LDAF Industrial Hemp Program 2021 GROWER LICENSE APPLICATION PACKET

Guidelines and Instructions

• The Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry ("LDAF") is authorized by R.S. 3:1465 and pursuant regulations to issue licenses and regulate industrial hemp in Louisiana. Prior to the cultivation, processing or contracting to transport industrial hemp, a person must first submit an application and receive an industrial hemp license from LDAF. Applications should be submitted to: Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Industrial Hemp Program, 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 3004 Baton Rouge, LA 70806, or hand-delivered to one of the LDAF district offices. See attached district office map. All information in this application packet must be complete, and the application returned to LDAF along with any required fees and documentation.

If you need assistance completing this application, please contact us by phone at 225-925-4863 or by email at industrialhemp@ldaf.la.gov.

• Contents of Application Packet

- ➤ Guidelines and Instructions
- > Instructions for submitting to State and Federal Background Checks
- Designated Responsible Party Declaration Form
- Key Participant Disclosure Form
- ➤ LDAF District Office Map
- License Application Please submit only the application (Pages 1-7) and the required forms and documentation. <u>Do not submit the guidelines and instructions.</u>
- <u>License Application Submittal</u> Industrial hemp applications are accepted at any time during the year. Industrial hemp license applications must be submitted and approved prior to cultivating, processing or contracting to transport industrial hemp. LDAF recommends that applicants use a delivery method with tracking capabilities when submitting an application. LDAF is not responsible for applications lost in the mail or not received. Applicants should keep a copy of the completed application, all attachments, and, if applicable, the mail receipt and tracking number for your records.
- **Fee Schedule** A \$500 license fee is due upon notification of application approval. The license fee is payable by check or money order to LDAF. No license shall be issued until full payment of the fees is received by LDAF.
- <u>Application File Format</u> Industrial hemp applications are available in an electronic fillable form. If you do not have compatible software for the fillable form, please print out the form and complete the form manually and legibly. LDAF is not responsible for missing information due to formatting, or printing errors by applicants.
- <u>Public Records Law</u> Applications and any attachments may be subject to the Louisiana Public Records Law (R.S. 44:1 *et seq.*).

- Registering a Business Entity Louisiana law requires licenses to be issued in the applicant's name. However, applicants may request to register their business entity with LDAF. In addition to the information required on the application, applicants must supply the following information when registering their business entity.
 - > Submission of a *Key Participant Disclosure* form for all registered business entities. A *Key Participant* is a sole proprietor, a partner in partnership, or a person with executive managerial control in a corporation. A person with executive managerial control includes persons such as a chief executive officer, chief operating officer and chief financial officer. This definition does not include non-executive managers such as farm, field, or shift managers.
 - > Submission of a *Designated Responsible Party Declaration* form for all registered business entities. The *Designated Responsible Party* is the person designated by the applicant or licensee as responsible for facility operations of the applicant, and their registered facilities.
 - ➤ If an applicant or licensee requires a change of the Designated Responsible Party or Key Participants anytime during the application process or after a license is issued, the applicant or licensee must submit a new *Designated Responsible Party Declaration* or *Key Participant Disclosure* form, current background checks, and copy of the new Designated Responsible Party's driver's license to LDAF.
- <u>Application Review</u> LDAF will evaluate each application to verify that the application is complete and required documents are included. After the evaluation is completed, applicants will be notified of the application status. Applications must be complete, accurate, and legible. Follow all instructions in the document. LDAF is not required to request additional information for clarity of the application. Any license application missing required information may be subject to denial.
- <u>Prohibited Activities</u> The activities listed below are prohibited activities. A current licensee found to be conducting or participating in any of these activities may be subject to regulatory actions, including but not limited to license revocation and forfeiture or destruction of all cannabis materials in their possession.
 - > Cultivating, processing or contracting to transport cannabis that is not industrial hemp (greater than the federally defined THC level for hemp).
 - ➤ Possessing or cultivating industrial hemp plants or plant parts on any site not approved in the Licensing Application or subsequent Site Modification Request form.
 - > Cultivating or storing industrial hemp:
 - o in any structure that is used for residential purposes;
 - o in any outdoor field or site that is located within 1,000 feet of a school, or public recreational area; and
 - o on property which is not owned or leased by the licensee.
 - ➤ Violating the restrictions outlined in §1325 Restrictions on Sale or Transfer of the industrial hemp regulations.
 - > Allowing unsupervised public access to industrial hemp plots.

