



Notice to all Midge Tolerant Wheat Seed Growers in 2010

GenServe Labs will accept samples from the 2010 crop beginning **October 1, 2010** and have advised distributors that your test results should be available within two weeks from the date that their lab receives your sample.

In order to receive a 2010 crop certificate, for EACH inspected field (*CSGA Crop Sequence Number*) of midge tolerant wheat:

- a) Submit a clean 250 gram sample to GenServe Labs in Saskatoon along with the sample submission form that they send you. This form is also available on their website and you can make copies as required. Refer to the procedures on this GenServe Labs Sample Submission form.
To reduce retesting costs, please do not submit hand cleaned samples. Some of these have shown a great degree of variability from cleaning plant samples.
- b) Once you receive your midge refuge test results:
 - i. If you have the correct % of refuge, based on the pedigreed class of seed and Acceptable Range on the attached *Refuge Declaration* (Form 182), complete and submit the *Refuge Declaration* to the CSGA office.
 - ii. If your sample does not have the correct % of refuge, you may have to demote to a lower pedigreed class or remediate the seed lot by blending to correct the refuge content. After remediation blending, re-submit a sample for a second test. Once that test result confirms that the refuge % is within an Acceptable Range, a *Refuge Declaration* should be completed and sent to CSGA for a crop certificate.

GenServe Labs 2010 Fee Schedule for Midge Tolerant Wheat Refuge Testing

Class of Seed	Actual Number of Seeds Tested	Cost per Sample Submitted
Select	940	\$400
Foundation	376	\$175
Registered	376	\$175
Certified	188	\$100

In 2009 the distributors invoiced seed growers for refuge testing. In 2010 GenServe Labs will invoice seed growers directly for this refuge testing.

Watch for more updates, on midge tolerant wheat stewardship and testing, from your variety distributor during the season.

Contact your **midge tolerant wheat variety distributor** if you have more questions on refuge testing.