

Source Identified Seed

The Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA) has approved a seed certification class for wildland seed collections called the “Source Identified Class.” This classification enables a certification agency to verify the origin and ecotype of a given wildland seed harvest.

Recent interest in site-specific seed harvests prompted the reclamation seed industry to request assistance from AOSCA in developing a reasonable yet reliable method for verifying seed harvest locations.

Seed harvested in accordance with the approved guidelines and procedures for the Source Identified Class can ultimately receive a certified seed yellow tag, indicating that the harvest location was verified to the best extent possible by the certification agency.