



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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**NOTICE OF 2012-2013 ASSESSMENT RATES ON ALFALFA SEED
FOR ALFALFA SEED PRODUCTION RESEARCH**

To All Interested Parties:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture has established the assessment rate for the 2012-2013 marketing season—April 1, 2012, through March 31, 2013—on recommendation of the Alfalfa Seed Production Research Board.

The rate is twenty cents (\$.20) per hundredweight (cwt.) with ten cents (\$.10) per cwt. on producers and ten cents (\$.10) per cwt. on conditioners (processors). The rate is the same as last year's assessment.

As in previous years, assessment report forms will be mailed periodically from the board office to conditioners for them to calculate, deduct and remit assessment payments for producers and conditioners.

If you have questions regarding the assessment rate, contact Mr. J.D. Allen, manager of the Alfalfa Seed Production Research Board at (559) 591-4792, or Ms. April Izumi, senior agricultural economist, at the Marketing Branch.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
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