

HABITAT CHECK-OFF

CERTIFICATE



Allendan Seed Company
Custom Seed Services
Ion Exchange

Osenbaugh Grass Seeds
Swanson Seed Farm



Benefits from the Habitat Check-off

- Iowans spend over 5 million dollars on native seed purchases annually.
- If every landowner requested to participate in Habitat Check-off there would be over \$500,000 in the Habitat Check-off Fund every year.
- These funds can be used to further habitat improvements by the DNR and Pheasants Forever across the state.

Why You Should Participate in the Habitat Check-off

- Anyone can participate; Private Landowners, CCB's, Soil and Water Conservation Districts etc...
- Entirely voluntary
- Promotes high quality prairie restorations
- Promotes Iowa products
- Your participation helps generate prairie habitat funds

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Designed to promote high quality prairie restorations and wildlife habitat throughout Iowa



A partnership between
Pheasants Forever
Iowa Native Seed Growers Association
Iowa Department of Natural Resources

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What is Habitat Check-off

Habitat Check-off is an agreement between Iowa DNR, Iowa Pheasants Forever, and the Iowa Native Seed Growers Association (INSGA) that the growers in the Association (see list on last page) will donate 10% of their seed sale profits to a fund shared equally between Iowa DNR and Iowa Pheasants Forever.

How the Habitat Check-off Works

Private landowners, agencies or companies preparing to purchase native grass and forb seed from participating seed dealers should request to be enrolled in the Habitat Check-off by attaching the “**HABITAT CHECK-OFF CERTIFICATE**” with their order to any of the five participating Iowa Native Seed Growers. There is no cost to the landowner to participate in Habitat Check-off.

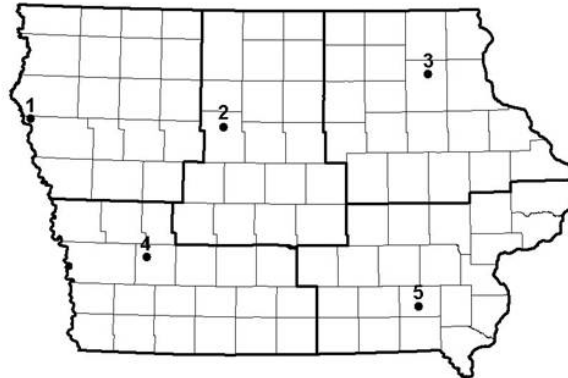
When a participating seed grower receives an order with a habitat check-off certificate the dealer donates 10 percent of the total

purchase into the Habitat Check-off Fund. This fund is shared 50-50 between the IDNR and PF.

Landowners wanting to learn more about Habitat Check-off can contact their local Wildlife or Private Lands Biologist.

Iowa DNR Private Lands Staff Contact Information

1. NW Private Lands Biologist
(712) 276-2774
2. NC Private Lands Biologist
(515) 576-8518
3. NE Private Lands Biologist
(563) 422-6201
4. SW Private Lands Biologist
(712) 243-5194
5. SE Private Lands Biologist
(641) 472-8411



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Habitat Check-off Certificate

Present this certificate when you purchase seed from any of the Iowa Native Grass Dealers listed below and a percentage of each sale will go to the Iowa DNR Private Lands Program and to your local county Pheasants Forever Chapter for upland habitat development and enhancement.

Landowner Name _____ Address _____ Township _____ Invoice Total _____
 Farm Location: County _____

Support one of these Iowa native grass seed dealers.

Allendan Seed Company 1966 175th Lane Winterset, IA 50273 515-462-1241	Custom Seed Service 26335 510th St. Wahur, IA 51577 712-784-2430	Ion Exchange 1878 Old Mission Drive Harpers Ferry, IA 52146 563-535-7231
Osenbaugh Grass Seeds 11009 542nd St. Lucas, IA 50151 1-800-LUCAS88		Swanson Seed Farm 64905 190th St. Nevada, IA 50201 515-382-6120