



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

April 21, 2015

**NOTICE OF 2016-2017 ASSESSMENT RATES ON ALFALFA SEED
FOR ALFALFA SEED PRODUCTION RESEARCH PROGRAM**

To Producers or Conditioners (Processors) of California Alfalfa Seed:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture has established the assessment rate for the Alfalfa Seed Production Research Program for its 2016-2017 marketing season being April 1, 2016, through March 31, 2017, based on a recommendation of the Alfalfa Seed Production Research Board.

The rate is fourteen cents (\$0.14) per hundredweight (cwt.) on all alfalfa seed which has been cleaned, or caused to be cleaned, for marketing for any purpose, with seven cents (\$0.07) per cwt. on producers and seven cents (\$0.07) per cwt. on conditioners (processors). The rate is unchanged from 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. JD Allen, Manager of the Alfalfa Seed Production Research Board at (559) 591-4792, or Mr. David Hillis, Research Manager I, at the Marketing Branch.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
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