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HARVEST/DESTRUCTION TIMELINE INFORMATION

- 1) When you notify ADAI (at least 14 calendar days prior to the intended harvest date) by submitting a Harvest/Destruction form, ADAI will assign an inspector to your specific inspection/sampling. That inspector will contact you within that 14 days to schedule a date on which to conduct the inspection/sampling. The date of sampling will be as close to your intended harvest date as the inspector can manage.
- 2) Composite samples will be taken from every grow site and every variety you indicated was ready for harvest.
- 3) The collected samples will be turned in to the Food and Drug Lab in Montgomery within 24 hours of the time they were collected.
- 4) Once the Food and Drug Lab takes possession of the sample(s), they will analyze the total THC level in the sample. It may take up to 8 working days to provide results. This may vary due to volume of samples being analyzed.
- 5) Floral materials harvested for Phytocannabinoid extraction shall not be moved outside the state of Alabama or beyond an in-state licensed processor or licensed location, nor commingled, nor extracted, until ADAI issues you the Release/Movement form. A copy of your Grower Licensing Agreement must accompany any material being moved.
- 6) All other harvested material shall not be moved outside the state of Alabama or beyond an in-state licensed processor or licensed location, until ADAI issues you the Release document(s). A copy of your Grower Licensing Agreement must accompany any material being moved.
- 7) All hemp material must be appropriately identified and labeled during transit.
- 8) If you have one grow site that ends up having multiple harvests, you must submit a new Harvest/Destruction form for each harvest 14 calendar days prior to the expected harvest date. If you have multiple grow sites, with multiple harvest dates, you must complete a new Harvest/Destruction form for each harvest 14 calendar days prior to the expected harvest date. A new inspection/sampling will be scheduled for every harvest that is more than 30 days after the previous sampling.
- 9) Once you receive the release forms from ADAI, your crop - *for the specific harvest sampled* - can proceed to processing/market. The Release form is specific to each harvest as identified by the information on Harvest/Destruction form submitted and inspector assignment form. You will receive a final lab report and Release form for every harvest form you submit.
- 10) Sampling Fee: **After** the first pre-harvest inspection/sampling, there will be a \$250 charge per inspection/sampling, per variety, for each growing area, research site, storage area, or building facility. You will be invoiced for those sampling(s) and must have them paid prior to receiving licensing approval for the next year.
- 11) POST-HARVEST SAMPLING: If the ADAI Food and Drug Lab indicates the pre-harvest sample materials are not sufficient to complete analysis, an ADAI inspector will come back out to conduct another sample collection. You will not be charged the \$250 re-sample fee for this collection.