

FCL CUSTOM SEED / FORAGE BLENDS

Your member Mike Baker needs a custom forage blend. You want to order it from FCL using an PO eOrder. A custom forage blend isn't an item you can import from CRS Hub, so you won't be able to eOrder it (only mapped items can be eOrdered); all you can eOrder are the individual mapped seed items that make up the forage blend.

This process was designed to get your blended forage order processed by the mainframe and keep your Inventory Position in agrē accurate.

What you'll find:

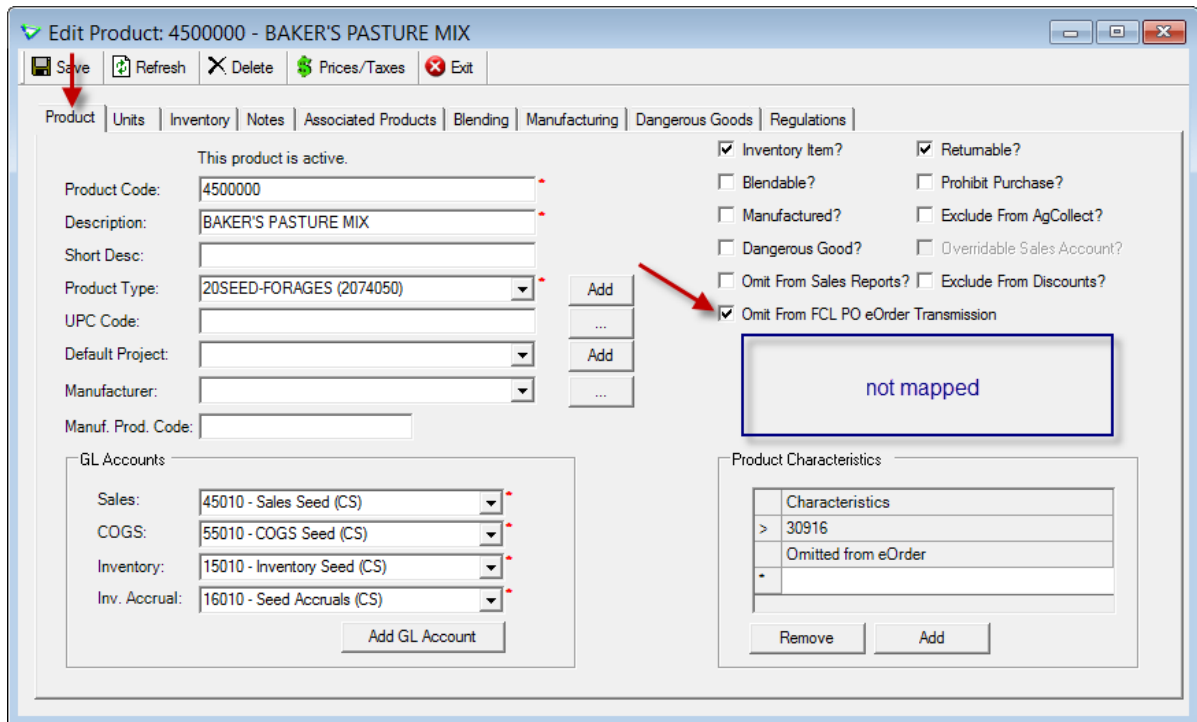
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Setup: Blended Forage Item

Add a new retail-managed item (unmapped) for the blended forage seed.

On the **Product tab** check the following box:

