



Cereal Rye Policy

In order to protect the producing dryland crop areas the control of Cereal rye (*Secale cereale*) is required on all producing dryland crop and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) fields in Franklin County. It is encouraged that effective control programs be implemented prior to seed head blooming. The Weed Board staff will help in setting up a control program with landowners/operators.

Rangelands, wildlife habitat and right-of-ways will not have to control Cereal rye, but will have to provide a buffer of 200 feet or as approved by Weed Board staff to adjacent dryland crop and CRP.

Should a grower want to grow Cereal rye as a crop, they may if they keep the rye on the farm land. A buffer along roads and adjoining lands may be required.

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