

## NAWMA Weed Free Report 2009

The gravel program is slowly receiving some interest. Federal Agencies are interested because many have placed weed free material in the best management practices. Gravel inspection train the trainer was offered with the weed free forage training in Nebraska this year. It seemed to be a hit.

We tried out the new NAWMA colored twine (purple and yellow). So far there have been no problems. It was brought up that the color was maybe not bright enough so we have done some research. Another company can provide brighter colors and the original company will try to match it. We will now very soon if two companies can provide the twine for us.

We have 22 States, 2 Counties, and 1 Province involved in the program. Hopefully we will get another couple of Provinces soon.

Respectfully submitted,

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