



Plant Protection Division, Ph. 651-201-6309

Permit Number:

Minn. Stat. Sec. 21.89 & 21.891

20 APPLICATION FOR SEED PERMIT

An initial labeler who sells seed for use in Minnesota is required to obtain a seed permit unless the seeds sold are of the breeder or foundation seed classes of varieties developed by publically financed research agencies intended for the purpose of increasing the quantity of available seed. The data on this form will be used to process your application. You must provide your Minnesota Tax ID number. If you do not have one, you must provide your social security number (MS Sec 270C.72). We are required by law to collect this information and we cannot grant your license without it. No one will have access to your social security number except those permitted access by law, your written consent, court order, or those department employees whose job duties require access. If you are unsure if you need a Minnesota Tax ID, contact the Minnesota Department of Revenue at www.taxes.state.mn.us.

Legal Name: MN Tax ID or if none, Social Security Number: DBA (if different): Mailing Address (If different): Physical Street Address (No PO Box): City: State: Zip Code: City: State: Zip Code: County: Company Telephone:

TYPE OF PERMIT: NOTE: You may be required to obtain a permit for more than one category. If you have questions, please call us.

ANNUAL PERMIT:

I currently have an Annual Permit for Category A or B and am adding a category: [] No [] Yes, current permit number: _____

Category A: Initial labeler selling 50,000 pounds or less of agricultural seed in Minnesota per calendar year.

Category B: Annual permit for initial labeler of flower, vegetable and wildflower seed packed for use in home gardens or household plantings and initial labelers of native grasses and wildflower seed in commercial or agricultural quantities:

Table with 2 columns: Annual Gross Sales, Yearly Fee. Rows include sales ranges from \$0 to \$1,000,001 and above with corresponding fees from \$75.00 to \$4,500.00.

PERMANENT PERMIT:

I currently have a Permanent Permit and am adding a category: [] No [] Yes, current permit number: _____

Category C*: Initial labeler selling more than 50,000 pounds of agricultural seed in Minnesota per calendar year.

*One time application fee. Permit holder required to file semi-annual reports and pay fees on seed sold.

PERMIT FEES: Check permit type(s):

- Annual Permit, Category A (permit fee \$75.00) \$_____ (1) 600350(3102)
Annual Permit, Category B (fee based on Annual Gross Sales see table above) \$_____ (2) 600350(3102)
Permanent Permit Category C (permit fee \$75.00) \$_____ (3) 600350(3100)

Return this form with your check made payable to: MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Attn: Cashier 625 Robert Street North Saint Paul, MN 55155-2538 Fees are not transferable nor refundable.

Total Due: \$_____ (Add lines 1-3)

I hereby certify that the information contained in and submitted with this form is true and correct.

For Office Use Only

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Name (Please print): _____ Title: _____ Contact Telephone: _____ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

How do I exercise trade secret protection?

- A) Clearly mark "Not Public" or "Confidential" on any material or portion thereof that in your opinion would, if made public, compromise trade secrets.
- B) Submit a written letter that justifies trade secret protection. In your letter you must:
 - 1) Demonstrate that you or your organization supplied the marked data;
 - 2) Describe how the marked data is the subject of efforts by you or your organization that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy; and
 - 3) Describe how the marked data derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.

The letter should be provided at the time the data is supplied in order to exercise these rights immediately. You may attach the letter to your application. If you submit the letter after already submitting your application, address the letter to Data Practices Coordinator, Plant Protection Division, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55155-2538. If you have already submitted such a letter regarding this data, you do not need to submit another unless you are asking for protection of additional data.