

What Lentil Growers Need To Know About the CLEARFIELD Commitment for 2010



The **CLEARFIELD**[®] Production System for Lentils represents a new innovation in lentil production. With competitive varieties and crop-safe, broad-spectrum weed control, many growers agree that **CLEARFIELD** is the better way to grow lentils.

The **CLEARFIELD** trait used to create **CLEARFIELD** lentils was developed by the University of Saskatchewan and is under exclusive license to BASF. Like other herbicide-tolerant technologies, BASF has the right to protect this intellectual property. The document that describes the rights of BASF and your responsibilities as a **CLEARFIELD** lentil grower is called the **CLEARFIELD** Commitment.

The points below highlight the terms and conditions of the Commitment. It is not a substitute for the Commitment, which we advise you to read before you sign.

Here, in part, is what you agree to when you sign the **CLEARFIELD** Commitment.

1. The **CLEARFIELD** Commitment is a license to grow **CLEARFIELD** lentils.

The Commitment grants you a non-transferable license to grow **CLEARFIELD** lentils. In practice, this means:

- You cannot transfer this right to someone else
- You must use a registered **CLEARFIELD** lentil herbicide on the crop. For 2010, this means ODYSSEY[®], ODYSSEY DLX or SOLO[®] herbicides. PURSUIT[®] is not registered for application on **CLEARFIELD** lentils.

2. The term of the Commitment is one year.

You must sign a new **CLEARFIELD** Commitment for each **CLEARFIELD** crop every year you grow it.

3. The commitment authorizes **BASF** to audit and inspect your farm business.

By signing the **CLEARFIELD** Commitment, **BASF** or its agents has the right to audit and inspect your farm business to ensure the terms of the Commitment are being followed.

This includes:

- Access to all farm and business records that directly relate to the production and sale of **CLEARFIELD** lentils and all property, either owned, leased or crop shared
- The right to take crop samples
- The right to conduct any tests necessary to verify compliance
- Access to a list of all chemicals used during production and harvest of your **CLEARFIELD** lentil crop.

These audits are conducted randomly on a percentage of growers each year.

4. In order to sell farm-saved **CLEARFIELD** lentil seed, you must have it Confirm-tested.

In **CLEARFIELD** lentils, **BASF** supports the Variety Release Program including farm-saved seed and grower-to-grower seed sales provided:

- The seed has been grown under a **CLEARFIELD** Commitment.
- The seed was sprayed with a registered **CLEARFIELD** lentil herbicide.
- A seed sample has been submitted to an approved independent lab facility for a **CLEARFIELD** Confirm test, which will issue a "PASS" or "FAIL" grade.

For 2010, these labs are:

- **Prairie Diagnostic Seed Lab**
1105 Railway Ave, Weyburn, SK S4H 3H5 (306-842-7375)
- **Discovery Seed Labs**
450 Melville Street, Saskatoon, SK S7J 4M2 (306-249-4484)
- **Seed Solutions Seed Labs**
Box 1420, Swift Current, SK S9H 3G6 (306-741-9309)
- **Lendon Seed Lab**
147 Hodsmen Road, Regina, SK S4N 5W5 (306-585-7333)
- **20/20 Seed Labs Inc.**
Suite 201, 509-11th Ave. Nisku, AB T9E 7N5 (780-955-3435)

5. You must report seed sold from production to BASF.

If you sell seed to other growers, you must report the grower's name and the amount sold to BASF. Reporting is easy – just call **AgSolutions**® by BASF at 1-877-371-BASF (2273).

6. BASF has the right to terminate its CLEARFIELD agreement with you.

If BASF discovers that you have violated the terms of the Commitment, BASF can terminate the Commitment and ban you from growing **CLEARFIELD** lentils and other **CLEARFIELD** crops. BASF also has the right to recover legal fees and other costs of enforcing the Commitment. Damages of \$100 per acre can be levied on all acres of unauthorized or unlicensed **CLEARFIELD** lentil seed planted.

The CLEARFIELD Commitment: Your Ticket To Savings

The vast majority of **CLEARFIELD** lentil growers are happy to comply with the terms of the **CLEARFIELD** Commitment.

Signing the Commitment qualifies **CLEARFIELD** lentil growers for savings of up to 10% on **CLEARFIELD** herbicides and an additional 18% on **HEADLINE**® fungicide through the GrowForward Rewards program. Ask your retailer how to get the most out of your **CLEARFIELD** lentils with GrowForward Rewards.

To find out more about **CLEARFIELD** lentils, the **CLEARFIELD** Commitment and GrowForward Rewards, visit your local retailer or call **AgSolutions** by BASF at 1-877-371-BASF (2273).



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Always read and follow label directions.

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