



HEMP LICENSE APPLICATION

For year ending December 31, 2019

Fingerprints of the applicant and all corporate officers must be submitted to the department by a law enforcement agency.

This Hemp License application, appropriate fees and fingerprints must be received by **January 31, 2019** to be considered.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		Were you licensed in 2018? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes Please Provide License Number:	
Business Name		Business ID Number	
Last Name		First Name	MI
Mailing Address			
City		State	ZIP
Phone	Cell Phone	Email	
FIELD INFORMATION: Detailed aerial photos (e.g. Google Maps, Montana Cadastral) showing each field location relevant to the nearest municipality and navigable roads must be submitted with the application. Purchases of hemp (defined as a commodity in Montana) directly from Montana producers in an amount that exceeds \$30,000 annually, will require a Montana Commodity Dealer's license.			
Field 1		Field 2	
Township: ____ Range: ____ Section: ____ ¼ Section: ____		Township: ____ Range: ____ Section: ____ ¼ Section: ____	
Field Center Lat/Long: _____		Field Center Lat/Long: _____	
Field Address: _____		Field Address: _____	
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
Land Owner or Agent Signature: _____		Land Owner or Agent Signature: _____	
Land Owner Name (print): _____		Land Owner Name (print): _____	
Number Of Individual Fields To Plant:		Total Acres:	
Intended Use for Crops (Check all that apply): Food/Beverage Fiber/Textiles/Biofuel Cosmetics/Beauty/Health Variety Trials/Research Seed Oil Cannabinoid Oils Other			
What is/are your primary goal(s) for this project?			
SEED VARIETIES AND SOURCES: Only certified seed varieties can be used per AOSCA and OECD standards and must be sourced from an approved source. Imported seeds or plants produced from seeds or clones may NOT be sold to other hemp growers.			
Variety	Certified Supplier	Pounds	
LICENSES AND FEES			
MONTANA INDUSTRIAL HEMP LICENSE (Required for Pilot Program participation)			<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
MONTANA PILOT PROGRAM PARTICIPANT (Required to purchase seed)			<input type="checkbox"/> \$400
ATTESTATION STATEMENT			
Industrial hemp is currently regulated as a Schedule I Controlled Substance by the U.S. federal government. Persons who violate state or federal laws regarding hemp may be subject to federal prosecution. I hereby certify that the information contained in and submitted with this application is true and correct. I agree to comply with 80-18-101 through 80-18-111, MCA and ARM 4.19.101-106, including consent to entrance of above property by the department for the inspection of hemp fields.			
Name: _____		Title: _____	
Signature: _____		Date: _____	

MDA OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received:	Amount Received:	License Number:
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Industrial hemp may be grown in Montana only by persons licensed by the Montana Department of Agriculture through its Industrial Hemp Pilot Program or by Montana institutions of higher education for agricultural or academic research.

Instructions

Applicant Information: Please print clearly or type all required information. If the applicant is a business, please provide the Business License Number on file with the Montana Secretary of State's Office. The applicant, including all corporate officers, must be fingerprinted at a law enforcement agency. The law enforcement agency, not the applicant, must send the fingerprint sheet to the Department. **Only seed purchased from the Pilot Program seed repository or ordered from a DEA-approved source can legally be planted in Montana.**

Criminal Background Check: The application and fingerprint set will be provided to the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). Pilot program participation requires that the applicant have no prior felony drug convictions.

Field Information: Please provide the exact location of the field or greenhouse where the industrial hemp will be grown. Attach additional pages if more than two locations are being planted. The legal landowner of the property or their agent must sign the application to allow participation in the program. Rented or leased fields must have the actual land owner signature for each field.

Seed Varieties and Sources: The applicant must identify a certified seed supplier with DEA-approved varieties for sale in the US. Varieties on the Health Canada and European Union certified industrial hemp varieties lists may be approved for importation by DEA. The applicant will purchase seed directly from the international company and the seed will be shipped to the department. No United States origin seed is approved for planting in the Pilot Program.

Intended Use for Crops: Please check all boxes that describe the planned uses for your hemp crop. The Pilot Program is a State of Montana program and there are no guarantees that hemp products can be sold. **All seed must be devitalized after harvest and no seed production for future planting is allowed under the Montana Industrial Hemp Pilot Program.**

License Fees: Please enclose a check for the appropriate program fees. The non-refundable \$50 fee is a pre-requisite for Pilot Program participation; the \$400 fee allows the grower to purchase seed through the Pilot Program seed repository. The Industrial Hemp Pilot Program has an approved hemp seed repository. Only Pilot Program participants can have seed delivered to the repository. The varieties in the repository will be determined by the Department. Availability of a specific variety or any seed is not guaranteed by the department. To request seed for planting in the Montana Pilot Program, both the Montana Industrial Hemp License and the Montana Pilot Program fees must be paid. Institutions of higher education research projects, entities registered with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and entities with other federal authorization are only required to purchase the Montana Industrial Hemp License.

Contact Information and Signature: All information requested on the form is required, and the application must be signed.

Agricultural Agronomic Report: At the end of the licensure year, participants must submit an agricultural/agronomic report regarding their experience with their hemp crop. The report shall include:

- The approximate yield in pounds per acre and the method used to devitalize the seed.
- Any sale or distribution of any industrial hemp grown.
- Name and address of the person receiving the industrial hemp.

Please Note: Purchases of hemp (defined as a commodity in Montana) directly from Montana producers in an amount that exceeds \$30,000 annually will require a Montana Commodity Dealer's license. Please view this link for additional information: <https://agr.mt.gov/Commodities>

Mail Completed Applications To:

Montana Department of Agriculture- CSB
Industrial Hemp Pilot Program
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PO Box 200201
Helena, MT 59620-0201

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