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The Washington State Hay Growers Association supports the advancement of technology and science, including biotechnology, to keep agriculture viable and productive. We believe that science based stewardship management practices allow for the coexistence of different markets and methodologies in production agriculture. The WSHGA believes that collaborative efforts among all stakeholders are required to develop methodologies that enable this co-existence. A continuation of comprehensive industry discussions will build on these methodologies that enable coexistence among various alfalfa seed and forage markets.