



2024 Planting Deadlines

Fall-Seeded Grains and Oilseeds

Feature Sheet

The planting deadline is the last day a crop can be planted to qualify for Production Insurance. Planting deadlines vary by area, depending on the available crop heat units (CHU), soil features, historical claim rate experience, or other specific geographical characteristics. To qualify for Production Insurance you must plant by the deadlines listed in the table below.

2024 Final planting deadlines		
Crop	Area (see map)	Final planting date
Winter wheat and organic winter spelt	A, B and C	November 7, 2023
	B – East of Belleville	October 17, 2023
	D	October 27, 2023
	D – East of Belleville	October 8, 2023
	Nipissing, Timiskaming, Parry Sound, Manitoulin and Muskoka	October 1, 2023
	Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Rainy River, Sudbury, Thunder Bay and Haliburton	September 15, 2023
Winter barley	A, B and C	October 21, 2023
	B – East of Belleville	October 1, 2023
	D	October 10, 2023
	D – East of Belleville	September 21, 2023
	Nipissing, Timiskaming, Parry Sound, Manitoulin and Muskoka	September 1, 2023
	Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Rainy River, Sudbury, Thunder Bay and Haliburton	September 1, 2023
Winter canola*	A, B and C	September 20, 2023
	D	September 10, 2023

*Contact Agricorp to confirm eligibility for winterkill coverage in your area. Insurance for winter canola has area restrictions.

Use good farm management practices when planting

You are expected to use good farm management practices at all times. If you use practices that contribute to a production loss, you may lose some or all of your insurance coverage. For example, you are expected to follow appropriate crop rotations and practices. More specifically, winter wheat planted after a previous wheat crop is not insurable.

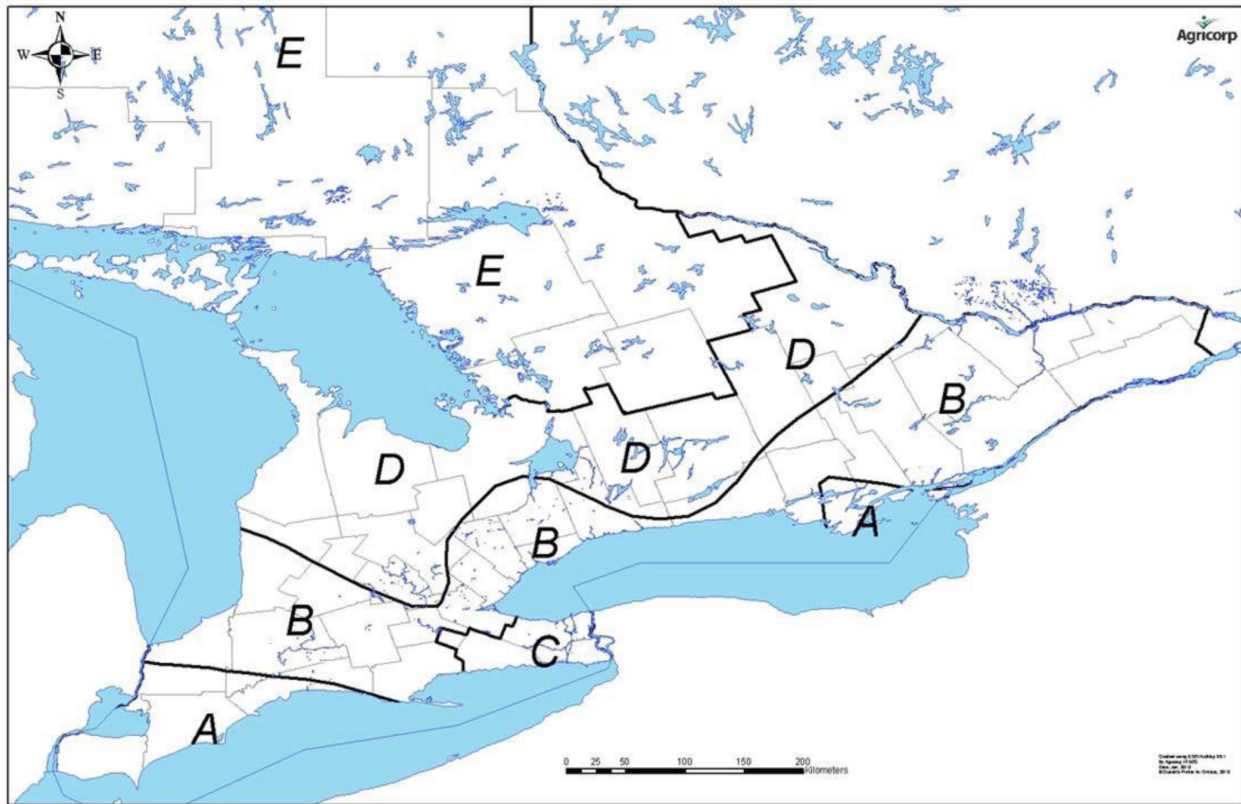
The following planting situations may be eligible for Production Insurance coverage, provided good farm management practices are followed:

- If you plant winter wheat after a previous corn crop, you are required to use a fusarium-tolerant wheat variety, and apply fungicides to properly control disease.
- If you plant no-till wheat after hay, you are required to control the hay with a herbicide that contains the active ingredient glyphosate, such as Roundup, Touchdown, Clearout, or other similar product.
- If you surface-seed your crop (e.g., aerial broadcast, including broadcasted and worked in), you must contact Agricorp to arrange an inspection by an Agricorp adjuster to confirm that there is a reasonable insurable stand.

Areas C and E are defined by municipal boundaries, as follows:

Area C:	Niagara and Haldimand County and Tuscarora Township
Area E:	Northern Ontario, the districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Manitoulin, Muskoka, Nipissing, Parry Sound, Rainy River, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Timiskaming, and the county of Haliburton.

Planting deadlines defined areas:



If you are unsure of your planting deadline, call Agricorp.

Source – This map defines five specific planting areas and has been developed by Agricorp based on: consultation with industry and OMAFRA crop specialists; consideration of available crop heat units; Production Insurance historical claim rate experience and other specific geographical characteristics.

Errors and omissions excepted.

Agricorp reserves the right to make corrections if there are any errors or omissions on this feature sheet. For specific legal obligations of Production Insurance, consult the *Contract of Insurance: General Terms*. For details on the collection of information and treatment of records, refer to Section E of the *General Terms*.

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