

## Bureau of Plant Industry



In an effort to assist in your event at the Farm Show, Bureau of Plant Industry would like to offer information which your event vendors will need to know regarding regulations for feed, fertilizer, seed and plant material sold in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## Compliance Information

### Bureau of Plant Industry

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Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is comprised of several Bureaus. The Bureau of Plant Industry is responsible for overseeing the registration of Agronomic Products, such as feed, fertilizer and seed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Bureau is also responsible for the Plant Merchant licensing program.

We would like to welcome you to the Farm Show Complex and help you successfully comply with the regulations set forth which may apply to your business while in Pennsylvania.

### [FEED/PET FOOD AND TREATS](#)

A license is required for each feed/pet food manufacturer located in Pennsylvania and for each guarantor of feed/pet food who distributes a product in Pennsylvania.

Feed and pet food has specific labeling requirements (Brand guaranteed analysis, ingredient statement, name & address of guarantor, net weight.)



### [FERTILIZER](#)

A license is required for each Pennsylvania manufacturing facility producing fertilizer offered for sale, sold or distributed in Pennsylvania, and also for each guarantor of fertilizer that is offered for sale or distributed in Pennsylvania. Fertilizer has specific labeling requirements. (Brand, grade, guaranteed analysis, name & address of guarantor, net weight) Specialty fertilizer must be registered by name and grade.

### [SEED](#)

A license is required for each distributor of seed in Pennsylvania. This includes; agricultural, lawn & turf, trees & shrubs, vegetables & herbs, and flower seeds. There are specific labeling requirements for each type of seed.

### [PLANTS/NURSERY STOCK](#)

Nursery stock is defined as: Trees, shrubs, brambles, woody vines, woody florist stock, herbaceous perennials, vegetable plants, bedding and other herbaceous plants including their roots, cuttings, grafts scions, buds, fruit pits, seeds and their parts for propagation.

Individuals, corporations, associations,

partnerships or any other entities involved in the sale and/or distribution of "Nursery Stock" in any way are required to obtain a Nursery/Nursery Dealer Certificate.

As the sponsor of the event it is your responsibility to make certain the participants are currently licensed in PA or in their State of origin.

**To apply for a license go to:**

[PaPlants](#)

**Complete the online application and pay by credit card.**

**For specific program and labeling questions contact the Bureau of Plant Industry  
717-787-4843**

