turfgrass is properly identified with an approved certification label, or a properly completed certification certificate accompanies shipment.