

THE HABITAT CHECK-OFF

IMPROVING NATIVE HABITAT ACROSS IOWA



WHAT IS THE HABITAT CHECK-OFF?

Habitat Check-off is an agreement between Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Iowa Pheasants Forever (PF), and the Iowa Native Seed Growers Association that the growers in the Association will provide 5% off total cost of a native seed or native plug order to the landowner and will donate 5% of the value of the seed sale to a fund shared equally between Iowa DNR and Iowa PF. Both the Iowa DNR and PF use these donated funds to further wildlife habitat improvement efforts throughout Iowa.

HOW THE HABITAT CHECK-OFF WORKS

The only thing a private landowner, agency or company preparing to purchase native grass and forb seed from a participating seed dealer needs to do to receive the discount is present the **HABITAT CHECK-OFF CERTIFICATE** (detach below) with their order. There is no cost to the landowner to participate in Habitat Check-off. When a participating seed grower receives an order with a habitat check-off certificate the dealer automatically gives the individual 5% percent off the total purchase. To learn more, contact the Iowa DNR at (515) 281-5918.



WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE

HABITAT CHECK-OFF FACTS

- If every landowner participated in Habitat Check-off there would be more than \$250,000 in the fund every year.
- These funds are used to further habitat improvements by the DNR and Pheasants Forever across Iowa.

- Receive 5% off the cost of your native seed or plugs
- Anyone can participate— Private Landowners, CCB's, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, etc.
- Entirely voluntary
- Promotes high quality prairie restorations
- Promotes Iowa products
- Promotes the Iowa Economy
- Your participation helps generate prairie habitat funds



The DNR is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

HABITAT CHECK-OFF CERTIFICATE

Support efforts to improve native habitat across Iowa: present this certificate when you purchase native seed or plugs from the dealers below to receive 5% off of your purchase total!



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LANDOWNER NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

FARM LOCATION: County: _____ Township: _____ INVOICE TOTAL: \$ _____

Allendan Seed Company
1966 175th Lane
Winterset, IA 50273
515-462-1241

Custom Seed Service
26335 510th St.
Walnut, IA 51577
712-784-2430

Ion Exchange
1878 Old Mission Drive
Harpers Ferry, IA 52146
563-535-7231

Osenbaugh Grass Seeds
11009 542nd St.
Lucas, IA 50151
1-800-LUCAS88

Swanson Seed Farm
64905 190th St.
Nevada, IA 50201
515-382-6120