• Criminal Background Checks

- ➤ All industrial hemp applicants, designated responsible parties, and key participants must undergo state and federal criminal background checks and submit fingerprint identification. The resulting certified criminal background check reports must accompany each license application.
- ➤ Before a license will be approved, the background check report will be reviewed by LDAF for applicant eligibility.
- > State and federal background checks are required annually for each applicant, designated responsible party and key participants, and are valid for a period of 60 days prior to submission of license application.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING STATE AND FEDERAL CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

• State Background Check Procedures

- 1. Download and complete the LSP *Right to Review Authorization* and the *Right to Review Disclosure* forms. The forms can be accessed at http://www.lsp.org/technical.html#criminal.
- 2. State background check requests are processed by the Louisiana State Police, Criminal Records Dissemination Section. (LSP)

LSP, Criminal Records Dissemination Section 7919 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Phone: 225-925-6095

Business hours: M-F 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM Central Time. Website: http://www.lsp.org/technical.html#criminal

- 3. Deliver the completed forms along with acceptable form of payment in person to the LSP.
- 4. Submit to fingerprinting and request a set of fingerprint cards to submit to FBI for federal the background check.
- 5. Applicants will be given in person their certified *Right to Review* and *State Background Check* which must be submitted to LDAF with application.

Federal Background Check Procedures

- 1. Request Fingerprint cards (Form FD-258) from LSP.
- 2. Visit the FBI Identity History Summary Checks website at: https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks.
- 3. Applicants should choose Option 1 or 3 (do *not choose option 2*) to complete the background check.
- 4. Applicant will receive the background check report electronically or by mail, depending on the requested reporting method. The report must be submitted to LDAF with the license application.

NOTE: Applicant is responsible for providing an official "disposition clarification" from the local Clerk of Court or District Attorney Offices for any reported charges with unknown disposition.

All State Criminal Background Check forms and payments must be hand-delivered or mailed to LSP and FBI Background Check forms and payments mailed to FBI. <u>DO NOT SEND THIS</u> INFORMATION AND PAYMENT TO LDAF.

Instructions for Creating Maps and Obtaining GPS Coordinates

- A color photographic map is required for each growing, storage, handling or processing locations and must contain the following:
 - Applicant's name, and if applicable, the business name printed on the map page;
 - ♣ Physical address of the location;
 - Expanded view to show the site, a public roadway and the road name;
 - Outline of the location of each contiguous planting;
 - ♣ Location ID/name for each field, greenhouse, indoor growing, handling, storage or processing structure;
 - GPS Coordinates of center of field, greenhouse, indoor growing, handling, storage or processing structure, and
 - ♣ Acreage of each contiguous planting.

Refer to example map on next page

- LDAF prefers all maps be created with Google Earth; however other mapping sources may be used. You can download Google Earth Pro for free by visiting https://www.google.com/earth/download/gep/agree.html./. If asked for a registration key, enter "GEPFREE".
- You can access Google Maps online at https://www.google.com/maps/. When you have the address on your screen, you can click the button in the lower left corner that says "Earth" or "satellite" for an aerial view of the location.
- ➤ On Map Quest at https://www.mapquest.com/ locate the address on your screen, and then click in the upper right corner on "Satellite" for an aerial view of the location.
- ➤ Print out the map when you are satisfied with the level of zoom. Map should show at least one nearby road, the entrance to the site, and the identification of the hemp locations.
- Finish the map by handwriting in the required information. For maps created in Google Earth you can save the image to a Microsoft Word Document and add a text box(s) for the required information. To add a text box, click in an area outside of the map and choose *Insert* and then *Text Box*. Enter the information into the text box and move the text box into the appropriate area of the map. You may resize the map if required. Repeat the above steps for multiple text boxes.

