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**REQUEST FOR RELEASED PLANT MATERIALS
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
ROSE LAKE PLANT MATERIALS CENTER**

COMMERCIAL GROWERS APPLICATION
For Herbaceous or Woody Plant Materials

Return Application to: USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
 Rose Lake Plant Materials Center
 7472 Stoll Road
 East Lansing, Michigan 48823-6350
 Telephone: 517/641-6300; Fax: 517/641-4421

Information in this application will be used solely for the allocation of plant materials to commercial growers. Please print legibly or type all information. All applicants will be considered for allocation of plant materials. The information requested in the application is for use in determining the best use of available seed or plant materials. Sufficient information is needed to make this determination. The materials that are requested through this application are not for resale, but for the purpose of establishing production areas. Complete a separate "Requested Species Sheet" for each species ordered.

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Business Name: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

_____ Website: _____

Shipping
Address: _____

REQUESTED SPECIES SHEET

Commercial Grower Name:

Species Requested

Scientific Name: _____

Release Name: _____

Amount Requested

Seed: _____ lbs. _____ oz.

Plugs or rooted cuttings: _____ each

Dormant cuttings: _____ each

1. Planting site location(s):

State _____ County _____ Township _____

Size of area to be planted: _____ acres; _____ sq.ft.;

Potential for expansion of planting area: _____ acres; _____ sq.ft.

2. Experience in growing plant materials: _____ years

Experience in growing this species: _____ years

3. Explain your experience in growing plant materials, as well as this species (i.e., production scale of each, acres, greenhouse, plugs) (attach catalogue).

4. Do you have experience in harvesting this species? (circle): Yes No

Hand harvested (circle): Yes No

Mechanically harvested (circle): Yes No (explain type of equipment)

Do you have experience in harvesting other plant species (circle): Yes No

Hand harvested (circle): Yes No

Mechanically harvested (circle): Yes No (explain type of equipment)

5. How do you plan to produce this species (circle)?

Rows Broadcast Cuttings Plugs Other (explain)

6. What precautions will be taken to ensure that the species will not be contaminated by genotypes of the same species (explain, i.e., distances for same species, windbreaks, etc.)?

7. Explain your management protocol for this species (i.e., burning, herbicides, cultivation, other).

8. Explain your seed cleaning, handling, and storage protocols for this species and/or future plans (i.e., facility, equipment, harvesting methods).

9. Site conditions of area in which you plan to produce this species (reference: county soil survey – available in local NRCS field office).

Soil type: _____

Soil texture: _____

Soil slope: _____

Site aspect: _____

Irrigation availability (circle): Yes No (explain type of irrigation)

11. Do you plan to produce and sell this species as a Certified Seed (circle)? Yes No
12. Have you ever produced and sold Certified Seed (circle)? Yes No

If yes, list species and amounts:

Comments: Please include any additional information and ideas related to the form you just completed. Thank you for your interest.

All information provided on this form is truthful and accurate.

Signature Date

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