



Resolution #2, Eastern Valley SCIA - Production Insurance for Fall Rye Cover Crops

WHEREAS the use of cover crops is rapidly expanding across Ontario; and,

WHEREAS it is well documented that cover crops provide many benefits to soil health;
and,

WHEREAS fall rye (cereal rye) is one of the most common cover crop species; and,

WHEREAS AGRICORP has begun to insure some cover crops under the Standard
New Forage Seeding Plan; and,

WHEREAS Fall Rye is not on the list of insurable species.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the OSCIA ask AGRICORP to develop a
production insurance plan for fall rye grown as a cover crop.

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Carried

SENT TO Doug LaRose, CEO, Agricorp.

RESPONSE FROM AGRICORP

Cover crop mixtures that include rye can be insured for establishment under the new forage seeding plan. See link for details

<http://www.agricorp.com/SiteCollectionDocuments/PI-Contract-PartXII-en.pdf>

As part of the business planning process, Agricorp reviews input from industry including OSCIA and Grain Farmers of Ontario, OMAFRA and other industry groups to prioritize requests for future program coverage and will follow up to determine the priority of establishment coverage for additional grain crops such as purely seeded stands of rye.

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