

OREGON SEED ASSOCIATION

Position Statement on Grass Seed Products that are Genetically Modified or Engineered

The following statement has been approved by the membership of the Oregon Seed Association (OSA).

- 1. Currently, no OSA member is producing, processing, or causing to be produced or processed a grass seed product that could be identified as a Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) or Genetically Engineered Organism (GEO) in Oregon.
- 2. Members must advise OSA of intentions to produce or process a grass seed product identified as a GMO or GEO in Oregon six months prior to planting.
- 3. These intentions must be accompanied by a Stewardship Protocol that is reviewed by a Stewardship sub-committee appointed by the OSA President.
- 4. This statement will be updated annually or upon an announcement to OSA of a product that is a GMO or GEO.

Definitions employed by regulators, markets, customers, OSA, and other organizations are subject to change. Further information on OSA terms, policy, and membership may be found at www.oregonseed.org.

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