SEE ATTACHED EXAMPLE OF MAP AND DESCRIPTION OF A CONTIGUOUS FIELD, GREENHOUSE AND INDOOR GROWING STRUCTURE.

EXAMPLE OF MAP REQUIRED FOR INDUSTRIAL HEMP GROWER, SEED PRODUCER AND PROCESSOR LICENSES



What is a Contiguous Location?

A contiguous field will NOT have multiple strains or varieties, any breaks, fence lines, tree or brush lines, canals or bodies of water or roads dividing the field. Any field with these types of divisions shall be considered to be two or more separate fields and require individual map outlines and GPS coordinates.

Individual greenhouses/indoor growing structures are considered separate and require GPS coordinates. Different varieties or strains within a greenhouse or indoor growing structure are considered separate plots.

Contiguous Location?	Example (V = strain/variety)
Yes, 1 Field	$\mathbf{V_{1}}$
No, 2 Fields Reason: Field divided by trees or brush row.	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
No, 2 Fields Reason: Divided by a canal or body of water.	V_1 V_1
No, 2 Fields <u>Reason</u> : Field divided by fence	$\mathbf{v_i}$
No, 2 Fields <u>Reason</u> : Two different strains/varieties	V_1 V_2
No, 2 Fields Reason: Field divided by more than 20 feet.	$\begin{array}{c c} V_1 & & More than \\ \hline & & 20 \text{ feet} \\ \hline \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} V_1 \\ \hline \end{array}$
Yes, 1 Building	
No, 2 buildings/plots Reason: Two separate buildings or two different strains/varieties within a building.	V_1 V_2

LDAF Industrial Hemp Program Designated Responsible Party Declaration Form

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This form must be completed and submitted with each business entity industrial hemp application.								
•	chment for all industrial hemp program business entity applications							
Name of Business Entity Complete Physical Address	The was the mouse of select the next field asing the down arrow key.							
I hereby declare that:								
Printed Name	Title							
Phone	Email							
*The Designated Responsible Party listed above is r prior to license being issued.	equired to have an annual background check and copy of driver's license on file with LDAF							
	or all daily business operations and is authorized to sign all required in the entity's behalf. The entity acknowledges that a change of s written notice to LDAF.							
I certify that this information is true an	d correct.							
Signature of owner, registered agent, or managing member	Printed Name							
Date								
Signature of designated responsible party	Printed Name							

Date



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MIKE STRAIN DVM, COMMISSIONER
Seed Programs Division 5825 Florida Blvd, Suite 3004, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 Phone (225) 925-4733; Fax (225) 925-4124

