



Plant Protection Division, Ph. 651-201-6309

Minn. Stat. Sec. 21.901

## 20\_\_ Application for Seed Brand Name Registration

The data on this form will be used to process your application. You must provide your Minnesota Tax ID number. If you do not have one, you must provide your social security number (MS Sec 270C.72). We are required by law to collect this information and we cannot grant your license without it. No one will have access to your social security number except those permitted access by law, your written consent, court order, or those department employees whose job duties require access. If you are unsure if you need a Minnesota Tax ID, contact the Minnesota Department of Revenue at www.taxes.state.mn.us.

I currently hold a current Seed Brand Name Registration in the State of Minnesota and am adding new products to my registration.			
NO		YES Current Registration Number:	
Legal Name:		MN Tax ID or if none, Social Security:	
DBA (if different):			
Physical Address (No PO Box)		Mailing Address (if different)	
Address:		Address:	
City:		City:	
State:	Zip:	State:	Zip:
County:		Company Telephone:	
List below each variety of nonhybrid seed that will be sold in Minnesota only under a brand name. Do not include blends and mixtures.			
Kind Name(s)	Variety Name(s)	Brand Name(s) Registered	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
<b>Return this form with your check made payable to:</b> <i><b>Fees are not transferable nor refundable.</b></i>		Number of Brand Names: _____ Registration Fee: <b>\$50.00</b> per brand name Total Amount Due: \$_____ 600355(3100)	
Minnesota Department of Agriculture Attn: Cashier 625 Robert Street North Saint Paul, MN 55155-2538			
I hereby certify that the information contained in and submitted with this form is true and correct.			For Office Use Only
Signature: _____		Date: _____	
Name (Print): _____		Date: _____	
E-mail Address: _____			

## How do I exercise trade secret protection?

- A) Clearly mark “Not Public” or “Confidential” on any material or portion thereof that in your opinion would, if made public, compromise trade secrets.
- B) Submit a written letter that justifies trade secret protection. In your letter you must:
  - 1) Demonstrate that you or your organization supplied the marked data;
  - 2) Describe how the marked data is the subject of efforts by you or your organization that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy; and
  - 3) Describe how the marked data derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.

The letter should be provided at the time the data is supplied in order to exercise these rights immediately. You may attach the letter to your application. If you submit the letter after already submitting your application, address the letter to Data Practices Coordinator, Plant Protection Division, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert Street North, St. Paul, MN 55155-2538. If you have already submitted such a letter regarding this data, you do not need to submit another unless you are asking for protection of additional data.