

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS – Application for field inspection for each variety/brand is required. Applications to include:

1. Name of variety/brand to be certified
2. Kind and variety/hybrid of previous crop
3. Map indicating the location of each field
4. Signature on application verifying that all handling, conveying, planting, and other equipment used for planting the seed have been adequately cleaned prior to use.

SEED SOURCE REQUIREMENTS

1. All seed must be from a known source.
2. An invoice including the variety/brand name and lot number must be provided for all purchased seed.
3. A description of the phenotypic characteristics of the variety/brand must be provided.
4. The applicant must provide one of the following:
 - a. Proof that the seed planted is Non-GMO verified by an AOSCA agency to standards that meet or exceed the 99.5% Non-GMO Soybean Grain Program Standards.
 - b. For purchased seed - a declaration by the seed producer of the non-GMO status of each of the lots planted.
 - c. A sample of each of the seed lots to be planted for agency-designated GMO tests.

LAND REQUIREMENTS – Soybeans shall be grown on land on which the previous crop was of another kind or planted with the same variety/brand.

FIELD REQUIREMENTS

1. Isolation
 - a. A distance adequate to prevent mechanical mixture shall separate fields from any uninspected, non-qualifying soybeans.
 - b. A distance adequate to prevent mechanical mixture shall separate fields from any other seed-producing crop.
2. Sample size - a minimum of 100 plants to be counted in each of six sub-samples
3. Other varieties - other varieties shall not exceed 0.5%
4. Field Inspections - fields will be inspected prior to harvest at the best time to determine varietal purity.

SAMPLING

1. An authorized agency representative shall take samples.
2. Lot size and sample size will be based on amount of product available, container, bin or transportation size. Check with inspection agency for specific size requirements.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Agency approved laboratories will be used.
2. Agency approved Non-GMO tests will be used.
3. Purity analysis testing will be required for other crop contaminants.

GRAIN STANDARDS (Maximum allowed)

1. Other crop 0.5 %
2. GMO 0.5%
3. Total of other crop and GMO cannot exceed 0.5%

LABELING – See section on labeling under general requirements.