



# Plant Health Move to the North Valley Complex

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is consolidating laboratories and programs in a new state-owned facility in Wilsonville, Oregon. The North Valley Complex (NVC) is a state-of-the art facility that is an integral part of Oregon’s “One-State” approach, supporting cross-agency collaboration and resiliency. To that end, ODA will be joining staff from Oregon’s Occupational Safety and Health Division and State Police at the NVC facility.

The Plant Health program, including seed sampling, verification, and phytosanitary testing is scheduled to move during the **week of January 22<sup>nd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. During that timeframe, services will be limited or unavailable as we will not have access to our equipment and supplies. **The program expects to resume operations by February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

This handout describes our plans for service up-to, during, and after the move dates. We recommend actions that companies can take to minimize the impacts of the move on their business needs. On the second page of this document is a detailed timeline related to seed sampling and testing request deadlines to ensure that we can complete testing and issue reports with limited disruption.

**Questions?** Please call Elizabeth Savory at 503.881.0889 or email [Elizabeth.Savory@oda.oregon.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Savory@oda.oregon.gov).

<b>Seed Services that will be minimally affected during the move to NVC</b>		<b>KEY DATES</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Seed sampling and verification.</b> Continue submitting requests via email to <a href="mailto:seedservices@oda.oregon.gov">seedservices@oda.oregon.gov</a>. We do not anticipate any interruptions or delays to seed sampling, witnessing, or verification services.</li> <li><b>Issuance of phytosanitary certificates.</b> Applications submitted to PCIT will be processed as usual. Complete applications submitted by 10:30 am will be processed and phytosanitary certificates issued the same day.</li> <li><b>Pest &amp; Disease (P&amp;D) visual exams.</b> Samples received by the lab from January 22-26<sup>th</sup> will be inspected. However, turn-around time will likely be slower than usual as we work through logistics around transporting samples to the NVC.</li> </ul>		
<b>Seed Services that will be suspended from January 22-26, 2024</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Review timelines on page 2 for more details on service deadlines.</b></li> <li><b>P&amp;D updates.</b> All file samples will be unavailable during the move dates.</li> <li><b>Phytosanitary testing</b> – including bacterial, endophyte (includes tags), fungal, nematode, virus, and weed species testing will be unavailable. No reports (other than P&amp;Ds) will be issued this week.</li> </ul>		<p><b>JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup></b> Last day reports will be issued for phytosanitary tests submitted by deadlines (does not include P&amp;Ds). Some reports will resume January 29<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup></b> Plant Health move to NVC; only limited services will be available.</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup></b> Testing will resume; results will be available based on usual timelines after this date.</p>
<b>NEW ADDRESS:</b>	North Valley Complex, ATTN: Plant Health 26755 SW 95 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070	

## Recommendations to Minimize Impacts to Shipments

- Schedule testing prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.** In most cases, there is no time limit on test results (including bacterial, endophyte, fungal, nematode, virus and weed testing). These results will be valid for phytosanitary certificate issuance as long as the seed shipment is appropriately safeguarded.
- Contact us!** Email [Elizabeth.Savory@oda.oregon.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Savory@oda.oregon.gov) or call 503.881.0889 if you have questions, concerns, or needs related to shipping and exporting seed during this time frame – we will do what we can to accommodate any requests.

**Thank you! We appreciate your patience during our move to NVC.**

# Plant Health Seed Services North Valley Complex Move Timeline

**REMINDER:** January 1st and January 15<sup>th</sup> are state holidays.

**Sample Request Deadline.** Requests for sampling/testing must be emailed to [seedservices@oda.Oregon.gov](mailto:seedservices@oda.Oregon.gov) by 8 am.

**Sample to PH Lab Deadline.** Sample must be received by the laboratory, whether via ODA sampling, mail, or drop-off.

**Testing Report Date.** For samples received by deadline, reports will be issued by this date.

**Resume Testing (estimate).** Date testing will begin – reports will be issued based on usual timelines after this date.

