



Kentucky Department of Agriculture

2020 Seed and Propagule Acquisition Requirements

- (1) A license holder intending to acquire seeds or propagules first shall determine whether or not the variety or strain intended for purchase is listed on the department's current Summary of Varieties List.
 - (a) If the variety or strain is listed on the Summary of Varieties List, no pre-approval from the department is required.
 - (b) If the variety or strain is not listed on the Summary of Varieties List, the license holder shall submit a *New Hemp Variety or Strain Request* Form along with a certificate of analysis for that strain or variety, showing that mature plants grown from that seed variety or strain have a floral material delta-9-THC (must be measured post-decarboxylation, also referred to as total THC) content of not more than 0.300% on a dry weight basis from an independent third-party laboratory.
- (2) A license holder who develops a new hemp variety or strain shall submit the *New Hemp Variety or Strain Request* form, prior to its use in crop production.
- (3) The department shall not approve a *New Hemp Variety or Strain Request* unless the licensed grower affirms in writing that the requested seed acquisition plan does not infringe on the intellectual property rights of any person and that the seed or propagule source is a current legal hemp operation.
- (4) A license holder shall not buy, sell, possess, or transfer seeds or propagules of any variety or strain designated as a Prohibited Variety on the department's published Summary of Varieties list.
- (5) Upon request from a representative of the department, a licensed grower or licensed processor shall provide a distribution list showing locations where and to whom the hemp seeds were distributed.
- (6) Any person engaging in the distribution of hemp seeds shall adhere to all applicable Kentucky seed laws (KRS 250.010 to KRS 250.990) and regulations (12 KAR 1:116 to 12 KAR 1:175).
- (7) Any person who intends to move transplants or other living plants to a location outside Kentucky must obtain a Class A Nursery License from the Kentucky Office of the State Entomologist.

Instructions

Complete the following page and email it to Hemp@ky.gov.

Otherwise, you may mail the completed form to:

Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Hemp Program, 111 Corporate Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601

Requester must receive pre-approval and instructions from KDA hemp staff BEFORE the Seeds/Propagules can be shipped.

Shipment Address

Unlike procedures during the Research Pilot Program, approved seed or transplant shipments should be shipped or delivered directly to the license holder AFTER approval from KDA. Shipments will NOT be received at KDA





**Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Kentucky Hemp Licensing Program
2020 New Hemp Variety Or Strain Request**

OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

- This form and all required attachments are **due three (3) weeks in advance of proposed seed/propagule purchases.**
- Only one seed source is allowed per form; submit a separate form for each source.
- **If you applied for your license online, all reports must be completed online as well.**

License Holder:		License #:
Name of Signing Authority on License (if business):		
Email:	Phone:	

- 1) Attach independent third party test results for mature flower from each variety/strain documenting the decarboxylated delta-9-THC (Total THC) concentration of 0.30% or less on a dry weight basis by GC or Total THC by HPLC.
- 2) Complete the seed and/or plant variety information in the table below.
NOTE: Participants are responsible for all seed costs including shipping, etc.

Seed Source: Company Name and State	Variety/Strain of Seed and/or Propagules Requested	Form of Material
<i>Ex: 123 Hemp, CO</i>	<i>Hemp32</i>	<i>seed</i>
<i>Ex: Hempy Green, OR</i>	<i>CBD54</i>	<i>Rooted cuttings</i>

- 3) Check the following box to affirm that the activities planned with the above described seeds/propagules will not infringe on the intellectual property rights of any person or business. ☐
- 4) Check the following box to affirm that the seed and/or propagule source is a current legal hemp operation. ☐

Signature of Signing Authority: _____ **Date:** _____

If approved, seeds or plants must be shipped directly to the license holder.

