

## **GCIA FIELD SERVICES PROGRAM**

GCIA'S Field Services Program (FS) provides valuable, third party field inspection services for seed production and related products. GCIA FS Program provides a statistically accurate system to evaluate and document a farm produced seed product. FS is used to evaluate a broad base of factors in the field using proven sampling methods to meet a desired standard. All FS programs are individualized to fit the needs of each customer.

GCIA FS Program can include:

- Confirmation of variety matching the description as provided
- Verification of field location, isolation and acreage; including notification of isolations issues, inseparable other crops and/or problem weeds
- Notification that the crop has met standards as provided
- Administration of a customer's own quality control parameters

GCIA FS Program Advantages:

- Early detection of potential contamination of seed fields
- Confirmation of isolation and acreage
- Verify variety conforms to description, document GPS locations and other agronomic information
- Verify crop meets standards as provided
- Aid in creating and/or administering a custom quality control program

In addition to these types of inspections, GCIA FS can identify particular weeds or crops which are determined to be a concern due to seed conditioning limitations or historical production problems. Supplemental agronomic information such as yield estimates, crop progress reporting, disease, insect and weed pressure data are commonly recorded. This flexible field inspection category allows GCIA to offer a wide range of ancillary services to member growers, seed firms and others.