

Esker Yellow Oat

Agronomic Information

Esker is a mid season yellow seeded oat variety with medium plant height. It has good straw strength and lodging resistance. Esker is resistant to crown rust and barley yellow dwarf virus.

2008 East Lansing Oat Yields

Esker	128.4
Ida	118.3
Newdak	105.0
Prairie	104.1
Ogle	125.9

Marketing Information

Released in 2004, Esker oats are exclusively licensed to Wisconsin Crop Improvement Association (WCIA). MCIA has signed an agreement to act as WCIA legal agent to license Michigan producers who want to produce Esker oats for sale as certified seed in Michigan. Esker is protected under the **Plant Variety Protection Act - Title V**. Seed of this variety can only be sold by variety name as a class of certified seed.

For more information or a list of producers, please contact your local seed dealer or the MCIA office at:

Michigan Crop Improvement Association

P.O. Box 21008
Lansing, MI 48909
Phone # 517/332-3546