

LICENSE No. (to be completed by OISC) _____
Office of Indiana State Chemist & Seed Commissioner
APPLICATION FOR GROWING, HANDLING, OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP AND
AGRICULTURAL HEMP SEED¹ AND FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES
(Authorization: IC 15-15-13)

Registrant Full Legal Name: _____

Registrant Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Indiana** **ZIP:** _____

Position/Title: _____

Name of Institution of Higher Education: _____

Institutional Address: _____

City: _____ **Indiana** **ZIP:** _____

_____ **I wish to apply for an Industrial Hemp License.**

_____ **I wish to apply for an Agricultural Hemp Seed License.**

I understand that any and all industrial hemp seed received subject to this license issued under license granted by the Indiana Seed Commissioner may be utilized only for research purposes for producing agricultural hemp seed or industrial hemp in accordance with United State federal code 7 U.S.C. 5940, and applicable laws of the state of Indiana (IC15-15-13). Any plants or plant parts grown from this seed are subject to sampling during normal business hours by the Indiana Seed Commissioner, or his legally authorized representatives, or the Indiana State Police, pursuant to the Industrial Hemp Program Statute and Rules.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

Footnote: ¹Industrial hemp includes all non seed parts and varieties of *Cannabis sativa* planted for research purposes having <0.3% THC dry weight in the aggregate, as per IC 15-15-13-6, and IC 15-15-13. This application may be used for agricultural hemp seed (IC15-15-13-2).

Proposed Research Plot Address: (GPS coordinates, google map):

(May be appended to this application, name of owner/manager, and owner/manager contact information if not the applicant, clearly marked, Indiana location, acreage.)

City: _____ Indiana ZIP: _____

Do you wish for this permit application to be regarded as confidential business information?

(Check one) Yes _____ No _____

(Permission for OISC to accept as CBI has been sought in legislature. Pending.)

Variety of hemp (insert name and varietal number if applicable) planted (Applicant may refer to an attachment.):

Source of hemp: Firm Name: _____

Country: _____ **and City:** _____

Trait of hemp variety: (oils, fiber, etc.) and intended research use (human food, animal food, textiles, paper, etc.) (Applicant may refer to an attachment). Please provide a clear and detailed statement of what the disposition of your crop will be, including names, addresses, of Indiana licensed handlers who are to receive material produced under this license. **Notice: Industrial hemp applications without this information will be subject to denial of license, or crop destruction at harvest.**

Please list the names, titles and addresses of any other persons who may have regular access to the site, keys or combination to the property gates, or containment, or similarly required access:

Applicant Qualification for License
(Each statement must be signed using full signature; not initials)

Yes _____ No _____ I attest that I am currently employed as a researcher at an institution of higher education.

Yes _____ No _____ I have research access to property controlled by my employer. If not, where?

Pursuant to IC15-15-13-7(5) under penalty of perjury, I declare that I am applying for an industrial hemp license or agricultural hemp seed license and that I have not been convicted of a drug related felony or misdemeanor in the previous ten (10) years.¹

Foot note 1: includes the present time of application and ten years prior.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Pursuant to IC15-15-13-7(6) I hereby give my consent to allow the Indiana State Police department to conduct a state or national criminal history background check. Please provide a government-issued photo identification card, or driver's license with current information to be submitted with your application.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Pursuant to IC15-15-13-7(7) I hereby give my consent to allow the state police department, if a license is granted to me, to enter the premises on which the industrial hemp is grown to conduct physical inspections of industrial hemp planted and grown, and to ensure the plants meet the definition of industrial hemp as set forth in Section 6 of this chapter. Not more than two (2) physical inspections may be conducted per year, unless a valid search warrant for an inspection has been issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Pursuant to IC15-15-13-7(8) I hereby submit in payment for consideration of this application a non refundable application fee of \$ (XXXXXX dollars) made payable to the Office of Indiana State Chemist & Seed Commissioner. (THIS PARAGRAPH IS NOT APPLICABLE FOR THE 2015, 2016 GROWING SEASONS.)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

General License Restrictions
Office of Indiana State Chemist & Seed Commissioner
Industrial Hemp and Agricultural Hemp Seed Applications

When this license is approved by the Indiana Seed Commissioner:

- 1) A license, when granted by the Indiana Seed Commissioner, is non transferable and is valid for one growing season (1 year) unless revoked. A license is subject to renewal.
- 2) It is a violation of this license to distribute or to offer or to agree to distribute seed(s), plant(s), or plant part(s) to another individual, unless that individual is also licensed as a handler IC 15-15-13-5, or grower IC 15-15-13-4.
- 3) It is a violation of this license to keep industrial hemp seed(s) in a non-secured location.
- 4) It is a violation of this license to plant seed(s) obtained under this license in any site not in Indiana, or in any site not specifically approved by the Indiana Seed Commissioner in writing as part of an application to the Indiana Seed Commissioner.
- 5) It is a violation of this license to allow plant(s) egress or escape of, industrial hemp into another place other than a licensed site.
- 6) It is a violation of this license to transport, in whole or in part, industrial hemp (seed(s), plant(s) or plant part(s)) to any site not authorized by the Indiana Seed Commissioner.
- 7) It is a violation of this license to not report to the Indiana State Police and to the Indiana Seed Commissioner the enhancement, theft from, or disturbance of any industrial hemp plot authorized under this license.
- 8) It is a violation of this license to raise industrial hemp that, resultant from a sampling protocol adopted by the state seed commissioner, results in fields in the sampled aggregate in excess of 0.3%THC dry weight. Any field in the aggregate that averages in excess of 1.0% THC dry weight will be destroyed. Sampled fields in the aggregate that average 0.3% THC dry weight to 1.0%, may be diverted for an approved use as determined by the State Seed Commissioner upon petitioning by the owner. The state seed commissioner may approve, or deny a petition. Any field denied approval in response to a petition submitted to the Indiana Seed Commissioner, and found to be in excess of 0.3% THC dry weight, must be destroyed.
- 9) Plots of industrial hemp established under a license authorized by the Indiana Seed Commissioner and that are managed in manner contrary to the license in the opinion of the Indiana Seed Commissioner or upon advice of the Indiana State Police, may be revoked by the Indiana Seed Commissioner and the plot may be thereafter subject to destruction.