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APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATION PERMIT

(Form CP – Rev 09/20)

COMPANY NAME:				PHONE:			
MAILING ADDRESS:		CITY:		STATE:		ZIP:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:							

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE APPLICANT LISTED ABOVE HAS READ THE ARKANSAS SEED REGULATIONS IN CIRCULARS 10 AND 15. APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CERTIFICATION PERMIT MAY BE CANCELED AT ANY TIME FOR FAILURE TO OBSERVE THESE REGULATIONS. APPLICANT UNDERSTANDS THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (ADA), OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE, IS AUTHORIZED TO INSPECT THE RECORDS, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, OF ANY PERSON SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REGULATIONS.

CERTIFICATION PERMIT FEE \$100 IF ACREAGE IS 100 ACRES OR LESS - (A \$250 Seedsman’s license is required IF ACREAGE IS OVER 100 ACRES. See <https://www.agriculture.arkansas.gov/plant-industries/seed-section/licensing/>)

THE CERTIFICATION PERMIT IS ALL YOU WILL NEED IF YOUR YEARLY ACREAGE IS **100 ACRES OR LESS** AND YOU ARE SELLING ONLY ARKANSAS CERTIFIED, BAGGED AND TAGGED SEED (OR BULK CERTIFIED WHEAT USING A BULK CERTIFICATE), OR IF YOU ARE GOING TO TRANSFER THE CERTIFICATION RESPONSIBILITIES ON TO SOMEONE ELSE USING THE FORM 24, BULK SEED TRANSFER.

Seed can be called "Certified" only - if it is bagged and tagged with an official Certification label, or Bulk Certificate for Certified Blue-Tag Class Wheat. This means going through the entire process of certification - application, field inspection, an inspector's sample on clean seed for purity, noxious weeds, moisture, and germination, which meets the standards for a class of Certified seed, as well as official Certified Seed labels printed and attached to the bagged seed.

Certified blue-tag wheat may be sold in the bulk if it successfully follows the Certification process. Bagging and labeling information must be documented on specialized Bulk Certificates, which are obtained from the ADA Seed office.

PLEASE NOTE: A SEED LICENSE (**\$250 ANNUALLY**) MUST BE PURCHASED IF YOUR YEARLY ACREAGE IS GREATER THAN 100 ACRES, OR ANY SEED IS SOLD AS NON-CERTIFIED (without a label printed by the ADA). A TONNAGE FEE MUST BE PAID QUARTERLY TO THE ADA ON ALL AGRICULTURAL SEED SOLD, WITHIN OR INTO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, NOT LABELED WITH AN ADA LABEL. SEE: <https://www.agriculture.arkansas.gov/plant-industries/seed-section/forms/> TO OBTAIN THE QUARTERLY TONNAGE FORMS. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO SELL SEED THAT COMES UNDER THIS CATEGORY, YOU WILL NEED AN ARKANSAS SEED LICENSE. IF YOU ALREADY PAID FOR A CURRENT CERTIFICATION PERMIT, YOU CAN UPGRADE TO A SEED LICENSE, BY SUBMITTING AN ASDL APPLICATION FORM AND \$150.00.

THE CERTIFICATION PERMIT IS VALID DURING THE FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1 - JUNE 30.

SIGNED BY:	
PRINTED NAME:	
DATE:	