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# Florida Hemp Grower's Guide







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### **1. Know Your Seed**

blue forest farms According to Section 581.217 (6), Florida Statues, a licensee may only use the following kinds of hemp seed:

- Seed certified by a certifying agency as defined in s. 578.011(8), F.S. Certified seed will be labeled with a seal stating the name of the certifying agency and a certification number.
- Seeds approved by a university or institution conducting an Industrial Hemp Pilot Project. Labels will bear the statement "Pilot Project Hemp Seed" and identify the university or institution that granted approval.

Florida's official announcement can be found by **clicking here**.

## **2. Secure Your Genetics**

Blue Forest Farms seed meets the requirements defined by s. 581.217 (6), F.S. As noted above, all licensees must only use hemp seeds and cultivars certified by a certifying agency or university conducting a pilot program pursuant to s. 1004.4473, F.S.

Blue Forest Farms seed is tested by an AOSCA certified lab, meaning it is AOSCA cer tified and therefore compliant with Florida State's rules and regulations.

Test Results on our hemp strains from Colorado State University (an AOSCA certifying agency) can be found by clicking below:

**Cherry Blossom Strain Test.** 

#### More information about Florida seed requirements can be found here.

## Hot Blonde Strain Test.

## **Queen Dream Strain Test.**

### **3. Complete Your Registration Documents**

Check out the checklist on the next page to help you quickly and correctly apply for a license.



## **Applying for a Florida State Hemp License**

Florida's official checklist can be found by **clicking here**.

#### 1. Make Sure You Learn the Rules

Licensed cultivators have ongoing responsibilities, like reporting crop harvests, maintaining environmental containment, and submitting samples for THC testing. Know the rules and make sure you will be able to comply with them once you get your license. The Hemp Cultivation rule can be found here: (5B-57.014).

#### 2. Plan Ahead

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To ensure success, start to think about where you'll get your seeds and cultivars, who you'll sell your crop to, and what kind of operation you'll have. Think about what purpose you'll be growing for and plan accordingly. If you are interested in selling hemp nursery plants, you will need to register as a nursery. To do so, contact the Division of Plant Industry (DPI) at 888-397-1517.

#### 3. Background Check and Fingerprints

Applicants must complete a background check as part of the hemp cultivation permitting process. To complete a background check you must have the ORI Number that the Florida Departed of Law Enforcement has assigned to FDACS: **FL925080Z** 

The ORI number must be used at the Livescan service providers that complete the finger printing and submission process.

- List of Livescan Service Providers
- Locate a Livescan Service Provider Near You

#### 4. Create Your Account

Hemp cultivation applications can be submitted online through the portal located at:

#### https://www.f-dacs.gov/Cannabis-Hemp/Hemp-CBD-in-Florida.

Make sure you have a valid email address validate to user profile.

#### 5. Prepare an Environmental Containment and Transportation Plan

As part of the application you will need to submit an environmental containment plan for each cultivation location. Florida state's fuidance on Containment and Transportation plans can be found here and a Sample Plan can be found here.



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#### 6. Submit Your Application

Make sure all information is all accurate and the application is complete to avoid processing delays. Applicants may obtain property classification and property tax parcel information from the Florida department of Revenue website.

#### 7. Save Your Confirmation Email

DPI will send you a confirmation email once your application is submitted.

#### 8. Be on the Look Out for Communication from FDACS

If any further information is needed or if there are any issues with your application, you will be notified. If the application is complete and no other information is needed, you will receive an email with your license to cultivate hemp.

#### 9. Save Your Application and License

You may need to present your license or license number to seed dealers, nurseries, and government throughout the cultivation process.

#### 10. Remember the Rules

Make sure you continue to comply with all state rules and regulations regarding signage, reporting harvest dates, and submitting samples for THC testing, among other ongoing responsibilities.



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Colorado Seed Laboratory

Colorado State University

4616 NE Frontage Road

Fort Collins Co 80524

To Whom it may concern,

The tests performed by the Colorado Seed Laboratory are done in accordance with the AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds for any species which rules are available. This includes hemp seeds. As a member in good standing of the AOSA, the Colorado Seed Lab has always at least one employee on its staff with purity and germination certification. The manager, Randy Crowl, is a Certified Seed Analyst and is also a member of the SCST as a Registered Seed Technologist.

