

INSTRUCTIONS—APPLICATION FOR NEW SOYBEAN VARIETIES/BRANDS/BLENDS

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Application for New Soybean Varieties/Brands/Blends* form or provide a description on your own form for each new soybean variety that is to be field inspected and/or laboratory tested for varietal purity. **Descriptions for new varieties are due June 7. Descriptions for soybeans requiring only pre-harvest inspections are due July 15.** A fee will be assessed for varieties inspected without a description.

COMPANY SECTION

Indicate your company's name in the space provided.

DESIGNATION (NAME) SECTION

List the name of your variety, brand, or blend as you want it identified in our documentation.

TYPE SECTION

The options are:

- **Variety:** The variety name is designated by the variety owner/originator. The germplasm may not be sold under any other variety designation in the United States.
- **Brand:** Used for germplasm that is not sold by variety name. The designation must include the word "Brand" as part of the designation. Note that seed brands offered for sale in Minnesota must be registered with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture when the variety name is not included on the label.
- **Experimental:** Used for germplasm that has not been offered for public sale. Experimental designation may be used if contracting production for seed increase or for research.
- **Blend:** any combination of varieties or brands.

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION SECTION

Indicate the PVP status for the variety. Mark "yes" if PVP has been granted, is applied for, or is contemplated.

DESCRIPTION OF CHARACTERISTICS SECTION

Describe varietal characteristics in these columns.

- **Relative maturity:** examples: 00.7, 1.5, 2.3
- **Flower Color:** purple (P) or white (W)
- **Pod Color:** pod wall color at maturity—brown (B) or tan (T)
- **Pubescence Color:** tawny (T), gray (G) or light tawny (LT)
- **Hilum Color:** yellow (Y), buff (Bf), imperfect black (IB), gray (G), tan or imperfect yellow (IY), brown (Br), black (Bl)
- **Plant Type Variants:** please describe the variant plant types and amount allowed
- **Seed Variants:** please describe the variant seed types and amount allowed
- **Average Seeds/Pound**
- **Seed Luster:** dull (D), intermediate (I) or shiny (S)
- **Herbicide Tolerance Section:** indicate any Roundup Ready (RR), STS, Liberty Link (LL), or other herbicide resistance traits

Attach any additional information as necessary. Include synonymous names, seed shape, phytophthora and chlorosis resistance, or other identifying characteristics.

SIGNATURE: Sign the form, enter your title and the date the form was completed.