



California Crop Improvement Association

GROWER SIGNATURE FORM

Seed Certification year

October 1, _____ to September 30, _____

Applicant: _____	Organization #: _____
Grower: _____	Organization #: _____ (If known)
Application #(s): _____	_____
_____	_____

1. I understand that I must plant seed of an eligible class and variety on ground that did not produce another variety of the same crop for the length of time specified by the individual crop standards.
2. I understand that my seed production will be inspected in the field(s) prior to harvest and must meet or exceed the published standards set forth in the California Crop Improvement Association Crop Standards for that particular crop before it will be considered eligible for certification.
3. Prior to planting, I will ensure that all equipment used to handle, transport and plant the crop was adequately cleaned to prevent any contamination or varietal mixture.
4. Prior to harvest, I will ensure that all equipment used to handle, transport, harvest and store the crop was adequately cleaned to prevent contamination or varietal mixture.
5. I agree to identify all seed lots at the time of harvest, transportation or storage with either a stencil, tag or certificate that identifies the seed lot with regard to grower, field ID, kind, variety, and certification number.
6. I acknowledge that I have reviewed the appropriate crop(s) standards available on the CCIA website or, by request, in writing.
7. I give permission for CCIA personnel to enter the property identified on all seed certification applications for purposes of seed certification.

By my signature below, I affirm that I understand and agree to the conditions listed above for the production of California Certified Seed. I further agree to abide by all rules and procedures of the California Crop Improvement Association, as well as any state, federal, or local laws and regulations that may apply.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: Number: _____

Representative Name: _____ Email: _____

Membership:

The California Crop Improvement Association recognized two types of membership:

Voting Membership: The Association is organized with members, but without capital stock. Any producer or conditioner, as defined in the CCIA bylaws, who has produced or conditioned seed within the last four crop years, shall be eligible for voting membership on approval by the Board or its designee of a membership application and signing of a membership agreement and the payment of such fees and dues as the Board may fix from time to time, if any.

Each voting member who is not a natural person shall designate in writing the individual who shall exercise the voting rights and be eligible to serve on the Board on behalf of the member. The designation shall be filed with the Secretary of the corporation and shall be maintained with the corporate records. Said designation may be changed by written notice to the Secretary of the corporation.

Voting members are allowed to vote for their district representative on the CCIA Board of Directors and to serve as district directors or directors at-large on the Board. Voting members are also entitled to vote on any future changes to the Bylaws. The membership year runs concurrently with the seed application year from October 1 to September 30 and membership is reaffirmed annually. There is no fee for membership.

Non-voting Membership: The Association may also admit Associate Members who shall be non-voting members of the corporation. Any person who is interested in the purpose of the Association shall be eligible for non-voting membership on approval by the Board or its designee of a membership application and the payment of such fees and dues as the Board may fix from time to time. Associate members shall not have any of the voting or other rights afforded voting members under the California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law.

I would like to be a voting member of the CCIA and I completed the membership application on the CCIA website.

I would like to be a non-voting member of the CCIA and I completed the membership application on the CCIA website.

I do not want to be a member of the CCIA.

Please mail the completed form to:
California Crop Improvement Association
Parson Seed Certification Center
University of California
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616

Email: CCIA@ucdavis.edu