

Membership Application

Missouri Crop Improvement Association

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ **Fax** _____

E-mail _____

1. I understand that I must plant seed of an eligible class and variety on ground that did not produce a different variety of the same crop in the preceding year.
2. I acknowledge that my production must be inspected in the field prior to harvest and must meet or exceed the published standards set forth in the Missouri Certification Handbook for that particular crop before it will be considered eligible for certification.
3. Prior to planting, I will verify 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 verify that all equipment used to handle, transport and harvest the crop was adequately cleaned to prevent contamination or varietal mixture.
5. If I condition the crop in my own facility, I agree to undergo an Approved Conditioner Inspection. Prior to conditioning, I will verify that all equipment used to handle, transport and condition the crop will be adequately cleaned to prevent contamination or varietal mixture.
6. In the event that the crop will be conditioned by someone other than myself, I acknowledge that only MCIA Approved Conditioners are eligible to condition Missouri Certified Seed.
7. I agree to identify all seed lots at the time of conditioning with either a stencil or official MCIA tag that identifies the seed lot with regard to kind, variety and lot number.
8. I agree to take a representative sample from each seed lot (maximum 1500 bu.) eligible for certification and submit to the MCIA seed lab for complete analysis.
9. I agree to properly label all production sold as seed with the appropriate MCIA official tag or label.
10. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Missouri Certification Handbook and understand the procedures involved in the production of Missouri Certified Seed.

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

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please list three business references:

Name _____ Phone _____

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The above named applicant has been approved for active membership in the Missouri Crop Improvement Association.

Executive Director

Date