

**ANNUAL APPLICATION
FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT**

For
PROHIBITED NOXIOUS WEEDS (360 IAC 1-1-5)
Or
RESTRICTED NOXIOUS WEEDS (360 IAC 1-1-6)

Code Authority: IC 15-15-1-20.5
(Permit must be obtained before transport of seed into Indiana)

INDIANA STATE SEED COMMISSIONER

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SECTION A – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Telephone No. _____

Address: _____ Facsimile No. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email Address: _____

A Special Use Permit is requested for the following noxious weed species:

Scientific Name: _____ Common Name: _____

Please check the applicable box to indicate the intended use of the species included on this application:

Research

Development

Production

Education

This permit, if approved by the State Seed Commissioner, is approved only for use in Indiana and under the terms specified by the Seed Commissioner, and Indiana state law.

SECTION B - SEED SUPPLIER INFORMATION

Source of Seed to be planted:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Facsimile: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email Address: _____

Quantity of Seed to be received under this permit: _____

Describe packaging of seed (bag units, bulk, etc.): _____

Anticipated Arrival Date of Seed on the property: _____

(A fully executed and approved special use permit from this office must be in your possession prior to receiving any noxious weed seed for the purposes indicated)

Does the seed require any special treatments prior to planting? If so, describe the method and treatment used:

SECTION C - PRE-PLANT CONSIDERATIONS

Name and address of owner/property manager where the planting will take place:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Provide location of fields to be planted, including a map of the site, identification of the field/s, and acreage of fields:

Provide a map of the adjoining and nearby property uses, e.g., agriculture (including organic producers, row crops, hay, horticulture, etc.), livestock (what animals?).

Expected Planting Date: _____

**** Attach a copy of an independently conducted site survey of adjoining properties conducted to determine the existing presence of the noxious weed species being planted. This document must be signed by the person(s) conducting the survey, including business name and address and email address. Photographs may support the survey evidence.**

Describe how planting equipment will be cleaned, so that noxious weed seed will not be moved to other sites.

Will equipment used in planting be used in planting other crops following the planting of the noxious weed seed?

_____ YES _____ NO

What are the existing, recommended control measures for this species?

Does this species also serve as a host or alternate host for any disease of plants? _____ YES _____ NO

If so, what?

SECTION D - CROP PRODUCTION PHASE

The applicant must lawfully monitor the production fields containing the noxious weed species and adjacent non-permitted fields to assure that the noxious weed is not causing harm to neighboring properties. The judicious use of perimeter buffer strips surrounding the permitted production area is to be considered.

Describe the planned use of perimeter buffer strips considered for the production area to control the species:

SECTION E - HARVEST

Anticipated harvest date:

What is the intended use of the harvested seed from this species?

Where will the harvested seed be taken?

How will the seed be transported from the harvest site to the final destination?

Method of harvesting. Describe the harvesting equipment. How will it be cleaned?

Will any seed be held? _____ YES _____ NO. If so, how much and where?

Will harvested seed be distributed to others? _____ YES _____ NO. (if YES, all must hold an approved special use permit from the Indiana Seed Commissioner prior to receiving seed)

What will be done with the crop residue left on the field?

Describe measures to be taken to control any potential germination and spread of the species from volunteer seeds left from harvest:

* NOTE: The applicant shall conduct a follow-up site survey following the production year to determine if the noxious weed species has spread to adjoining properties in the area. A copy of the survey should be sent to the Seed Commissioner.

SECTION F – STATUTE AUTHORITY FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

IC 15-15-1-20.5 As used in this chapter, "special use permit" means authorization issued by the seed commissioner to a person subject to section 27(c) of this chapter for the use of seeds of plant species for the purpose of research, development, production, or education.

IC 15-15-1-27, (a) The state seed commissioner shall administer this chapter. The state seed commissioner may authorize an agent to act for the state seed commissioner under this chapter.

(b) The state seed commissioner may do any of the following to administer this chapter:

(17) Issue a written special use permit to a person to use a prohibited noxious weed seed or a restricted noxious weed seed for purposes of research, development, production, or education, subject to subsection (c).

(c) The seed commissioner, in response to an application for the issuance of a special use permit under subsection (b)(17), may:

- (1) issue a special use permit;
- (2) issue a special use permit subject to conditions; or
- (3) deny a special use permit request.

In determining whether to issue a special use permit, the seed commissioner shall consider each species of prohibited noxious weed or restricted noxious weed separately. The seed commissioner may revoke a special use permit at any time if it appears that the permit holder is not complying with the conditions established under the special use permit.

SECTION G – SIGNATURE REQUEST

This permit, if approved by the State Seed Commissioner, is approved only for use in Indiana and under the terms specified by the State Seed Commissioner and Indiana state law.

The permit applicant agrees to the permit conditions established by the Seed Commissioner as discussed in this permit application and any conditions attached thereto. The applicant agrees that the Seed Commissioner or his representative, with advance notice or not, and during regular business hours, may monitor and inspect the site where the noxious weed as the subject of this permit is produced or stored and may have access, temporary egress and ingress onto the site where this permitted activity occurs. The applicant agrees to inform the inspector of any and all precautions that should be taken before entry onto the property.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

SECTION H – TO BE COMPLETED BY STATE SEED COMMISSIONER

Is further review/Information Required? NO YES

COMMENTS:

Signature of Seed Commissioner

Date

PERMIT NUMBER:

EXPIRATION DATE:

For any changes to this original application or to request a renewal, a new application must be submitted by the applicant. If you have any questions or need additional assistance in the completion of this application, please contact:

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