

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
OFFICE OF POLICY, PLANNING, AND RESEARCH**

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**INDUSTRIAL HEMP GROWER REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

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**PLEASE USE THIS APPLICATION IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VDACS-LED INDUSTRIAL  
HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM**

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**OPPR-200 (Eff. 07/18)**

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The annual Industrial Hemp Grower Registration application fee is **\$50**. Please make a check for \$50 payable to **Treasurer of Virginia** and mail your check and application materials to the address above. Email submissions will not be accepted.

**SECTION ONE – APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION**

Please complete Section 1-A if you are applying as an individual.  
Please complete Section 1-B if you are applying on behalf of a business.  
Do not complete both Section 1-A and Section 1-B.

SECTION 1-A. Please complete Section 1-A if you are applying as an individual.

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

Physical Address  
Where Applicant  
Resides: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 1-B. Please complete Section 1-B if you are applying on behalf a business. The business will be the registered grower. The individual noted as the “Responsible Authority” should be the individual who signs the application and will be the individual with whom VDACS will communicate regarding the registration and the business’s activities.

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

State Corporation Commission ID:	_____
Physical Address of Principal Place of Business:	_____ _____
Mailing Address:	_____ _____
Name of Responsible Authority:	_____
Title of Responsible Authority:	_____
Telephone Number of Responsible Authority:	_____
Email Address of Responsible Authority:	_____

**SECTION TWO – CRIMINAL HISTORY**

Have you been convicted of a drug felony in the past 10 years?    Yes             No

**SECTION THREE – FARMING EXPERIENCE**

Please provide a brief description of your farming experience (i.e. number of years involved in farming, if any; crops cultivated; experience using conventional farm equipment; agriculture-related degrees earned).

**SECTION FOUR – RESEARCH PLAN**

Please indicate the topics you plan to research.

- How well hemp will grow on my land
- Variety comparison
- Fiber variety cultivation
- Grain variety cultivation
- Soil remediation
- Market research

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of the research you plan to conduct and the goals for your research.

If you selected “Market research,” please provide the following information:

What do you plan to sell?

To whom do you plan to sell?

Please indicate your anticipated planting date(s).

**SECTION FIVE – SEED/CLONE PROCUREMENT**

Have you identified a source of hemp planting seed or clones?    Yes     No

If yes, please provide the information requested below.

Name of Hemp Variety You Plan to Grow	Quantity of Seed/Clones You Plan to Purchase	Name of Seed/Clone Supplier	City and State of Supplier’s Principal Place of Business

**SECTION SIX – PRODUCTION FIELD(S)**

“Production field” means the land or area on which a grower is growing or intends to grow industrial hemp.

Please identify the production field(s) on which you plan to grow industrial hemp. Please attach an additional sheet if you plan to grow industrial hemp on more than two production fields.

<b>Production Field 1</b>	
Acres/Square Feet	Coordinates (for center of field)
Physical Address	

<b>Production Field 2</b>	
Acres/Square Feet	Coordinates (for center of field)
Physical Address	

### SECTION SEVEN - AGENTS

The Virginia Industrial Hemp Law provides that it is lawful for a grower or his agent to grow industrial hemp in the Commonwealth for any lawful purpose and that no grower or his agent shall be prosecuted under § 18.2-247, 18.2-248, 18.2-248.01, 18.2-248.1, 18.2-250, or 18.2-250.1 for the possession or growing of industrial hemp. Please provide the names of the individuals you expect will be your agents for the purpose of growing hemp under the Virginia Industrial Hemp Law on the production field(s) listed in this application.

Full Name of Potential Agents

### SECTION EIGHT - NOTICES AND AFFIRMATIONS

By signing below, the applicant acknowledges that the applicant has read the following notices:

- VDACS will forward a record of each Industrial Hemp Grower Registration issued by the Commissioner to the chief law enforcement officer of the locality in which the registered grower will grow industrial hemp.
- VDACS will notify the Superintendent of State Police of the locations of all industrial hemp production fields.

- The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services may require a grower to destroy, at the cost of the grower and in a manner approved of and verified by the Commissioner, any Cannabis sativa that the grower grows that has been tested and is found to have a concentration of THC greater than that allowed by federal law.
- The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services may advise the Superintendent of State Police or the chief law-enforcement officer of the appropriate county or city when a grower grows any Cannabis sativa with a concentration of THC that is greater than that allowed by federal law.
- By October 1 of each year, all registered growers participating in the Virginia Industrial Hemp Program must submit a report to the Commissioner regarding his growing activities for the previous year.
- All records, data, and information filed in support of a registration application shall be considered proprietary and excluded from the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, I have made no misrepresentation on this application or failed to disclose any information requested on this application.

I affirm that I am authorized to give consent to enter the above-described production field(s) and I hereby consent to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, local law enforcement officials, or the Virginia Department of State Police entering the above-described production field(s) to conduct physical inspections of the industrial hemp to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Virginia Industrial Hemp Law (Va. Code § 3.2-4112 *et seq.*).

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name