



## SEED PRODUCTION CONTRACTS

**PICKSEED** operates Canada's largest private industry forage research program, and has developed top performing proprietary varieties of forage and turf seeds.

For over 60 years PICKSEED has worked with growers in the seed business and has attained the reputation of providing exceptional field support by our qualified field representatives. PICKSEED field representatives work with producers providing agronomic advice to ensure a quality product.

If you are looking to diversify your farming operation, consider forage /turf seed production as part of your crop rotation. Some of the many benefits of forage/turf seed production include:

- Improved soil quality
- Reduced soil salinity
- Improved water infiltration and internal drainage
- Reduced field weed populations
- Reduced tillage results in less soil erosion
- Increased soil fertility when growing a legume
- Diversifies field operations
- Spreads risk
- Requires fewer cash inputs than most grain crops that are produced

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PICKSEED offers a variety of different contracts to best suit your needs. Production contracts are available for these and other species:

**Perennial ryegrass:** Quick establishing bunch grass with good adaptability

**Timothy:** Cool season bunch grass, shallow rooted with good flooding tolerance

**Tall Fescue:** Deep rooted, long-lived perennial with excellent adaptability to all soils

**Orchardgrass:** Perennial bunch grass, deeply rooted and can tolerate low to moderate flooding

**Hybrid bromegrass:** Long-lived perennial grass with low to moderate tolerance of saline and acidic soils

**Double cut red clover:** Short-lived perennial, with excellent moisture tolerance and adaptability

**Alsike clover:** Short-lived perennial with adaptability and a moderate tolerance to alkalinity and flooding

**Birdsfoot trefoil:** Long-lived perennial legume, prefers somewhat poorly drained areas

## Contract Terms:

- *Both fixed and open market pricing is available, depending on the species*
- *Freight subsidies, location dependant*
- *Interest free financing of Foundation Seed is available*



For more information on seed production of any of these, and other crops, please contact any of our field representatives.

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