

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 (Home): _____

City (Home): _____ **Indiana** **ZIP:** _____

(Please attach a fully legible photocopy, of a current government-issued photo ID.)

Position/Title: _____

Name of Institution of Higher Education: _____

Institutional Address: _____

City (Work): _____ **Indiana** **ZIP:** _____

Best telephone contact number to use in reaching you: _____

Is this telephone number Office/Work or Cell? _____

Work e-mail address: _____

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

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

Footnote 1: Industrial 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).

(Check one) Yes _____ **or No** _____ I attest that I am currently employed as a researcher at an institution of higher education.

Signature: _____

*****NOTE:** In accordance with IC 15-15-13-17, the Seed Commissioner may keep the names of licensed industrial hemp growers and handlers and the locations of licensed industrial hemp crops confidential for purposes of Indiana's Access to Public Records Act. Under all circumstances, the Seed Commissioner will keep the locations of industrial hemp crops confidential. You may choose whether to keep your name confidential in the event a Public Records Request is made.

I understand that I may choose to keep my identity as a licensed industrial hemp grower and/or handler confidential under Indiana law. I authorize the Seed Commissioner to release my name and business address (if different from the crop location) in response to a duly submitted public records request seeking this information.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

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 (A list may be provided on a separate sheet of paper if necessary):

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

Pursuant to IC15-15-13-7(5) under penalty of perjury, I declare that I am applying for/renewing 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.²

Foot note 2: includes the present time of application and ten years prior.

Signature: _____ **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 valid driver's license with current information to be submitted with your application.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Pursuant to IC15-15-13-7(7), if a license is granted to me, I hereby give my consent to allow the Indiana State Police department, to enter the premises on which the industrial hemp is grown to conduct physical inspections (including sampling) of industrial hemp planted and grown, and to ensure the plants meet the definition of industrial hemp as set forth in IC15-15-13-6. 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.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

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 States 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 Indiana Industrial Hemp Statute (IC 15-15-13) and Rules.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Print Name: _____

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 nontransferable and is valid from January 1 to December 31 of the year in which it is issued, 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 location, that has not been approved in writing by the Indiana Seed Commissioner or DEA.
- 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 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) It is a violation of this license to raise industrial hemp that, resultant from a sampling protocol adopted by the Indiana Seed Commissioner, results in fields in the sampled aggregate in excess of 0.3%THC dry weight [*confer* paragraph (9) below]. 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 considered for diversion for an approved use as determined by the Indiana Seed Commissioner upon petitioning by the owner. The Indiana Seed Commissioner may approve, or deny a petition. Any field denied approval in response to a petition submitted to the Indiana Seed Commissioner under this paragraph, and found to be in excess of 0.3% THC dry weight, must be destroyed.
- 8) 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, or DEA, such license may be revoked by the Indiana Seed Commissioner and the industrial hemp plot may be thereafter subject to destruction.

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- 9) All claims and determinations that reference industrial hemp subject to IC 15-15-13, i.e., *Cannabis sativa* that is 0.3% THC dry weight, or as may be otherwise determined by federal law, and grown by a person licensed by the Indiana Seed Commissioner subject to IC 15-15-13, shall be made on the basis of analytical methods accepted by the Indiana Seed Commissioner. Accepted analytical methods may include use of gas chromatography reporting Total THC, or analytical methods using liquid chromatography in which the species THC and THCA are discriminated, and summed to report Total THC. Analyses must be conducted by a laboratory competent to do such analyses as determined by the Indiana Seed Commissioner, in addition to being properly licensed or permitted by DEA and state regulatory agencies, where states may regulate testing facilities. Specific accepted methods for analysis may be requested, or fully developed analytical methods may be presented in writing for consideration by the Indiana Seed Commissioner, by contacting the Indiana Seed Commissioner.
- 10) Any plot of industrial hemp, including wild plants, that are not covered by a license issued under the authorities and responsibilities of IC 15-15-13 granted to the Indiana Seed Commissioner, are subject to any and all enforcement options of a law enforcement agency, e.g., Indiana State Police, local sheriff, or DEA or other legally authorized enforcement agency of federal, state, or local government.

Property Description for Where Research will be conducted:

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.)

Acreage: _____

Property Owner/Manager: _____

Property Address: _____

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

Telephone contact number for property manager: _____

Telephone contact number for Researcher overseeing the site: _____

Oversight/ Security of the research site: