

TO: Seed Registrants
FROM: Tim Schmalz, Plant Pathologist
DATE: November 13, 2013
SUBJECT: Reporting of genetically engineered seed.

GENETICALLY ENGINEERED SEED REPORTING FORM

Vermont state law requires the submission of information regarding genetically engineered seed* sold in Vermont from January 1 – December 31, 2013. The specific information that is required includes the brand of seed sold (by genetically engineered seed trait) and total sales (reported by weight). **Please remit this form even if you have zero sales of genetically engineered seed.**

Please return this form by January 15, 2014. Please mail to:

Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
Business Office/L&R
116 State Street
Montpelier VT 05620-2901

Should you have any questions, please contact Tim Schmalz at (802) 828-1317. Thank you for your cooperation.

* The term “Genetically engineered seed” means seed produced using a variety of methods, as identified by the National Organic Program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, used to modify genetically organisms or influence their growth and development by means that are not possible under natural conditions or processes. Such methods include cell fusion, microencapsulation and macroencapsulation, and recombinant DNA technology (including gene deletion, gene doubling, introducing a foreign gene, and changing the positions of genes when achieved by recombinant DNA technology). Such methods do not include the use of traditional breeding, conjugation, fermentation, hybridization, in vitro fertilization, or tissue culture.

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