

BUSINESS LOCATION INFORMATION

Address, Street, City, State and Zip Code	Contact Person	Telephone Number
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LICENSE FEE COMPUTATION

1. What were your total contract obligations (paid and unpaid) for vegetables, grown in Wisconsin, that became payable during the applicant's most recently completed fiscal year: (estimate if no prior purchases)	\$
2. Under a contract with the department, did the department grade all of the graded vegetables you procured from vegetable producers or producer agents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. License Processing Fee	\$ 25.00
4. License Fee	\$ 25.00
5. Enter the amount entered on line 1: _____ times .000875 enter the amount	\$
6. If question 2 is yes, enter the amount entered on line 1: _____ times .0001 as a credit. enter the amount	\$()
7. Surcharge of \$500.00 if operating as a vegetable contractor without a license within 365 days before submitting application, s. ATCP 101.23(4), Wis. Admin. Code	\$
8. Total License Fee (Add lines 3 thru 7 or see question 9) Enter at top of page 1 "Total Fees Due"	\$
9. Are potatoes the only vegetable you purchase from Wisconsin growers? If you answer "Yes": Do you elect not to participate in the Producer Security Fund? If electing not to participate in the fund, include Certification form with this application, as required by s. 126.595(1) Wis. Stats. If you answered "Yes" to both questions, and elect not to participate in the fund, Enter the lesser of \$2,025.00 or the total of lines 3 thru 5 on line 8.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

LICENSE INFORMATION

10. What was the largest amount owed to vegetable producers at any one time during the applicant's last completed fiscal year?	\$
11. What is the amount of unpaid contract obligations at the time of application?	\$
a. The amount of unpaid obligations due prior to January 31?	\$
b. The amount of unpaid obligations that are under deferred payment contracts? (Due after January 31) [s. 126.55(8), Wis. Stats. and s. 126.63(4) and (5), Wis. Stats.]	\$
12. Will you pay cash on delivery under all vegetable contracts during the license year for which you are applying? (Payment on delivery means cash payment of the full agreed price for vegetables when the vegetable is tendered or delivered to a contractor, or cash payment of the full agreed price within 72 hours if the vegetable is graded.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
13. Do you have have fire and extended coverage insurance that covers, at its full market value, all vegetables in your possession, custody, and control as required by Wis. Stats., s. 126.57.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14. List species of vegetables to be purchased or contracted for from Wisconsin growers:	
15. Will you and your affiliates or subsidiaries collectively grow more than 10% of the acreage of any vegetable species grown or procured during the registration year for which application is made? If yes, which species? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
16. Are you a producer-owned cooperative or organization doing business on a cooperative pooling basis with its producer-owners? If you answered "Yes", do you plan to procure any vegetables from producers who are not producer-owners?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
17. Are you a producer agent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
18. List your fiscal year-end date: _____ Month and Day (do not put year)	

The applicant agrees to indemnify the Wisconsin Agricultural Producer Security Fund (hereafter "Fund") for any and all money paid out of the Fund under s. 126.71, Wis. