

Following is the Agronomist's report for the fields to be used during the 2021 National Open Championship Field Trial. The report notes small amounts of Canada Rye in both fields. These fields will be walked by trial committee members prior to the trial and all rye located will be removed. The Committee will do its best to ensure that the course areas of the fields will be cleared of all rye plants prior to the start of the trial. Should anyone have any questions concerning this report or the finding, please feel free to contact me.

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A survey was completed October 3, 2021 for 2 fields to be used for a field trail event. Fields are comprised of native grasses associated with a mixed grass prairie, including little bluestem and big bluestem. Scouting was done to identify areas with plants that could pose a threat to dogs. The plants of concern are listed on the “bad” grass list found on [meanseeds.com](http://meanseeds.com). The perimeter of each field was scouted followed by scouting back and forth in rows to cover as much area as possible. A map of each field is included in this report. The following discusses the findings of each field.

Field 1 NE of 4-26S-7W (Roughly 240 acres in size) – Overall very clean field, could find light downy brome and cheatgrass in road ditches, and along west fence row. Only light remnants of the plants still exist and did not see any seeds attached. Only two scattered plants of Canada Wild Rye were found on the south end of the field. These were just a single plant, not a cluster. I also spotted one small patch of prickly sida (stickers) towards the west central part of the field. All of these plants are pinpointed and labeled on the attached map.

Field 2 SW of 34-25S-7W (Roughly 120 acres in size) – Field 2 is a nice established field of prairie grass but contains more Canada Wild Rye and more brush-like plum thickets. Majority of the Canada Wild Rye is a single plant with only 3-5 heads but did find one big cluster of around 20 plants in the north central part of the field. All the Canada Wild Rye was pinpointed on a map and attached.

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\*\*The provider of the survey cannot guarantee that any of the weeds that could be harmful to dogs are not present in any of the fields at the time of the event and will not be held liable for any issues during the event. \*\*



