



Kentucky Department of Agriculture 2016 Industrial Hemp Pilot Program

Participant Acknowledgement Form

Participant Name: _____ MOU #: _____

As a selected participant in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) Industrial Hemp Pilot Program, initial each statement below as affirmation that you understand and will abide by all requirements. This form is required prior to execution of a MOU.

- 1) _____ I understand that I have no authority to make any changes or modifications to the scope of this research as I am acting as an agent of KDA. I recognize these bullet points cannot cover all situations and I must consult with KDA before making any changes.
- 2) _____ I accept that email will be the primary means of communication for the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program. I may request postal mail contact at this time. _____ I prefer postal mail.
- 3) _____ The Agricultural Act of 2014, Section 7606, defines industrial hemp as “the plant *Cannabis sativa L.* and any part of such plant, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis”. All seed, plants, or other propagules must be documented to produce plants that conform to this threshold and be approved by the KDA before acquisition.
- 4) _____ Seed or propagule documentation must be submitted to the KDA before approval of the cultivar will be granted.
- 5) _____ I understand that the KDA will collect samples and _____ conduct compliance testing on all industrial hemp plots grown by MOU holders. I will grant the access to my project necessary for all compliance monitoring.
- 6) _____ I will allow law enforcement access to industrial hemp research plots, within their jurisdiction, if requested by the KDA.
- 7) _____ If a planting, propagule, derivative, or product, is tested by the KDA and found to exceed the federal 0.3 percent THC threshold, those plants, _____ propagules, derivatives, and products may be subject to forfeiture and destruction by the KDA.
- 8) _____ I will not expand or change to: additional acreage, unapproved processing sites, unapproved storage locations, or unapproved growing locations, beyond what is listed in my MOU without **prior** written approval from the KDA.
- 9) _____ I will follow all regulations and requirements regarding the use of pesticides in the production of industrial hemp. I recognize that no pesticides are currently labeled for use in the production of industrial hemp and therefore no pesticides may be legally used on industrial hemp.



- 10) _____ I will not grow, trial, or otherwise possess cultivars of industrial hemp beyond what I was personally approved for, i.e. participants may not share seed, plants, or other propagules with other approved pilot projects without prior written approval.
- 11) _____ I attest, by initialing, there are no unresolved contractual negotiations or obligations related to my project. Participants must disclose all contractual agreements to the KDA.
- 12) _____ I will respect all intellectual property rights. I will not save, breed, reproduce, clone, or otherwise preserve for replication any line of plants for which I do not have a license or documented permission from the owner. Permission for replication must be submitted to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture prior to seed acquisition.
- 13) _____ I will not advertise in any fashion that would indicate that industrial hemp, its derivatives, or any product made from those derivatives is psychoactive.
- 14) _____ In interactions with media I will focus on industrial hemp and not discuss, promote, or otherwise address other uses of *Cannabis sativa* L. as doing so may lead to confusion among the public.

Reporting

As a participant there are several reporting requirements which you must complete. The quality, thoroughness, and accuracy of the submitted reports will be used in evaluating participation in future program years. This data collection is essential to the success of this research program.

- 1) _____ I shall notify the Department of the following changes within fifteen (15) days after a change: (a) To the name, address, email, or telephone number of the producer; (b) In the ownership of the land used to cultivate industrial hemp; (c) Material changes of application information or statements.
- 2) _____ I shall submit to KDA the planted acreages or number of clones produced on an *Industrial Hemp Seed and Acreage Report* form within fifteen (15) days after the first seeding or propagation. Successive planting or propagation after the submission of this report would require submission of an additional *Industrial Hemp Seed and Acreage Report*. This report will be followed by an inspection and GPS measurements by KDA.
- 3) _____ I shall submit to KDA the *Industrial Hemp Pilot Program Harvest Notification* form at least two weeks prior to each harvest or destruction of the hemp crop to allow time for KDA to conduct a harvest inspection and plant sampling for THC testing.
- 4) _____ I shall submit a *KDA Industrial Hemp Pilot Project Production Report* to the Department no later than December 15 of each production year.

Participant's Signature

Date

Participant Name Printed