



# SEED LAB NEWS

## UPDATED SAMPLE SUBMISSION PAPERWORK

Recently, our lab submission form has been updated to better capture lab processes. Historically, our Idaho Noxious Weed test was conducted with every Purity Test by default, even when a Noxious Weed exam may not have been necessary or requested. Spending time on tests that were not requested or needed by our customers resulted in longer turn-around-times for all customers. To help eliminate unnecessary work and keep turn-around-times as short as possible, Purity Tests have now been separated from Noxious Exams.

Reminder: The Seed Lab offers Noxious Weed Tests for Idaho, Western States (including ID, UT, NV, CA, WY, CO, MT, OR, NM, AZ, WA), All States, and Canada.

If you are hoping to obtain an Idaho Seed Certification for Foundation, Registered, or Certified seed, our new paperwork makes it easy for you to just select the "ICIA option," ensuring all the necessary tests are completed.

The new submission form can be downloaded from the Seed Lab website at <https://agri.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/SL-ADMIN-FRM-01.01-Sample-Submission-Form.pdf>

## OPT OUT OF PAPERWORK: ACCESS PURE HARVEST ONLINE

View lab results, sample history, update contact information, and even enter sample information online with a Pure Harvest account!

Email Nancy at [nancy.bettencourt@isda.idaho.gov](mailto:nancy.bettencourt@isda.idaho.gov) to request access and receive account information.

Once access is confirmed, go to <https://issl.pureharvest.com> and login through the External Log-In.

After entering your sample online, attach the "XT" number to your sample for faster processing. This can minimize errors and streamline sample entry.



## A glimpse of the new form: Specific changes are circled



### IDAHO STATE SEED LABORATORY SAMPLE SUBMISSION FORM

Clear Form

Print

**\* MANDATORY FIELDS**

\* COMPANY NAME:

\* ADDRESS:

\* LOT NUMBER:

\* SPECIES/CROP:

VARIETY:

TREATMENT:

\* SEED CLASS:

- SERVICE/UNCERTIFIED
- CERTIFIED
- FOUNDATION
- REGISTERED
- SOURCE ID

OTHER, SPECIFY:

SERVICES:

- RUSH
- SUPER RUSH
- RETURN SAMPLE
- PURITY FIRST

OTHER, SPECIFY:

*Mandatory for Idaho Crop Improvement Association Samples*

ICIA SAMPLER:

FIELD #:

DATE:

\* PHONE:

\* EMAIL:

\* CONTACT PERSON:

CROP YEAR:

ORIGIN:

LOT WEIGHT:

BATCH #:

*Your company reference*

\* TESTS:

*Noxious exams will not be conducted unless selected on the sample submission form or ICIA testing is selected.*

- PURITY
- GERMINATION
- TZ
- ICIA (includes purity and ID noxious)

OTHER, SPECIFY:

\*NOXIOUS

- ALL STATES
- WESTERN
- IDAHO
- CANADA

OTHER, SPECIFY:

SENDER INFO: *Information will appear on the report*

OTHER: *e.g., CC add'l email addresses*

GROWER:

CERT #:

ADDITIONAL SAMPLES: *Multiple samples can be submitted on this form if most of the information is the same*

CROP & VARIETY

LOT NUMBER

NOTE

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**Updates to the PDF version of our form should make filling out paperwork online more user friendly and functional!**

# IDAHO STATE SEED LABORATORY UPDATES

## CONTINUED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

The results are in for the team members who traveled to Gastonia, NC in August. We proudly congratulate Ed and Snjezana on their success at passing the exams and receiving CSA certification in Germination.

We celebrate the success of these individuals and wish the best of luck to the next round of staff who plan on taking their germination tests in Iowa in spring 2025.



## NEW FACES IN THE LAB

### **Sarah Smith**

My name is Sarah Smith. I joined the Seed Lab in July 2024 as the Program Manager. I hope to bring my years of experience in plant science and project management to the ISSL and help serve our customers.

I grew up on a family-operated farm outside of Notus, ID and hold a B.S. in both Crop Science and Horticulture from the University of Idaho.

## TURNAROUND TIMES REGULARLY UPDATED ON WEBSITE

As the lab enters our busy season, additional time may be needed for testing. To keep our customers updated, sample turnaround times are updated on the Seed Lab website twice a week. These updates can help give you an idea of what samples the lab are currently working through and save you a phone call from checking the status of your submission.

