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MARYLAND'S 2021 HEMP RESEARCH PILOT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Industrial Hemp Site Registration Application

NAME <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i>	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS	
MAILING ADDRESS <i>(if different)</i>	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PHONE	
BUSINESS NAME <i>(if applicable)</i>	
BUSINESS ADDRESS	
BUSINESS PHONE	
TYPE OF LICENSE APPLIED FOR:	<input type="checkbox"/> RESEARCH WITH INTENT TO MARKET <input type="checkbox"/> RESEARCH ONLY

Partnering Institutions of Higher Education

(See research options on page 3)

NAME OF INSTITUTION	
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON	
TITLE	
ADDRESS	
MAILING ADDRESS <i>(if different)</i>	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PHONE	

Outdoor Production

FARM NAME				
ADDRESS				
CITY			STATE	
ZIPCODE			COUNTY	
<input type="checkbox"/> OWN <input type="checkbox"/> RENT				
DOES THIS FARM HAVE MULTIPLE ENTRANCES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
	FIELD ID	GPS: LATITUDE <i>(e.g. 38° 9.919'N)</i>	GPS: LONGITUDE <i>(e.g. 84° 49.267'W)</i>	ACRES
FIELD				
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CROPS GROWN FOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> CBD <input type="checkbox"/> GRAIN <input type="checkbox"/> FIBER <input type="checkbox"/> SEED		

Greenhouse Production

FARM NAME					
ADDRESS					
CITY			STATE		
ZIPCODE			COUNTY		
<input type="checkbox"/> OWN <input type="checkbox"/> RENT					
DOES THIS GREENHOUSE HAVE MULTIPLE ENTRANCES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
	GREENHOUSE ID	GPS: LATITUDE <i>(e.g. 38° 9.919'N)</i>	GPS: LONGITUDE <i>(e.g. 84° 49.267'W)</i>	TOTAL SQUARE FT.	SQUARE FT. USED FOR INDUSTRIAL HEMP
SITE #1					
SITE #2					
SITE #3					
SITE #4					
CROPS GROWN FOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> CBD <input type="checkbox"/> GRAIN <input type="checkbox"/> FIBER <input type="checkbox"/> SEED			

Note: There is a \$250 registration fee for each site applied for with a different address.

Research Options

(Choose one)

- Partner with an Institute of Higher Education in Maryland (*Attach research agreement*)
- Design a project and submit it to the Maryland Department of Agriculture for approval (*Attach proposal*)
- Participate in the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) Nutrient and THC Project by:

A. Keeping accurate records of all nutrients applied to the crop and report in pounds per acre of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium;

B. In addition to the sample taken no more than two weeks prior to harvest for testing for THC compliance, samples should be taken approximately two weeks and four weeks after the start of flowering and tested for THC levels.

NOTE: *The cost for the above sampling and testing are paid for by the grower.*

NOTE: *The results of the above tests and records shall be copied to MDA.*

DISCLOSURE OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS - Maryland's Industrial Hemp Research Program states that "a person with a felony drug conviction within the past 10 years may not contract to grow or cultivate industrial hemp under this subsection and requires applicants to submit fingerprints to the FBI to obtain a criminal history check, proof of which must be submitted as an attachment to this application."

(PLEASE INITIAL) _____ I further acknowledge that a person registered with the department shall allow industrial hemp crops, throughout sowing, growing season, harvest, storage, and processing, to be inspected and tested by and at the discretion of the department.

(PLEASE INITIAL) _____ I have read this registration form and understand the requirements in it and I agree to hold harmless and release the state of Maryland, its officers, employees, contractors or agents from any and all claims, actions, suits, damages, judgments, attorney's fees, or prosecution of any kind, that may arise due to my cultivation of Cannabis sativa (L) conducted under authority of this state law-based registration requirement administered by the department.

(PLEASE INITIAL) _____ I acknowledge federal prosecution for growing hemp in violation of federal law may include criminal penalties, forfeiture of property.

(PLEASE INITIAL) _____ I certify that the hemp seeds obtained for planting are of a type and variety that do not exceed the maximum concentration of tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3% on a dry weight basis.

(PLEASE INITIAL) _____ I affirm that for three years following the cultivation of industrial hemp on the site(s) identified on this application, I agree to monitor the site(s) identified on this application and the surrounding area for volunteer, or feral hemp plants, and immediately destroy volunteer, or feral hemp plants, in the areas identified above, at my own cost and expense.

(PLEASE INITIAL) _____ I affirm that I am prepared to conduct a research project and comply with all other requirements of the Maryland Department of Agriculture Industrial Hemp Research Pilot Program, including timely submission of reports and other required documents.

(PLEASE INITIAL) _____ I declare that all the information contained in this application is true and accurate. I understand that if the department later determines any of this information to be inaccurate, the application and registration may be withheld or terminated.

APPLICANT PRINTED NAME _____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____
PARTNERING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME _____ TITLE _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
<u>LANDOWNER (if different from applicant):</u> The above applicant has my permission to use the site listed on this application, which I own, to participate in the Maryland Industrial Hemp Pilot Program. PRINTED NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Industrial Hemp Research Pilot Application Checklist:

- Completed Application for an Industrial Hemp Site License
- Enclose a FBI criminal history check
- Maps (*including name, address, GPS coordinates*)
- Mail application, supporting materials, and payment to:

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