

## Appendix 4

Agricultural Research Service  
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Inventions-Plant Material Dockets Disclosure

Variety Name or Germplasm Designation:

Crop (Common Name):

Genus Name:

Species Name:

Certified Seed? (Y/N):

PVP No.:

CRADA:

1. Was this plant material developed in cooperation with a university experiment station or another organization? What resources were contributed by the cooperator. e.g. technicians, breeders, land, facilities, services, test date, etc. List all cooperator employees who were directly involved in the breeding and selection of this material.

2. Provide a full description of the plant material to be released. Please include the complete text of the proposed release notice. Detailed are instructions available.

3. Discuss who is expected to use the released plant material, and how they will use it. What public or private organizations have requested this material for research, breeding, or testing purposes? Have you consulted with any commodity groups?

4. List any publications and/or public use of this plant material. Has the material been provided to anyone outside of USDA for field testing purposes? Have seeds, cuttings, fruit, or other materials been sold by cooperators?

5. If plant variety protection has been requested, explain how such protection will facilitate technology transfer, which would otherwise not occur if the variety is publicly released. Does the variety have any special characteristics that would make protection desirable, e.g., niche market use, transgenic incorporates proprietary technology owned by others, requires identity preservation, etc.

6. If plant variety protection has been requested, is there an international market for this variety? If so, in what countries? Have you sent the variety to anyone outside the U.S. for testing or breeding?

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