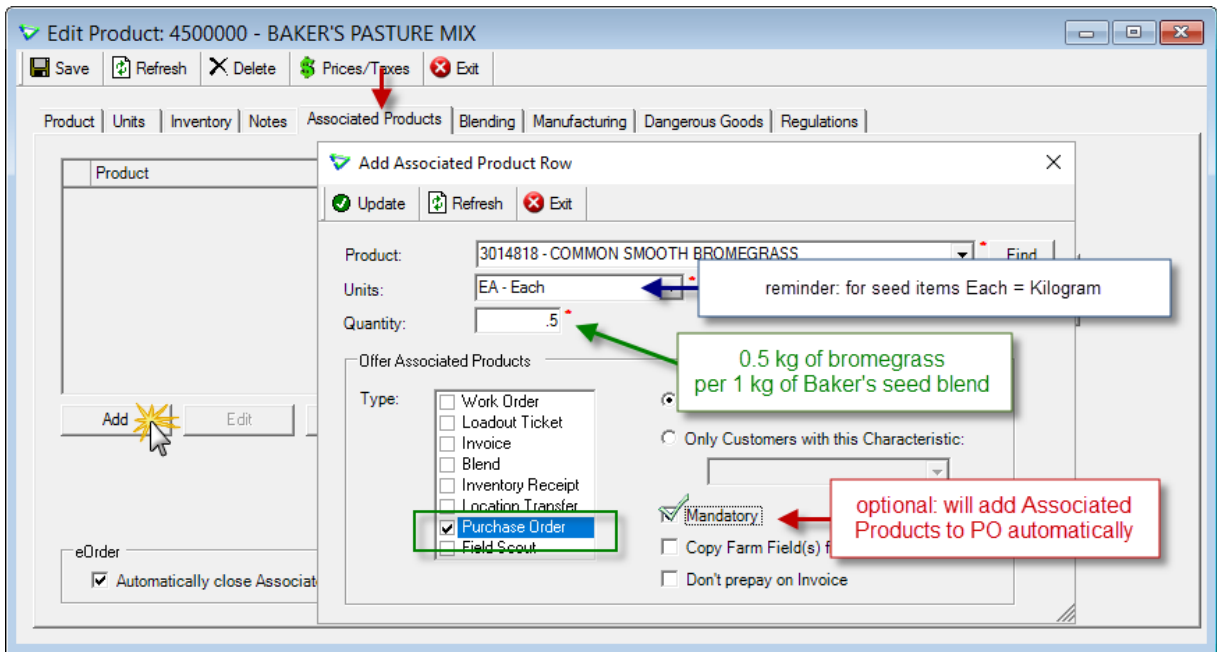
- Omit From FCL PO eOrder Transmission**
because the blended forage seed item is not mapped, it technically can't be eOrdered – checking this box tells agrē to omit this product when it sends the eOrder to CRS Hub



Inventory > Manage > Products | Add or Copy

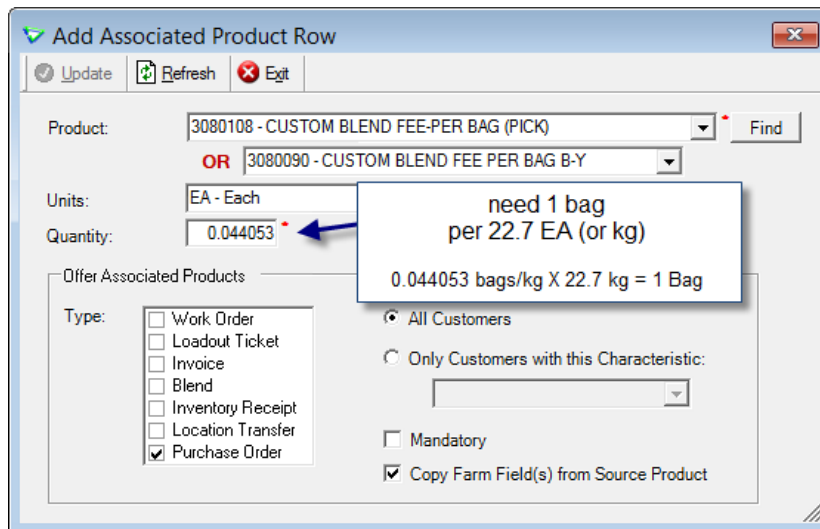
Tip Create the new forage blend item by copying an existing seed item that has a similar setup.

On the **Associated Products** tab, add the mapped seed items that make up the grower's forage blend. For this example, the custom forage blend contains 50% Bromegrass, 25% Canary Grass, and 25% Timothy.

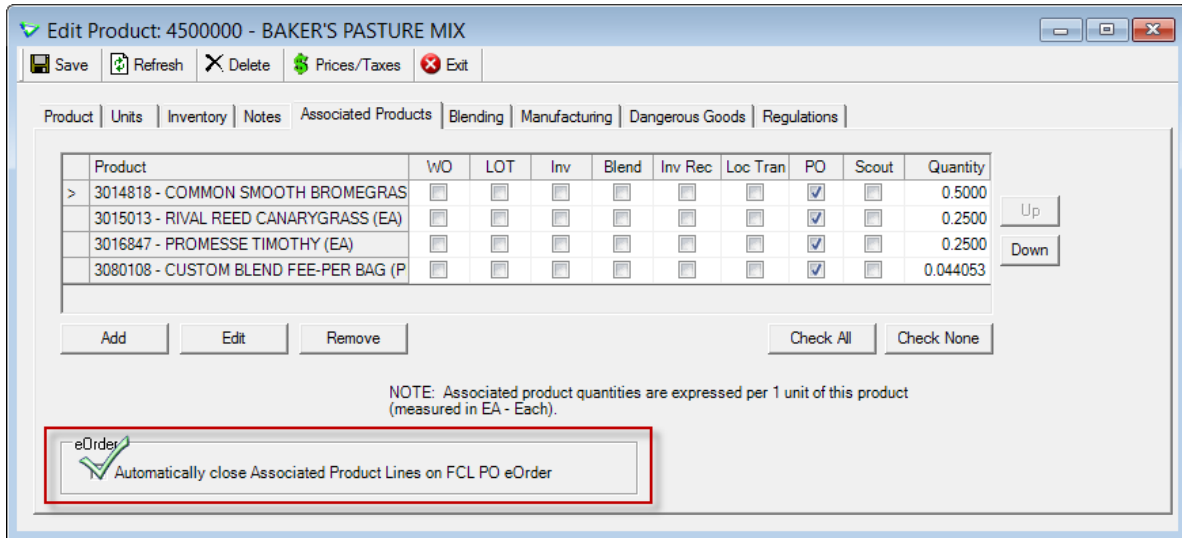


Check the associated products as **Mandatory** if you want to save a step and have them added automatically to the PO every time.

Remember to also add either **(3080108) CUSTOM BLEND FEE-PER BAG (PICK)** or **(3080090) CUSTOM BLEND FEE PER BAG B-Y** as an associated product – these are the items that tell the eOrder system that you are ordering forage blend, not individual seed items. For this example, each bag holds 22.7 kg of seed, so you'll need **0.044053 bags/kg**.



As this is a blended seed item, there's a bit more you need to tell agrē.



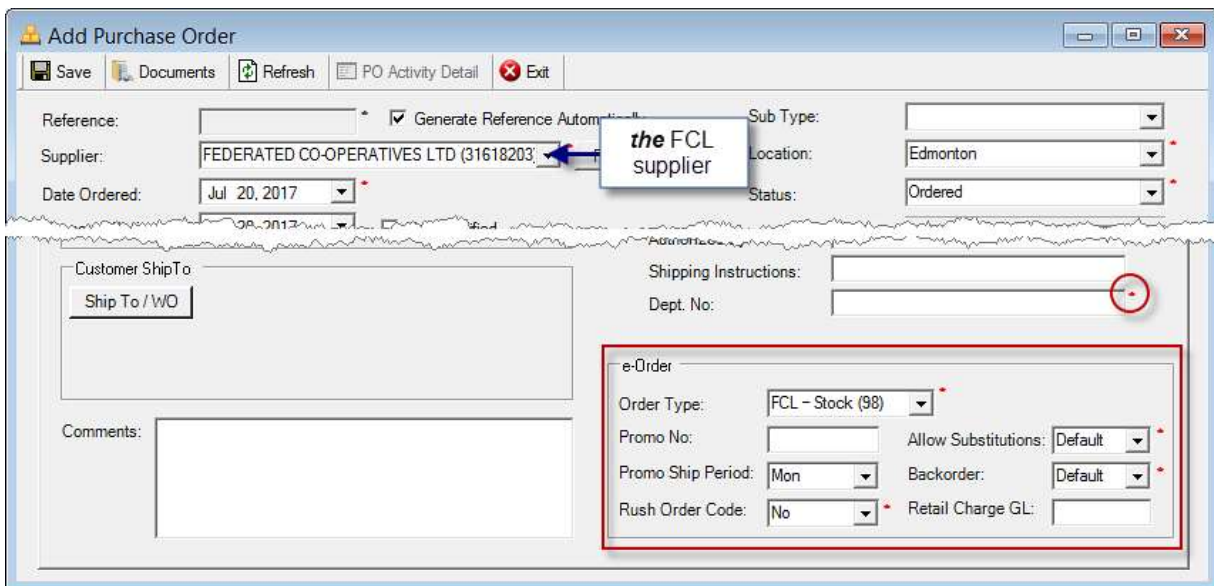
In the **eOrder** section check the following box:

