

Know what you grow and deliver

Declaring your grain as a registered variety protects your own financial interests and helps protect the consistent quality reputation of Canadian wheat. Only registered varieties can be delivered into the milling grades. If you deliver non-registered grain, you will receive payment for feed wheat or for the lowest grade of Canada Western Amber Durum wheat. You may also be liable for damages if an unregistered variety is mixed with other wheat.

Delivery of ineligible varieties has the potential to damage Canada's worldwide reputation as the premiere supplier of the highest-quality milling wheat. A single delivery of an ineligible grain variety can contaminate supplies, increase shipping costs and result in consequences for individual farmers.

The grain industry and the Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) require that each year you sign a "Declaration of Eligibility for the Class" form at each licensed facility where you deliver. To view CGC registered grain varieties, go to www.grainscanada.gc.ca. In the left-hand menu, under *Information for*, click *Producers*. Under *Before delivery*, click *Variety designation lists*.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is the regulatory agency responsible for registration and de-registration of varieties under the Seeds Act. It is important to know that de-registered varieties are considered ineligible varieties and will be allowed for grading as only the lowest grade in the class. More information on registered varieties and notifications can be found on the CFIA's Web site at www.inspection.gc.ca, under *Variety Registration*.

For more CWB information, please call 1-800-275-4292 (Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. CT Winnipeg time) or e-mail: questions@cwbc.ca.