LDAF Industrial Hemp Program Key Participant Disclosure Form

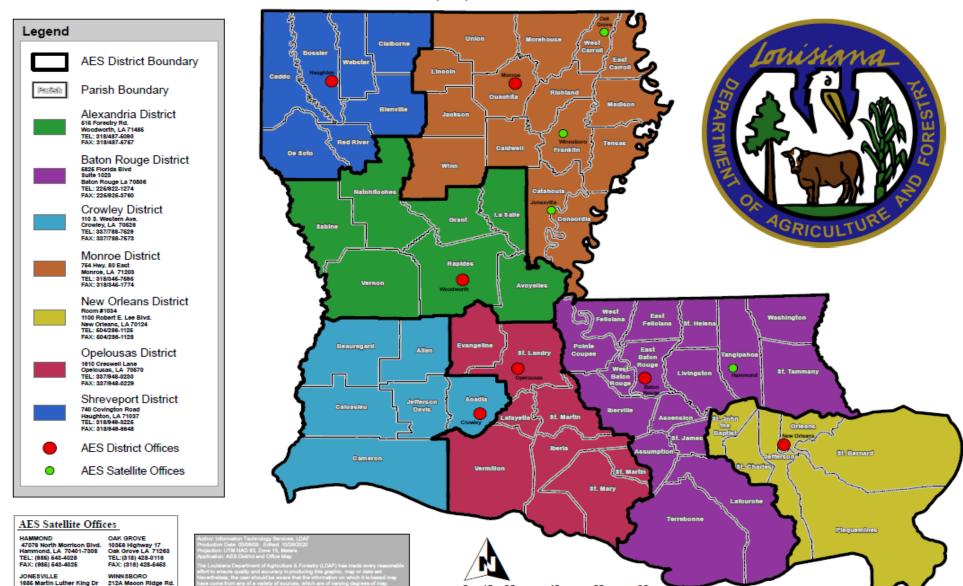
This form must be completed and su	bmitted with each business entity application.
1. Business Entity Information	
If completing this form electronically, navigate the j	form with the mouse or select the next field using the down arrow key.
Name of Business Entity:	
Name of Applicant:	
Physical Address of Business:	
City, State & Zip:	
2. List the names, titles and em	ail addresses of <u>ALL</u> key participants in the table below.
NOTE: A Key Participant is a sole prop	prietor, a partner in partnership, or a person with executive
managerial control in a corporation.	A person with executive managerial control includes persons such a
a chief executive officer, chief operati	ing officer and chief financial officer. This definition does not include
non-executive managers such as farm	n, field, or shift managers.
Key Participant 1	
Name:	
Title:	
Email Address:	
Key Participant 2	
Name:	
Title:	
Email Address:	
Key Participant 3	
Name:	
Title:	
Email Address:	
Key Participant 4	
Name:	
Title:	
Email Address:	
indicate total number of she I hereby verify and affirm that all of th	ne information contained on this form is true and accurate. I nes any of this information to be false or inaccurate, the industrial
Signature of applicant	Printed Name

Date

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LDAF Industrial Hemp Program 2021 Grower License Application

Any person interested in growing industrial hemp must first submit a Grower license application and receive a Grower license from LDAF prior to engaging in the regulated profession. **NOTE:** Applicants must receive a Grower license from LDAF before taking possession of any viable industrial hemp seed (including propagales).

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Date Received:
Application Status Notification
Date:
Date License Fee
Received:
License No:

<u>Directions:</u> Complete all parts of this application. Enter the applicant name

on the top of pages 2-7. Submit the application and all required attachments and documentation to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Industrial Hemp Program, 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 3004, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, or hand-deliver to one of the LDAF district offices. See attached district office map. Be sure to keep a copy of the completed application and all supporting documents for your records.

Read and carefully follow all instructions on the previous pages before completing this application.

If completing this form electronically, navigate the form with the mouse or select the next field using the down arrow key. 1. Applicant Information a. Applicant Name: (Applicant Name must be the name of a person. Enter name as it appears on the background check report. Do NOT enter a business name.) b. Mailing Address: c. Physical Address: d. Email: Note: Email is the primary method of communication for this program. e. Cell Phone Number: f. Alternate Phone Number: 2. Applicant's Business Information (if applicable) NOTE: To register a business, the business must meet the following requirements: 1) be an established legal entity, 2) declare a Designated Responsible Party, and 3) identify all Key Participants in the business. a. Business Name: b. Is this business registered with the Louisiana Secretary of State: Yes No c. Registered Agent (if yes to question B2): d. Business type (example: LLC, C-Corp., Partnership, etc.): e. Employer Identification Number (EIN): f. Business Mailing Address: g. Business Physical Address: h. Email of Applicant: i. Cell Phone: j. Business Phone:

☐ Other (describe):	

4) Read each statement below and check the box next to the statement to indicate your understanding and agreement:

☐ Fiber ☐ Floral Material (CBD other cannabinoids, terpenoids, or any other extracts)

☐ The \$500 license fee is non-refundable after the license has been issued.

