



GROW THE FEED, NOT THE WEEDS.

Roundup Ready® Alfalfa Stand Assurance Program

When Your Alfalfa Crop Fails to Make an Adequate Stand

What you get:

Reduced risk by protecting your trait investment when you plant Roundup Ready alfalfa and use Roundup WeatherMAX®, Roundup Original MAX™ or Roundup UltraMAX II® herbicides (where applicable).

Monsanto backs its technologies after planting, protecting your Monsanto trait investment. If your Roundup Ready alfalfa fails to make an acceptable stand within 60 days of initial planting, you may qualify to receive a refund of the Technology Royalty on the original Roundup Ready alfalfa seed planted.

How it works:

You can qualify for a refund of the entire Technology Royalty on the original Roundup Ready alfalfa seed planted if:

1. You follow recommended alfalfa management practices for successful stand establishment in your geography as well as guidelines, both as set forth in the Roundup Ready Alfalfa Technology Use Agreement.
2. Within 60 days of the initial planting date or by May 15th for fall seeded stands, your Roundup Ready alfalfa crop fails to make an acceptable stand (as validated by a Monsanto representative or field claims representative) and the remaining stand is destroyed or replanted to another crop.
3. The qualifying claim under this program covers an area of 10 or more acres.
4. The field is not replanted and remaining crop is destroyed within 90 days of initial planting (or May 30 for fall seeded stands).
5. Labeled Roundup® agricultural herbicides are the only systemic non-selective herbicides you use for burndown application prior to crop emergence and in-crop applications on your Roundup Ready alfalfa.
6. You complete the claim process as shown below and have your field inspected by an authorized representative both before and after your Roundup Ready alfalfa crop is destroyed.

NOTE: This Stand Assurance Program applies to only the Technology Royalty paid on the original Roundup Ready alfalfa seed planted. It does not include replant credits or refund on the seed itself.



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Claims Process:

- Claims for the Stand Assurance Program must be made through the Seed Supplier where seed purchase originated within 7 days of seed or crop loss and before crop destruction. All claims for Roundup Ready alfalfa seed planted between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006 must be submitted no later than August 31, 2006.
- Either a Monsanto Representative or the Seed Supplier where seed purchase originated must inspect each field both before the remaining crop is destroyed (to verify that Roundup Ready Alfalfa seed was used to plant original field) and then again after the crop is either replanted or left fallow (to verify grower's alfalfa stand has been fully destroyed). This representative must file a claim report within 15 days of grower's initial notification or by August 31, 2006, whichever comes first. One claim report must be completed per grower.
- Grower must present a current and valid Monsanto Technology Card, proof-of-purchase invoices for Roundup Ready alfalfa seed and all qualifying Roundup agricultural herbicides to the Monsanto Representative or Seed Supplier where seed purchase originated. Invoices must be legible and show: grower and/or farm name and address; grower Technology Identification Number; retailer name and address; purchase date; seed units/herbicide gallons purchased; and price charged. Seed invoices must also show brand and hybrid/variety. Grower/farm name filing claim must match grower/farm name on invoices and on 2005 Monsanto Technology Card. Invoices that have been modified are not eligible.
- Monsanto will make applicable refunds via check made payable to dealer and grower, and delivered to the growers alfalfa seed dealer within 4 to 6 weeks after the claim and all required documentation is submitted and approved.