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ACCREDITATION APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICANT DETAILS

COMPANY / ORGANIZATION TO BE ACCREDITED

Legal Name		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number		
Email Address		
Website URL		

MAIN CONTACT PERSON

Full Name		Position
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number		Mobile Number
Email Address		

TYPE OF COMPANY / ORGANIZATION

- ☐ Seed Company
- ☐ Private Seed Laboratory
- ☐ Private Agricultural Consultants
- ☐ Certification Agency
- ☐ State / County Agency
- ☐ University Laboratory
- ☐ Other

ACCREDITATION OPTIONS

OPTION 1: Seed Health Testing

- Laboratory-based program to test for plant pathogens in seeds.
- Costs: \$1500 per lab site, with an additional \$200 per method.

OPTION 2: Phytosanitary Inspection

- Disease Inspection of plants grown to produce seed in the field, nursery, or greenhouse.
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TEST SITE LOCATIONS TO BE ACCREDITED

SITE LOCATION #1

Site Location Name (State)

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Contact Person

Position

Telephone Number

Mobile

Email Address

Accreditation

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OPTION 1

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OPTION 2

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OPTION 3

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OPTION 4

TEST SITE LOCATIONS TO BE ACCREDITED (CONTINUED)

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SITE LOCATION #

Site Location Name (State)

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Contact Person

Position

Telephone Number

Mobile

Email Address

Accreditation ☐ **OPTION 1** ☐ **OPTION 2** ☐ **OPTION 3** ☐ **OPTION 4**

SITE LOCATION #

Site Location Name (State)

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Contact Person

Position

Telephone Number

Mobile

Email Address

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SITE LOCATION #

Site Location Name (State)

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Contact Person

Position

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Accreditation Fee Worksheet

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Provide the laboratory name where field samples will be diagnosed.

LABORATORY PROVIDING DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Laboratory Name

Street Address

City	State	Zip Code
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Contact Person	Position
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Telephone Number	Mobile
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Email Address

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Street Address		
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APPLICATION SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

STEP 1

- ☐ Submit a non-refundable \$400 deposit check payable to USDA
- Online at pay.gov - accepts payment from bank accounts, credit card, and PayPal. Instructions available at seedhealth.org/pay-gov

OR

- Mail check payable to USDA to address below.

- ☐ Sign and Submit all completed Accrediation Application forms to:

Sarika Negi

Accreditation and Certification Policy Manager
Plant Health Programs – Export Services
4700 River Road, Unit 131
Riverdale, MD 20737-1236

Tele: 301.851.2349

E-mail: sarika.s.negi@usda.gov

STEP 2

- ☐ Submit a non-refundable \$600 deposit check payable to Iowa State University
- By phone for credit card payment - 515.294.6493

OR

- Mail check payable to Iowa State University to address below.

- ☐ Submit a copy of your Quality Manual

- ☐ Submit a copy of all completed Accreditation Application forms to:

Kelly Iverson

NSHS Administrative Unit
160 Seed Science Center
Iowa State University
2115 Osborn Drive
Ames, IA 50011

Tele: 515.294.7560

E-mail: nshs@iastate.edu

Website URL: seedhealth.org

STEP 3

- ☐ Upon approval of your application by USDA-APHIS, you will be contacted by the NSHS Accreditation Unit with further instructions on the accreditation process and billing for the total accreditation fee and auditor fees.

☐ OPTION 1	Total fees from Accreditation OPTION 1: Page 5	
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☐ OPTION 3	Total fees from Accreditation OPTION 3: Page 8	
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TOTAL FEES		

STEP 4

- ☐ Company or Organization Authorized Signature

SIGNATURE: _____

Legal Name:

Title:

Date:

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