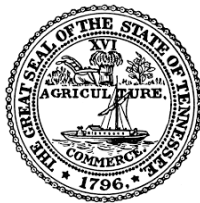


**Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Consumer and Industry Services
Plant Certification**

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APPLICATION FOR PLANT CERTIFICATION LICENSE

NURSERY Category 1, 2, 3, 4

GREENHOUSE Category 1, 2, 3, 4

PLANT DEALER Category 1, 2, 3

LANDSCAPER

FLORIST

WILD PLANT COLLECTOR

TURFGRASS

SWEET POTATO

NONPROFIT/EDUCATIONAL

Firm:			
Owner:			Contact Person:
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	County:
Email:	Phone:		Fax:
GROWING LOCATION (Physical Address Only, No Post Office Box)			
Address:		Total Growing or Sales or Collecting Area	
		Sq ft	Acres
City:	State:	Zip:	County:

Types of Plants Grown/Sold:

Aquatic Plants	Ornamental Plants	Perennial Plants	Turfgrass/Sod
Conifer Plants	Fruit and Nut Plants	Seasonal Plants	Other:
Deciduous Plants	Ground Covers	Tropical Plants	

**NAME/ADDRESS OF GROWERS AND FIRMS SUPPLING PLANTS
(Do not list suppliers of pots, fertilizers, bark, etc.)**

Name	Address	Telephone

I the undersigned do hereby agree that all plants sold or delivered by me will be obtained by growers or firms supplying plants who have been granted official certificates of inspection, and that I expect to secure plants from the above firms. (Should extra space be needed, attach extra page(s) of suppliers.) It is further agreed that records (invoices, certification and compliance stamps) will be kept of the actual sources from which all plants and nursery stock are obtained for a minimum of three years.

A Plant Certification Inspector will be contacting you to set up a time to inspect your firm. NURSERY or GREENHOUSE certificates may not be granted without a current inspection of the facilities.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE

Pursuant to Tenn. Rule 0080-06-01.04, any person who grows or keeps plants for sale or distribution must obtain an appropriate license from the Department of Agriculture for each business location where the person grows, propagates, holds or offers to sell or distribute plants on a commercial basis. **All licenses will expire on June 30th, 2017.** Most fees for the licenses are determined according to the size of the area in which plants are grown or held for distribution, according to the following schedule:

LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE FOR PLANT CERTIFICATION

<u>Certificate Type Category</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Greenhouse</u>		
Category 1	Less than 600 Sq ft	<u>\$150</u>
Category 2	600 to 1,000 Sq ft	<u>\$250</u>
Category 3	1,001 to 25,000 Sq ft	<u>\$300</u>
Category 4	More than 25,000 Sq ft	<u>\$400</u>
<u>Nursery</u>		
Category 1	Less than 600 Sq ft	<u>\$150</u>
Category 2	600 Sq ft to 1 acre	<u>\$250</u>
Category 3	<u>More than 1 acre to 25 acres</u>	<u>\$300</u>
Category 4	<u>More than 25 acres</u>	<u>\$400</u>
<u>Plant Dealer</u>		
Category 1	Less than 100 Sq ft	<u>\$50</u>
Category 2	100 to 1,000 Sq ft	<u>\$300</u>
Category 3	More than 1,000 Sq ft	<u>\$500</u>
<u>Florist</u>	-	<u>\$50</u>
<u>Landscaper</u>	-	<u>\$250</u>
<u>Wild Plant Collector</u>	-	<u>\$200</u>
<u>Sweet Potato</u>	-	<u>\$200</u>
<u>Turfgrass</u>	-	<u>\$200</u>

All licenses expire on June 30 following their issuance. License fee for renewal must be remitted to the Department by July 16 following expiration of the license. **Non-payment of the license fee by July 16 will result in an additional late charge of 50% of amount owed.**

Signature (Application not valid unless signed)

Date

Please mail completed application and signed check based on category, per business location, made out to the *Tennessee Department of Agriculture* to the address listed below.

FOR INFO OR TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD: CALL (615) 837-5137

**Please send application to: Tennessee Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 111359, Nashville, TN 37222-1359**