



PLANT INDUSTRIES DIVISION

ARKANSAS STATE PLANT BOARD (NEW - Application for new fields)

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APPLICATION TO PRODUCE VEGETATIVELY PROPAGATED CERTIFIED TURFGRASS (COMPLETE ALL BLANKS)

APPLICANT NAME _____ PHONE(____) _____ FAX(____) _____

ADDRESS _____

UPS ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

LIST NAME OF GROWER'S FARM, FARM MANAGER & PHONE NUMBERS ON PAGE 2 OF FORM

FARM DIRECTIONS: MY FARM IS _____ MILES N S E W FROM _____ ON HIGHWAY _____ (CIRCLE ONE) (TOWN)

Additional Directions / Instructions: _____

1) _____ KIND (Ex. Bermuda, Zoysia, etc. - Use a Separate Application Form for Each KIND) INFORMATION ON VARIETIES OF THIS KIND APPLIED ON MUST BE LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM

2) LAND HISTORY (USE PAGE 2 OF THE FORM TO LIST LAND HISTORY) CHECK CIRCULAR 15 FOR LAND REQUIREMENTS.

3) SEED OR TURF SOURCE Important: To be eligible for certification, foundation or registered seed / sprigs must be planted. If Turfgrass was purchased, an INVOICE showing the purchase and one of the LABELS from this lot should be attached to this application for each variety applied on to show evidence of source, quantity and class of seed. Growers planting their own registered sprigs for certified blue-tag sod production must indicate which field the sprigs came from.

PLEASE ENCLOSE A DETAILED MAP WITH LANDMARKS SHOWING DISTANCES BETWEEN FIELD(S) AND OTHER CROPS. EVEN IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE SOMEONE AVAILABLE TO SHOW THE INSPECTOR THE FIELDS, PLEASE ENCLOSE A MAP.

I hereby apply for inspection of the crops listed and agree to abide by the AR Certification Standards in Circular 15: Official Standards for Seed Certification in Arkansas . My signature to this application is affidavit to the following:

- A) The information submitted for verification of seed / sod eligibility represents the total amount of seed or sprigs used and only this verified eligible source was used for planting the fields described on this application.
B) That all equipment involved in planting, harvesting, conditioning, or other handling of these crops is cleaned to maintain purity of the crop.
C) That the identity of the crop will be maintained from harvest time to the time it leaves my possession through use of an identification system to fulfill the growers' responsibilities as stated in the Standards for the Certification of Turfgrass, Section 1.C., Circular 15.
D) That the land which this crop is planted on meets the land requirements specified for "Vegetatively Propagated Turfgrass" in the Arkansas Certification standards in Circular 15.

The following individuals are appointed as authorized representatives of this establishment and may complete Turfgrass Certification Certificates that are to accompany each shipment of certified grass:

OPERATOR(S) IN CHARGE: _____

- 4) FEES ENCLOSED: (see fees on page 8 of Cir 15)
\$ _____ Pre-Plant Inspection (\$25 per field per trip)
\$ _____ Acreage (\$500 for 1st Ten Acres + \$12/each additional acre)
\$ _____ Varietal Fee (\$20 for each Variety listed on back)
\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Make Checks Payable to:
ARKANSAS DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
1 NATURAL RESOURCES DRIVE
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205

SIGNED _____ DATE _____



GROWER INFORMATION

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CONTRACT GROWER *(One per Application Form)* _____ FARM NAME _____ DATE _____

PHONE # () _____ FAX # () _____ CELL/MOBIL PHONE # () _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

(CHECK CIRCULAR 15 FOR CROP HISTORY REQUIRED)

VARIETY (LIST EACH FIELD SEPARATELY)	NUMBER OF ACRES TO BE PLANTED	FIELD NUMBER or ID	SOURCE OF SEED/SPRIGS & GENERATION (BR, FD, Reg)	YEAR PLANTED	Class to be Produced	PREVIOUS CROP
TOTAL ACRES: _____						

INSTRUCTIONS: (PLEASE LIST EACH FIELD SEPARATELY)

- VARIETY:** Ex. *Tifway*, *Meyers*, etc. (Kind should be listed on front page of form)
- ACRES:** Give the number of acres for this field.
- FIELD:** Give the identification (name or number) of this field.
- SOURCE of Seed & Generation:** Give the name of the establishment where the seed or sprigs were purchased and the class of seed or sprigs (Foundation or Registered).
- YEAR PLANTED:** Give the year this field will be planted.
- CLASS to be Produced:** Give the class of seed, sprigs, or sod you are trying to produce (Foundation, Registered or Certified).
- PREVIOUS CROP:** What was grown in the field prior to this crop?



ARKANSAS STATE PLANT BOARD FIELD INSPECTION MAP

COMPANY: _____

CONTRACT GROWER: _____

FIELD DIRECTIONS: _____

MAP COORDINATES: Latitude _____ Longitude _____

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Please use this form to show your field(s) or provide copies of your maps. Label each field with Variety, Class, and Acreage. **Do not send in aerial photographs.** County maps showing all county roads are acceptable. **Please make copies of form if additional copies are needed.**

PLEASE SEND IN A DETAILED MAP EVEN IF YOU PLAN TO SHOW THE INSPECTOR(S) THE FIELDS.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS ON NEW FIELDS

New applicants are required to be familiar with Arkansas Certification requirements. Turfgrass applications not received by May 1, with the exception of new producers, will not be accepted.

Applicants wishing to certify a variety not currently in production in Arkansas will be required to submit documentation on the candidate variety to the State Plant Board a minimum 60 days prior to planting. That documentation will include: (1) a breeders description, prepared by the person or organization responsible for developing the variety, (2) copies of any production and/or royalty agreement associated with securing the right to produce the variety. For a variety to be eligible for Certification, Please read and be familiar with **Circular 15: Standards for Seed Certification in Arkansas, General Seed Certification Standards, C. Eligibility of Crop Varieties for Certification.** Applicants of varieties not currently in production in another state's certification program may be required to go before a variety review board, which will require additional time for approval.

1) ALL NEW FIELDS APPLIED ON FOR CERTIFICATION MUST HAVE A PRE-PLANT INSPECTION CONDUCTED BY THE PLANT BOARD INSPECTOR.

Standards for the Certification of Turfgrass- Vegetatively Propagated Turfgrass, II. Land Requirements:

A. A field to be eligible for the production of registered or certified turf must have been inspected and found to be free of all perennial grasses, objectionable and noxious weeds. A second inspection will be made approximately four to six weeks after planting.

B. Size of Field: Maximum:
a. Foundation: ten acres
b. Registered: ten acres
c. Certified: no limit

C. All registered class grass will be produced on fumigated land or inspected for an entire growing season and meet section II, A, requirements.

D. Land fumigated must lay idle for a period of not less than three weeks after fumigation (or not less than six weeks when converting to like species) and be inspected for compliance with Section II, A. Land must receive adequate moisture and soil temperature must be adequate to allow any live plants not eradicated by fumigation to emerge.

2) ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS:

Plantings of vegetatively propagated turf grasses must be isolated from any other variety and other perennial grasses and other certification classes by an artificial barrier and/or strip at least ten (10) feet wide to prevent mixing during the growing season and harvesting operation.