

AOSA BYLAW PROPOSAL #1

Purpose: To clarify that there are accepted alternatives to “Certified Seed Analyst” as future employees of Official laboratories.

Present bylaw: Article IV 4.a

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