South Carolina
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION | HEMP FARMING PROGRAM

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HEMP FARMING PROGRAM FEE & REPORTING SCHEDULE

ANNUAL PERMITS PRICING

Application Fee (Non-Refundable) | $100

Farmer Permit | $500

Processor Permit | $1,500

Handler Permits:

Labs, Seed Providers, Transporters | $250

Warehouse/Storage/Drying | $500

REPORTING SCHEDULE

FOR FIELD GROWING LOCATIONS

Planting Report Forms are Due 15 days after planting.

If a Growing Location on record with SCDA is not planted by July 31, you must submit the "no plant" report.

FOR GREENHOUSE GROWING LOCATIONS

Due 15 days after planning.

And due quarterly:
March 31 / June 30 / September 30 / December 31

ACREAGE AMENDMENTS / SITE MODIFICATION REQUEST

Permitted Hemp Farmers may alter the approved Growing Locations(s) and/or storage areas set forth in the application:

Producer shall:

- Submit a ACREAGE AMENDMENT SITE MODIFICATION FORM
- Pay the $50 fee for Acreage Amendment Site Modification

Once SCDA approves the Acreage Amendment Site Modification, producer shall be able to possess hemp at the location.

SAMPLE REQUEST

This report is due 15 days prior to anticipated sample collection date.

Once official sample is collected, plants must be harvested within 30 days.

HARVEST / DESTRUCTION REPORT

Harvest – Submit report within 72 hours of completing harvest for each growing location.

Destruction – Submit report prior to destroying crops, the form must be approved by SCDA. Once approved, if the crop is compliant and under the THC level, the destruction must occur within 14 days. Producer should take photos before and after, and submit to your inspector within 72 hours of destroying the crops.

If the crop tests over the legal limit, an inspector will schedule a destruction to inspect in person.