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Attachments: Isolation Requirements.pdf, Central OR pinning policy.pdf

Hi Sunny,

Attached are the pinning documents that I was referring to in the meeting yesterday. I hope they are helpful for the revisions.

Best,
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Central Oregon Cross Pollination Isolation Policy

Priority Rights

Growers with an uninterrupted history of producing a specific seed crop shall have prior right to continue growing a particular crop in that area. Others within the isolation boundary must yield to the producer(s) with priority. Growers can not move to new ground that would challenge the priority of existing rights. Growers who discontinue growing that crop will lose prior right. However, growers who voluntarily discontinue production due to a written agreement between contracting companies for a given year are not subject to loss of prior right. Priority right belongs to the producer and not the company.

Companies planning to contract fields in central Oregon should check the Field Isolation Map in the Extension Office and coordinate plans with other companies in areas of mutual interest. Where disputes arise, growers and contractor representatives should make every effort to resolve the problem before planting.

Initiation of pinning for onions and carrots will take place at the announced meetings scheduled for approximately May 15 (onions) and June 15 (carrots). The earliest dates for pinning the various seed crops grown in the area is provided below, and is not allowed before the announced meeting. Precedence pinning for those with priority rights for a specific crop will be held 30 days after the first pinning date for that crop. Non-precedence pinning will be available after the 30-day period on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Contractors based outside of central Oregon should contact local contractors with crop production in that area during the previous year prior to planting to insure there is no conflict. The map cannot be pinned on a speculative basis in order to reserve isolation, and must not be pinned until a contract has been established with the grower.

Arbitration Policy

An arbitration policy has been accepted for central Oregon. All companies operating in this area should have on file in the Oregon State University Extension Office a signed copy of the agreement, stating they will agree to arbitration should negotiations fail to resolve disputes.

Earliest Pinning Days	Precedence Pinning	Non-Precedence Pinning
Brassicas	February 15	March 15
Dill	February 15	March 15
Flowers (Perennial flowers from preceding year pinned first)	February 15	March 15
Lettuce	February 15	March 15
Radishes	February 15	March 15
Onions	May 15	June 15
Beets	June 15	July 15
Carrots	June 15	July 15
Coriander	June 15	July 15
Parsley	June 15	July 15
Sugar Beets	June 25	July 25

Isolation Distance Requirements

Beets	5 miles
Brassicas	1 mile
Carrots, Hybrid*	
From O.P. of different color, shape or type	3 miles
From hybrid of different shape or type (i.e. Imperator vs Nantes)	2 miles
From O.P. of same color, shape and type	2 miles
From hybrid of similar type and shape (i.e. hybrid Imperator vs hybrid Imperator)	1 mile
Carrots, Open Pollinated*	
From hybrid of different color, shape or type	3 miles
From hybrid of same shape or type (i.e. hybrid Imperator vs O.P. Imperator)	2 miles
From O.P. of different color	3 miles
From O.P. of different shape or type (i.e. Chantenay vs Imperator)	2 miles
From O.P. of similar type and shape (i.e. Chantenay Royal vs. Chantenay Red Core)	1 mile
Chives	
From <i>Allium cepa</i> , <i>Allium fistulosum</i> , or leek	None
From another variety of chives	1 mile
Coriander	1 mile
Dill	
From same type	½ mile
From different type	1 mile
Flowers	1 ½ mile
Leeks	
From <i>Allium cepa</i> , <i>Allium fistulosu</i> , or chives	None
From another variety of leek	1 mile
Lettuce	1 mile
Onions, Hybrid* (Should be posted as male parent)	
From hybrid of different color	3 miles
From O.P. of different color	3 miles
From hybrid or O.P. of same color but different shape (i.e. globe shape vs flat)	2 miles
From O.P. of same color and shape	2 miles
From hybrid of same color but different type (i.e. Glove vs Spanish)	2 miles
From hybrid of same color, shape and type (i.e. Yellow Spanish vs Yellow Spanish)	1 mile

From <i>Allium Fistulosu</i> , chives or leek	None
Sugar Beets***	
From table (red) beet from chard	10 miles
Diploid (2N) from tetraploid (4N)	4 miles
Diploid (2N) from diploid (2N)	2 miles
Disease resistance from non-disease	
Resistance (pollinator only)	4 miles
GMO from non (pollinator only)	4 miles

Isolation Distance Requirements

Onions, Open Pollinated*	
From hybrid of different color or shape	3 miles
From O.P. of different color	3 miles
From O.P. of same color but different shape (i.e. Yellow Globe vs Yellow Ebenezer)	2 miles
From hybrid of same color and shape	2 miles
From O.P. of same color but different type (i.e. Yellow Spanish vs Yellow Globe)	2 miles
From O.P. of same color, shape, and type (i.e. Yellow Spanish vs Yellow Spanish)	1 mile
From <i>Allium fistulosum</i> , chives, or leek	None
Onions (<i>Allium fistulosum</i>), Open Pollinated	
From <i>Allium cepa</i> , chives or leek	None
From another variety of <i>Allium fistulosum</i> (i.e. Tokyo Long White vs He-Shi-Ko)	1 mile
Parsely	1 mile
Radishes	
From same color and shape	1 mile
From different colors and shape	2 miles
Rapeseed	Rapeseed isolation governed by District and Board**

*Exceptions to isolation requirement can be made with prior written agreement of affected contracting companies.

**Before Rapeseed can be grown, ORS requires a District and Governing Board be formed, At this time has not been done.

***If disease resistance or GMO trait is on the female side refer to other traits for isolation distance.