

Condor Seed Production, Inc.

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Condor Seed Production is pleased to announce that they have become an Alforex Seed Dealer. Beginning in the 2016-17 planting season, will be offering growers in Yuma, La Paz and Imperial Counties, the first low lignin, non-dormant alfalfa varieties bred for the Desert Southwest.

Alforex Seeds, the alfalfa and forage business unit of Dow AgroSciences, has added Condor Seed Production as a dealer to help launch it's Hi-Gest® Low Lignin Alfalfa Technology. With the commercial release of non-dormant AFX 1060 and Hi-Gest 960, alfalfa producers in the Desert Southwest now have access to adapted, conventionally bred low lignin alfalfa varieties.

Hi-Gest Low Lignin Alfalfa Technology was introduced during the 2014 World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI and more than 10,000 acres of the Hi-Gest 360, Hi-Gest 660, and AFX- 1060 varieties were planted across the United States during the 2015 planting season. "These early adaptors were the first to see the advantages of lower lignin alfalfa and how it improves animal intake, rate of digestion, and increased milk production," explains Alforex Seeds General Manager Ron Cornish. "The on-farm performance of Hi-Gest has exceeded our expectations, and we are now gearing up to meet the demands of commercial growers and dairymen across the country.

Tom Prata, the Domestic Sales Manager at Condor, explained Condor's rationale for getting in the alfalfa business, when he recently stated, "We have a loyal base of vegetable seed growers. Many have been with us for decades and most have alfalfa in their rotation. Hi-Gest Low Lignin Alfalfa, is an opportunity for us to offer our growers and surrounding farmers in the area, something new and innovative. We all benefit when our growers become more productive and more profitable."

For the 2016-17 planting season, Condor will be offering the following Alforex alfalfa varieties:

Hi-Gest 960 – Hi-Gest Low Lignin, Fall Dormancy 9

PGI 908S – Germination and Forage Production Salt Tolerance, Fall Dormancy 9

AFX 1060 – Hi-Gest Low Lignin, Fall Dormancy 10

A1086 – Germination Salt Tolerant, Strong Nematode Resistance, Fall Dormancy 10



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