3) Indicate intended product for the crop (check all that apply):

☐ Grain

Applicant Name:	LDAF Industrial Hemp Program 2021 Grower License Application
☐ Any additions, subtractions or changes to the GPS coordinates listed for gradients after the grower license is issued by LDAF will require the license is changes approved. All site modification requests must be submitted using a Submitted using a Submitted license in Each location must be included in your licensing application and approved handling, or storage of any industrial hemp at that location. ☐ Applicants are required to provide precise GPS coordinates in a decimal defield/plot, greenhouse, indoor growing location, building, and handling storaguments are required to provide a legal description of address and a detay address with the application.	nolder to submit, and have the site Modification Request form. If by LDAF prior to the planting, egrees (DD) format for each ge sites at each address.
5) The following restrictions apply to all grower licensees. Read each statem to the statement to indicate your understanding and agreement:	ent below and check the box nex
☐ I will not knowingly grow cannabis that is not industrial hemp (cannot have than federally defined THC level for hemp).	ve a THC concentration of more
☐ I will not grow, handle or store industrial hemp in any structure that is use	d for residential purposes.
☐ I will not grow industrial hemp in any outdoor field or site that is located very public recreational area.	within 1,000 feet of a school or
☐ I will not grow, handle, or store industrial hemp on any land which is not o☐ I have read and understand the Louisiana law and administrative regulation	·
6) Provide a list of all locations requested for approval by completing the tal Greenhouses/Indoor Growing Locations, and c) Handling/Storage Location necessary.	
a) Field Locations	
i. Indicate total acres planned for growing as identified in the tables be	low.

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	F	arm Name		Own o	or Rent				
	Physical Address City		State	Zip	Parish				
Farm 1	Legal Property Description. Description may be included as attachment if necessary. (EX: Section 42, Township 4S, Range 10E):								
	Location ID*	GPS Latitude <i>EX</i> : 29.832706000		Longitude 0.926661999	Acres				
Field 1									
Field 2									
Field 3									
	F	arm Name		Own o	or Rent				
	Physical Address	City	State	Zip	Parish				
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Farm 2 Legal Property Description. Description may be included as attachment if necessary. (EX <i>Township 4S, Range 10E</i>):									
		GPS Latitude		Longitude					
	Location ID*	EX: 29.832706000	F37 0	0.926661999	Acres				

Total Number of Acres _

Applicant Name:	
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Field 1								
Field 2								
Field 3								
		Farm Name				Ow	n or Rent	
	Address	City	Stat	e	Zip		Parish	
Farm 3	Legal Property Description. Description may be included as attachment if necessary. (EX: Section 42,							
	Township 4S, Range 10E):							
		GPS Latitude	2		GPS Longit	ude		
	Location ID*	EX: 29.832706	000		EX: -90.9266	51999	Acres	
Field 1								
Field 2								
Field 3		_						

b) Greenhouse / Indoor Growing Locations

i	. Indicate total	square	footage	planned	for indoor	growing	as indicated	in the	tables	below.
	Total Square	Footage	e:							

ii. Enter Greenhouse/Indoor Growing Locations in the tables below.

iii. If you do not intend to grow in a greenhouse or indoor growing structure, indicate by entering N/A in the space provided: _____

NOTE: Approval of a greenhouse/indoor growing structure includes the area inside the greenhouse and equal square footage immediately adjacent outside the greenhouse. The outside square footage can only be used to place container hemp plants temporarily for necessary agronomic reasons.

	Greenhouse/I	Own or Rent							
	Address	City State		Zip	Parish				
Greenhouse/ Indoor 1	Legal Property Description. Description may be included as attachment if necessary. (EX: Section 42, Township 4S, Range 10E):								
	Location ID*	GPS Latitude <i>EX</i> : 29.832706000		Longitude 0.926661999	Total Ft ²				
Site 1									
Site 2									
Site 3									
	Greenhouse/I	Own or Rent							
	Address	City	State	Zip	Parish				
Greenhouse/	Legal Property Description. Description may be included as attachment if necessary. (EX: Sec								
Indoor 2	42, Township 4S, Range 10.		neraded as attac	milent if necess	my. (LX. Section				
	Location ID*	GPS Latitude EX: 29.832706000		Longitude 0.926661999	Total Ft ²				

^{*} Location ID: A unique identifier or common name for each field, as designated by the applicant. The Location ID will become part of the license record.

