

Variety Description Form for Tobacco (*Nicotiana tabacum*)

Completed forms should be returned by January 1st to:
Kentucky Seed Improvement Association
3250 Iron Works Pike
Lexington, KY 40511
FAX 859-253-3119

Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Fax: _____

Variety Name: _____ Expt. Designation: _____

Origin & Breeding History: (Summarize the breeding method used to develop the variety.)

Novelty Statement: (Describe the distinguishing characteristics that can be used to identify this variety, as compared to a known variety.)

Will Plant Variety Protection be applied for? _____ Yes _____ No

Will a Patent be applied for? _____ Yes _____ No

Is this a specialty use variety? _____ Yes _____ No

Is this a GMO variety? _____ Yes _____ No

Which classes of certified seed beyond Breeder Seed?

_____ Foundation _____ Registered _____ Certified

Who will maintain Breeder Seed?

Additional Information for Certified Varieties

1. Evidence of performance of the variety, such as comparative yield data, insect and disease resistance, or other factors supporting the identity of the variety (attach)
2. A statement delineating the geographic area or areas of adaptation of the variety:
3. The procedures to be used in the maintenance of breeders seed.
4. A description of the manner in which the variety is constituted when a particular cycle of reproduction or multiplication is specified.
5. Any additional restrictions on the variety, specified by the breeder, with respect to geographic area of seed production, age of stand, or other factor affecting genetic purity.
6. Do you want the acreage certified each year to be published by AOSCA and certifying agencies? _____ Yes _____ No
7. If this variety is accepted by official certifying agencies, when will seed first be offered for sale, and what certified class will it be?
8. Provide a short and precise description of this variety as you wish it to be published by AOSCA and certifying agencies. Special emphasis on characteristics serving to identify from other cultivars is requested.

Data required for the consideration of a variety:

1. Three years of performance data, in the area of adaptation. The experimental line must be compared to other known varieties as a check.
2. Data must be provided to support all claims of disease or insect resistance.
3. Data must be provided to support Low Converter nomenclature.
4. Varieties will not be considered that are of the following:
 - GMO type
 - An F2 generation of a hybrid
 - A F1 generation of a hybrid developed by crossing two publicly released varieties may not be renamed, without stating the names of the public varieties on the label as part of the variety designation. If one of the parents of an F1 hybrid is a publicly released variety, the name of the public variety or parental line must be stated on the label as part of the variety designation.