

Attachment 4

Recommended Special Provisions for Seed Collection Permits and Contracts

- The original permit must be in the possession of all collectors/harvesters working for the permit holder while collecting/harvesting on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered lands. This original permit must remain with the harvested/collected material at all times. Copies of the permit will not be honored or considered valid without an original signature by the Authorized Officer. This permit must be presented to any law officer or BLM official upon request;
- Only seed specifically listed by species, sub-species, or variety can be legally harvested under this permit. This permit is issued in 10 pound increments based upon “dirty” (uncleaned/unprocessed material) weight. There is no implied similar species collection under this permit, and non-permitted seed in your possession while on public lands will be considered a violation of this permit;
- Harvesting seeds exceeding the proportion of standing crop allowed in the permit will be considered a violation of this permit;
- Vehicles, equipment, and clothing must be cleaned of all noxious weed seed prior to leaving an area where these species are present and prior to entering a new collection area;
- Only hand collection of seed will be permitted unless motorized mechanical harvest is specified in writing within this permit. Motorized mechanical harvest will only be permitted for specific areas and acreages with an attached map specifying the collection area. Any restrictions on off-road travel must be adhered to.
- Cutting of vegetative material for later seed removal is not allowed.
- Vegetative material litter accumulated by the permittee will be scattered sufficiently to not create piles of material;
- All trash and garbage created by the harvesters/collectors will be removed from the public lands and properly disposed of. BLM practices a Leave-No-Trace policy and expects the same from its permittees;
- Seed collection and vehicle parking within the rights-of-ways of Interstates (Freeways), State, or County blacktop roads is prohibited;
- Vehicles are prohibited on all BLM roads, trails, and lands if muddy conditions exist that will cause ruts to be formed greater than two inches deep. Vehicles are not permitted at any time off existing roads and trails;
- All livestock gates will be left as you found them. If they are open, leave them open and if they are closed, close them. No harvest is permitted within one-half mile of livestock watering troughs, springs, and reservoirs.
- Permit execution is subject to all Federal, State, and local laws;
- If permit violations occur or if unforeseen unintended resource impacts occur, it may be canceled by the Authorized Officer prior to the termination date of the permit.
- Violating the stipulations contained within this permit is subject to criminal penalty.

I have read and understand the above permit Stipulations and will abide by these restrictions.

Permit Holder Signature

Date

Authorized Officer

Date