

**MICHIGAN CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION OF SEED CROP
AND INSPECTION AGREEMENT**

Member hereby requests that the Michigan Crop Improvement Association (hereinafter referred to as "MCIA"), the official seed-certifying agency designated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, inspect certain seed crops as set forth in the member's inspection request forms.

It is expressly agreed by the member that the inspection services hereby requested to be provided by MCIA and its employees and agents, as provided by law and by MDA Regulation NO.623, as amended, are limited to the following:

- (a) Visual field inspection for varietal purity;
- (b) Visual field inspection for presence of disease;
- (c) Visual field inspection for overall crop management;
- (d) For post-harvest testing (varietal purity and diseases), inspection shall be limited to visual inspection.

All inspections conducted by MCIA shall be based upon sequential sampling methods pursuant to accepted inspection procedures. Laboratory testing, when requested by the member or required or deemed necessary by MCIA, shall be paid for by the member.

The member agrees to provide MCIA with complete and accurate records and field maps are requested by MCIA. The member also agrees to inform MCIA as to any changes in the conditions of the crop which occur subsequent to the field inspection. Failure of the member to meet these conditions shall render any certification granted by MCIA void.

Visual field inspection approval does not guarantee that the crops will be certified. Such approval only means that the crops are eligible for subsequent steps in the certification process as required by Michigan Seed Certification Regulations.

Certification from MCIA means that the SAMPLES INSPECTED are within the tolerances for purity and disease as set forth in Michigan Seed Certification Regulations.

CERTIFICATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A GUARANTEE OR WARRANTY, NOR IS IT A REPRESENTATION THAT THE COMMODITY IS MERCHANTABLE OR FIT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THE CERTIFYING AGENCY MAKES NO IMPLIED OR EXPRESS WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS AS TO FREEDOM FROM DISEASE OR LEVEL OF QUALITY. CERTIFICATION MEANS ONLY THAT, AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION, THE SAMPLED PLANTS AND/OR SEED OF EACH LOT INSPECTED CONFORMED TO THE STANDARDS AND TOLERANCES AS SPECIFIED IN THE RULES.

It is agreed that the liability of MCIA for negligence occurring during or as a result of the field inspection is limited to the amount of the fees incurred by the Member for the inspection.

I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms and conditions and I herewith make APPLICATION for SEED CROP INSPECTION of the varieties listed in the inspection requests for the purpose of having seed therefrom certified by the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, designated an official seed certifying agency by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. I agree to abide by the by-laws and the policies of the Association and the Michigan Department of Agriculture FIELD SEED CERTIFICATION REGULATION NO. 623 as amended, as applicable to my application.