



Smith Seed Services

# SEED COATING INSIGHTS



As we start a new crop year, seed harvest in Oregon is in full swing. The early word is that crops are coming in a bit lighter than average. In the coating department, we're coating some wildlife mixes, a bit of turf, and catching up with line maintenance. We anticipate new crop legumes any day now.

Part of our ongoing research involves testing new formulations that combine nutrients, biologicals, and, in some cases, fungicides with water absorbent technology. Our goal is to find the optimum start for a diverse range of turf, forage, and cover crop seed applications.



Recently, we've released two new coating brands: Aqua-Tek SC and Nutri-Tek SC. Aqua-Tek SC is a water absorbent technology that exponentially increases water retention for more consistent germination. Nutri-Tek SC is a nutrient package that provides each seedling with the necessary nutrition for consistent establishment.

If you prefer not to use our brands, we can always work with your current branding to offer a tailor-made coating formulation that meets the needs of your customers. As always, Smith Seed Services appreciates your feedback. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or ideas about our formulations, we love to toss around ideas and try new things.

Thanks very much for your business.

**Turn Around Time: Week of 7/14/2025 is around 7 business days.**



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