- Automatically close Associated Product lines on FCL PO eOrder**

because you don't want to "double up" the amount reported on order by having both - the forage blend *and* the seed products that make up the forage blend - active on a PO, checking this box tells your agrē database not to count them twice which keeps your Inventory Position Report accurate (don't worry that the associated seed items won't get eOrdered if the product line is closed, the FCL mainframe ignores agrē's line status)

Adding the PO eOrder

Add a PO for *the* FCL supplier and fill in the required eOrder information on the **General tab**.



On the **Products tab**, add the forage blend item. If prompted, add all the **Associated Products**.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Purchase Order' window with the 'Products' tab selected. The main table lists one item: '4500000 - BAKER'S PASTURE MI' with a quantity of 227.0. An 'Add Associated Products' dialog is open, showing a list of four associated products with their quantities: 113.5000, 56.7500, 56.7500, and 10.0000. A callout box points to the 'Add Associated Products' dialog with the text 'add the blended seed item'. Another callout box points to the 'Select All' button in the dialog with the text 'if prompted, add all the associated products'.

If you flagged the Associated Products as "Mandatory" they will be added automatically - you won't need to select them.

The associated seed products (the items that make up the forage blend) are added to the PO with a status of "Closed" so the quantity on order in agrē is not doubled up (counted once for the forage blend item and again for the ingredient seed items). This keeps your **Inventory Position** report accurate.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Purchase Order' window with the 'Products' tab selected. The main table now lists five items. The first item is '4500000 - BAKER'S PASTURE MI' with a quantity of 227.0 and status 'Active'. The next four items are associated products with rounded quantities: 114.0, 57.0, 57.0, and 10.0, all with status 'Closed'. A callout box points to the 'Qty Ordered' column for the associated products with the text 'rounded to whole number'.

Product/Description	Mfr Stock#	Qty Ordered	Received	Remaining	Unit Price	Prepay	Status	Location	Release	Inventory
> 4500000 - BAKER'S PASTURE MI		227.0	0.0	227.0		<input type="checkbox"/>	Active	Edmonton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3014818 - COMMON SMOOTH B	29271	114.0	0.0	0.0		<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed	Edmonton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3015013 - RIVAL REED CANARY	58378	57.0	0.0	0.0		<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed	Edmonton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3016847 - PROMESSE TIMOTHY	20936	57.0	0.0	0.0		<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed	Edmonton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3080108 - CUSTOM BLEND FEE	CUSTOM E	10.0	0.0	0.0		<input type="checkbox"/>	Closed	Edmonton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Because the eOrder system can handle only whole numbers (no decimals), the quantity requested of each associated product has been rounded.

Save and **Send** the eOrder.

Your **Inventory Position Report** shows what you have on order: just the forage blend, but not any of the blended ingredient seed items.

Product	Units	Min Level	Qty On Hand	Qty Ordered	Qty Committed	Qty Available
BAKER'S PASTURE MIX (4500000)	Each	0.0	0.0	227.5	0.0	227.0

Inventory > Reports

Receiving the Blended Seed

When the forage blend arrives, enter an **Inventory Receipt** to record receipt of the item.

Supplier: FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES LTD (31618203) Find Add

Reference: BAKERSEEDBLEND Shipping

Receipt Date: Jul 25, 2017 Trucker:

Comments: **3** Import from Purchase Order Use Selected Rows Exit

Product Criteria: Any Product This Product: <Start typing or use Find> Find

Product Type: <All Product Types>

Order Date Criteria: Any Date Date Range

1 Add Product Row **1** Import From PO

all 10 of the 22.7kg bags of blended seed arrived, so you **received 227 Eaches** (remember EA means KG)

Import Qty	PO Ref	Product	Qty Ordered	Qty Rec
	DRPO0001		10.0000	
227.0	EPO0011	4500000 - BAKER'S PASTURE MIX (E	227.0000	
	EPO0008	3062965 - TOUCHDOWN TOTAL (DF	40.0000	
	DRPO0001	3062965 - TOUCHDOWN TOTAL (DF	6.0000	

4 Lines found