

Indiana Seed Arbitration Council

The following persons or their designees are the members of the council:

- 1) The director of extension, College of Agriculture, Purdue University
- 2) The director of the agricultural research station, College of Agriculture, Purdue University
- 3) The president of the Indiana Seed Trade Association
- 4) The president of an Indiana farmer organization selected by the commissioner
- 5) The State Seed Commissioner

Duties of the Council:

In the course of its investigations, the council or any of its members:

- 1) may examine the buyer and the seller on all matters that the council may consider relevant;
- 2) may grow to production a representative sample of the seed through the facilities of the commissioner or a designated university under the commissioner's supervision if considered necessary; and
- 3) may hold informal hearings at such time and place as the chairman may direct upon at least 30 days written notice to all parties.

The council may delegate all or any part of any investigation to one or more of its members. Any delegated investigation shall be summarized in writing and considered by the council in its report.

The report of the council must include findings of facts, conclusions of law, and recommendations as to costs, if any.