



# ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRIES

Rick Pate, Commissioner

For Year Ending  
December 31<sup>st</sup>  
**2025**

## ANNUAL SEED DEALER PERMIT

Application is hereby made for a permit to do business as a seed dealer in the State of Alabama, under provisions of the Alabama Seed Law, Section 2-26-5, Code of Alabama 1975.

Gross receipts from the sale of seed at the place of business shown on this application during the last preceding year including all agricultural, lawn, herb, tree, shrub, flower and vegetable seed as well as packet vegetable seed are:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Industrial Hemp seed sales in Alabama only:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

If new dealer please show anticipated sales for the coming year:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Renewal
- New Dealer
- Name Change
- Hemp Dealer

**A DELINQUENT PAYMENT PENALTY OF 10% WILL BE ASSESSED IF RENEWAL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT ARE NOT MADE BY JANUARY 31, 2025 NO PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A COMPLETED 2025 APPLICATION BEING SUBMITTED ALONG WITH PROPER PAYMENT.**

*All information supplied on this application is subject to audit by the Audits and Reports Section of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries.*

**Please Print or Type**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Amount of Permit Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Penalty \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Name if Changed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business As: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City, State, Zip)

County \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PO Box / Street, City, State, Zip)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**EACH PLACE OF BUSINESS MUST BE PERMITTED SEPARATELY**

**Section 2-26-5 (Excerpt) ALABAMA SEED LAW**

- (a) Every person who sells, offers for sale, exposes for sale, distributes or solicits orders for the sale of any agricultural, vegetable, herb, tree, shrub or flower seed to retail seed dealers, farmers or to others who use or plant such seed in the State of Alabama shall, before selling or offering such seed for sale or distributing or soliciting orders for the sale of such seed and on or before January 1 of each year secure an annual permit from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries to engage in such business. Seed dealers and other sellers of seed shall apply for an annual permit upon forms prescribed by the commissioner, and such permit shall be issued upon the payment of the following permit fees when the application is in proper form.

The State of Alabama allows the sale of International and Domestic Industrial Hemp Seed with a tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of 0.30% or less based on dry matter and adjusted to measure of uncertainty.

Currently the Alabama Hemp Program requires for purchases from other states within the United States to attach at a minimum the following documents:

- Documentation verifying source as a legal hemp operation in the state of origin.
- Growing season test results indicating the variety, and the name, address, email, and telephone number of both the lab and the seed source.

We strongly encourage Hemp Seed Dealers to either include this information with their seed sales or make it available to the grower upon request as well as including a minimum of 400 extra seeds for regulatory testing.

**Domestic Industrial Hemp Seed Dealers are subject to all laws, requirements and penalties of the Alabama Seed Law Code of Alabama Title 2, Chapter 26 and Alabama Administrative Code 80-11-1 and 80-11-2.**

**NOTE: OTHER REQUIREMENTS MAY BE NECESSARY AT ADAI'S DIRECTION.  
FOR CURRENT STATE LAWS, RULES, APPLICATIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THE HEMP PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT:**

[www.aqi.alabama.gov/al/hemp](http://www.aqi.alabama.gov/al/hemp)

For each person selling seed to retail seed dealers, farmers or others who use or plant the seed, not displayed on a supplemental container display, a permit fee for each place of business, or each representative or representatives, where such person does not maintain an established place of business in Alabama, shall be based on gross receipts from the sale of such seed for the last preceding year in Alabama established by the Board of Agriculture and Industries within the range of the schedule set out below as follows:

Gross Receipts	Permit Fee
1. Receipts of \$2,500.00 or less	\$ 15.00
2. Receipts of \$2,500.01 through \$25,000.00	\$ 50.00
3. Receipts of \$25,000.01 through \$50,000.00	\$ 70.00
4. Receipts of \$50,000.01 through \$100,000.00	\$150.00
5. Receipts of \$100,000.01 through \$200,000.00	\$300.00
6. Receipts of \$200,000.01 through \$300,000.00	\$400.00
7. Receipts of 300,000.01 through \$400,000.00	\$500.00
8. Receipts of \$400,000.01 through \$500,000.00	\$600.00
9. Receipts of more than \$500,000.00	\$700.00

For places of business not previously in operation, the fee shall be based on anticipated gross receipts for the first year of business.

*Make Checks Payable and Return completed application along with all required fees to:*

Alabama Department of  
Agriculture and Industries  
Agricultural Compliance Section  
1445 Federal Drive  
Montgomery, Alabama 36107-1123

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at:  
334-240-7184 or  
agcompliance@agi.alabama.gov

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