

Field Name: \_\_\_\_\_

App # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Grower: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CCIA Additional Requirements for Fields NOT Meeting Sunflower Field History Standards**

Per current CCIA field history standards, certified sunflower seed fields must not have grown sunflowers during the previous three (3) years or the land must have grown two (2) intervening irrigated crops.

When a field does not meet these standards and an applicant wishes to grow certified seed on this field or mistakenly plants a field that does not meet these standards, the following requirements will apply:

- Each field will automatically incur a **double application fee**.
- **A post-emergence inspection will be required prior to first cultivation** in addition to the three standard inspections made during pre-bloom and bloom. Both applicant and grower must cooperate with the CCIA field representative to ensure the field is inspected for volunteer plants **prior to the first cultivation**. If the field in question is cultivated before the field is inspected by the CCIA, it will be automatically rejected.
- **A field found to have more than 1:2000 volunteer plants during the post-emergence inspection prior to field cultivation will automatically be rejected.** The mean of four counts (minimum) in different areas of the field will determine if there are more than 1:2000 volunteers in the field. Even if volunteer plants are concentrated in a few areas, the entire field will be rejected if the mean average for the whole field is higher than 1:2000 volunteer plants.
- **A growout will be required.** Regardless of its appearance during the season, the field will not be finally approved until a growout test is conducted under the supervision of the CCIA. At least 2,000 plants must be observed and applicable CCIA standards must be satisfied before seed from the field in question can be certified.

**We, the undersigned, understand and agree to the above requirements. We are solely responsible for additional costs incurred from a growout and any financial losses that may occur due to a rejected field.**

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**Applicant Printed Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**Grower Printed Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

**Acknowledged By:**

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**CCIA Field Representative**

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**Signature**

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**Date**