

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS



Department of Agricultural Resources

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Statement of Property Owner

Name(s) of Property Owner(s): _____

Property Address(es): _____

Name of License Applicant: _____

Relationship to Owner: Property Manager Lessee Other (please explain) _____

The individual(s) signing hereby acknowledge that he/she is the legal property owner(s) of the above-listed property(s), that she/she are consenting to the use of the property(s) for the growing and/or processing of industrial hemp, and acknowledge the following:

- That the cultivation and possession of industrial hemp in Massachusetts in a violation of the Controlled Substance Act, 21 U.S.C. 801 et. seq., unless done so in accordance with Section 7606 of the Agricultural Act of 2014, and M.G.L. c. 128, Sections 116 through 123.
- That federal prosecution for growing or possessing industrial hemp in violation of federal law may include criminal penalties, forfeiture of property, and loss of access to federal agricultural benefits, including but not limited to, services provided by the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, agricultural loans, and insurance programs.
- That state penalties for growing or possessing industrial hemp in violation of state law may include civil administrative fines in accordance with M.G.L. c. 128, Section 123.
- If the growing and/or processing site(s) are subject to an Agricultural Preservation Restriction ("APR"), the land may not be eligible for use in the Department's Industrial Hemp Program and that it is the owner and applicant's responsibility to review and understand the terms and conditions set forth in the APR and to obtain prior written approval before submitting this application.
- That any individual/entity registered by the Department to grow or process industrial hemp shall be subject to audit, inspection, and testing pursuant to M.G.L. c. 128, Section 122 by and at the discretion of the Department.

- That upon approval of the application, the Department may share the location of all growing and/or processing sites with municipal officials and local law enforcement in the city or town where hemp will be grown or processed. Any information obtained by the Department may be disclosed to the public and/or to law enforcement agencies without further notice to me, the Applicant, the owner of the property registered for cultivation and/or processing of industrial hemp, or any Department representatives, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

(please initial): _____ I hereby give consent for the Department to conduct both scheduled and random inspections of and around the premises on which industrial hemp is being sown, grown, harvested, stored, and processed.

(Please attach a separate, notarized signature page for each property owner)

Signature

Date

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

, ss.

Date:

On this ____ day of _____, 20__ before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared, personally appeared the above-named _____ who proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, namely personal knowledge, to be the person whose name is signed on this document, and acknowledged to me that he/she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

Notary Public:
Commission Expires: