

# Are You Breaking the Law?

## PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT

# PVP

**The Plant Variety Protection Act benefits the long-term interests of farmers by encouraging the development of new varieties.**

**Plant Variety Protected (PVP) varieties are sold only as Certified Seed.**

The PVPA provides for the sale of protected varieties only by authorized sources as a class of certified seed – no VNS or “brown bag” seed sales permitted.

**Farmer-saved grain can be used only for their own planting (except for CLEARFIELD wheat varieties such as Above, Bond CL, AP502 CL, etc., which require certified class wheat seed to be planted).**

Farmers can save back and clean enough seed for planting on their own ground only. Farmers may not sell or trade grain from PVPA varieties for other planting purposes.

**Custom Seed Cleaners and Elevators are liable for PVPA violations.**

A custom seed cleaner/conditioner CANNOT clean a protected variety for planting as illegal seed. Commingling PVPA seed from multiple customers, or multiple varieties, and returning like quantities is forbidden under the PVPA. Accepting and cleaning a customer's Identity Preserved seed and returning that same seed to the customer is legal as long as it's for planting on the customer's own ground.

### Plant Variety Protected Act (PVPA) Wheat Varieties\*

Above	Jagalene - AgriPro®	Prairie Red
Akron	Jagger	Prowers 99
Alliance	Lamar	TAM 107
Ankor	Millenium	TAM 110
AP401 CL - AgriPro®	NuFrontier - AgriPro®	TAM 111 - AgriPro®
AP502 CL - AgriPro®	NuHills - AgriPro®	Thunderbolt - AgriPro®
Bond CL	NuHorizons - AgriPro®	Tomahawk - AgriPro®
Cutter - AgriPro®	Ogallala - AgriPro®	Trego
Dumas - AgriPro®	Overley	Yuma
Halt	Platte - AgriPro®	Yumar
Hatcher		

\*This is a partial listing. For a complete listing, contact the Colorado Seed Growers Association at 970-491-6202.



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