Site 1								
Site 2								
Site 3								
	Greenh	ouse/Indoor Structu	re Name		Ov	vn or Rent		
	Address	City	State	Zip		Parish		
Greenhouse/ Indoor 3								
	Legal Property Description. Description may be included as attachment if necessary. (EX: Section							
ilidool 5	42, Township 4S, Range 10E):							
		GPS Latitude	•	GPS Longitude				
	Location ID*	EX: 29.832706	000	EX: -90.9266	61999	Total Ft ²		
Site 1								
Site 2								
Site 3								

c) Handling/Storage Locations

- i. Enter information for requested handling/storage locations in the tables below.
- ii. Handling/storage addresses must be listed in the below table even if listed in tables for part (a) or (b) above, in order to provide GPS coordinates for the buildings.

	Handling/Storage Name			Ow	Own or Rent		
	Address	City	State	Zip	Parish		
Handling/							
Storage 1	Legal Property Description. Description may be included as attachment if necessary. (EX: Section						
Storage 1	42, Township 4S, Range 10E):						
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Site 2							
Site 5	11 W (9)						
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	Location ID*	EX: 29.832706000	0 EX: -9	0.926661999	storage)		
Site 1							
Site 2							
Site 3							
	Handling/Storage Name Own or			Own or Rent			

^{*} The Location ID is a unique identifier or common name for each structure, as designated by the applicant. Location ID will become part of the license record.

	Address	City	State	Zip		Parish
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Handling/	Legal Property Description	on. Description may	be included	l as attachment	if necessar	y. (EX: Section
Storage 3	Storage 3 42, Township 4S, Range 10E):					
						Purpose
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	Location ID*	EX: 29.832706	000	EX: -90.9266	61999	storage)
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Site 2						
Site 3						

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1)		ledge that LDAF is not responsible for missing information due to formatting or printing errors on the LDAF is not responsible for applications lost in the mail or not received. No					
2)	The writte	rledge that LDAF is not obligated to ask follow-up questions during the application review process. ten responses on this application and attachments shall be the sole source of information under ation for potential participation in the LDAF Industrial Hemp Program.					
3)		rledge that this is a selective process and only those applications that meet the criteria set forth in the a Industrial Hemp Law and regulations will be approved for licensing.					
4)		hat, if approved for a license, I will abide by all requirements of LDAF, and the law and regulations, timely submission of report forms and required attachments, as applicable, including but not limited					
		d Acquisition Request for ustrial hemp seeds or prop		and approved by LDAF prior t	o receiving any		
		-		LDAF prior to the growing, had on your grower license appli			
		• Planting Reports – must be submitted to LDAF within the established deadlines following planting for each field, greenhouse and indoor growing structure.					
	• Harvest/Destruction Report – due within 15 days prior to crop harvest or destruction of a failed crop;						
	• Pro	duction Report – due by	November 15 th annually.				
	□ Yes □	No					
5)	officers, li	cense holders must immedation for inspection.	·	Police, or other state or local la eir grower license, or other rec			

6) I consent that, the commissioner or his authorized agent(s) shall have access, during normal working hours, to any premises where industrial hemp plants or plant parts are being processed, transported, produced, cultivated,

☐ Completed *Key Participant Disclosure* form

☐ Other Attachments (describe):

LDAF Industrial Hemp Program
2021 Grower License Application

Applicant Name:	2021 Grower License Application
	of the information contained in this license application is true and AF later determines any of this information to be false or inaccurate, the r evoked.
Signature of Applicant	Printed Name of Applicant
Date	<u> </u>