The Colorado Seed Lab participates in the seed certification program with the Colorado Growers Association and performs regulatory tests for the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

For any other information about the services provided by the Colorado Seed Laboratory, the lab can be reached at:

#### 970-491-6406 Email: CAS\_SeedLab@mail.ColoState.edu

Thank you,

**Randy Crowl** 







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Based on previous years performance we have secured contracts for high quality biomass grown with our genetics. Blue forest Farms uses advanced analysis and breeding technology to produce strains customized for different growing climates. You will be successful anywhere in the US

Our strains exhibit unprecedented uniformity and consistency in the field and during post harvest processing.

We will buy back your harvested hemp crop at an equitable fair

#### market price.

### Our high quality seeds are:

- Feminized
- Compliant
- High Germination Rate
- High CBD
- <.3% THC

## APPLY NOW. Contact us at:

Blue Forest Farms

**C:** 704.578.1428



@BlueForestFarms

**E:** mckenzie@blueforestfarms.com Preference will be given to customers that have grown with us before and have demonstrated success. The program is open to all.

Disclaimer: This offer is not meant to constitute a legal obligation. The purchase is contingent on approval and the material meeting all specifications.

Our Buy Back Strains



Cherry Blossom







## **Florida Announcements**

## Notice to Growers Regarding Hemp Seed

Thank you for participating in the Florida Hemp program.



A licensee may only use the following kinds of Hemp Seed, pursuant to Section 581.217(6), Florida Statutes:

- 1. Seed certified by a certifying agency as defined in s. 578.011(8), F.S. Certified Seed will be labeled with a seal stating the name of the Certifying Agency and a certification number.
- 2. Seeds approved by a university or institution conducting an Industrial Hemp Pilot Project. Labels will bear the statement "Pilot Project Hemp Seed" and identify the university or institution that granted approval.

For more information, Please visit https://www.fdacs.gov/Cannabis-Hemp or contact us at cannabis@FDACS.gov.





## STATE OF FLORIDA HEMP PROGRAM 2020 Applicant Checklist

Thank you for your interest in the Florida State Hemp Program! The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) has developed a user-friendly online application and encourages you to apply for a license by visiting www.FDACS.gov/hemp.

The steps recommended below will help you quickly and correctly apply for a license.

Throughout the cultivation process, timely communication is crucial to maintain compliance with state and federal hemp cultivation laws. Please ensure your contact information is accurate and up to date. If you have any questions please contact the Division of Plant Industry (DPI) helpline at 888-397-1517 or by email at <u>DPIHemp@FDACS.gov</u>.

#### Applying for a License:

**Know the rules.** Licensed cultivators have certain ongoing responsibilities, like reporting crop harvests, maintaining environmental containment, and submitting samples for THC testing. Know the rules and make sure you will be able to comply with them once you get your license. The Hemp Cultivation rule can be found here: (<u>5B-57.014</u>).

**Put together a plan.** It's never too early to start thinking about where you'll get your seeds or cultivars, who you will sell your crop to, and what kind of operation you want to have. For example, are you going to grow hemp for oil, fiber, or hemp nursery plants? If you're interested in selling hemp nursery plants, you will need to register as a nursery, as well. You can do this by contacting DPI at 888-397-1517.

**Submit fingerprints.** Submit a full set of fingerprints to a Livescan service provider evaluated by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for the Responsible person and any Control person(s).

**Create an account.** You can submit your Hemp Cultivation Application through our online portal located at <u>www.FDACS.gov/hemp</u>. A valid email address will be required to validate the user profile.

**Prepare an environmental containment plan.** As part of the application process, you will need to submit an environmental containment plan for each cultivation location. For your convenience, a sample environmental containment plan has been prepared and can be found at <u>www.FDACS.gov/hemp</u>.

**Submit your application.** Make sure the application is complete and that all the information included is accurate and correct to avoid processing delays. Applicants may obtain property classification and property tax parcel number information from the Florida Department of Revenue <u>website</u>.

Save your confirmation email. Once you have successfully submitted your application, you will receive a confirmation email from DPI.

**Look for communications from FDACS.** Once you submit, our team will start reviewing the application. If the application is complete and no further information is needed, you will receive an email with your License to Cultivate Hemp. We will notify you if any additional information is needed or if there are any issues with the application.

Save your application. Throughout the cultivation process, you may need to present your license or license number to seed dealers, nurseries, and government officials.

**Know the rules.** You're a licensed Hemp grower in the State of Florida. With that license comes certain ongoing responsibilities, like posting signage, reporting your anticipate harvest dates, and submitting samples for THC testing. Make sure you know and continue to comply with those requirements.



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