



# NORTHSTAR SEED PRODUCTION PROGRAM



Northstar Seed Ltd. is a truly integrated seed company specializing in the production, marketing and distribution of cool season grasses, legumes, and corn and lawn seed. They are a privately held forage seed company with a diversified shareholder base. Northstar Seed offers new seed producers agronomic advice to help maximize production and profits.

For more information on contracting and variety information, please contact Northstar Seed in Neepawa or your local agronomist today!

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## Main Species for Contract

### Perennial Ryegrass

- » Profitable returns
- » Rotate through annual crop rotation
- » Establish one year and harvest the next, then back into regular rotation
- » Increase organic matter in soil
- » July harvest

### Timothy

- » Excellent tolerance to excess water
- » Cost-effective returns with less input exposure to seed cost of crops like canola (\$10/ac for establishment year and then no seed cost for four to five years after)
- » Early August harvest
- » Seed once and then harvest three to five crop years – reduce spring and fall work load



### Meadow Fescue

- » Forage varieties – exceptional salt and water tolerance
- » Mid July harvest
- » Quality straw and vigorous regrowth for livestock purposes
- » Seed once and harvest three crops after

### Tall Fescue

- » Forage and turf varieties
- » Superior tolerance to excess water and salt
- » Profitable returns
- » Seed once and harvest three to four crops after
- » Late July harvest
- » Vital regrowth for hay or fall/winter grazing on forage

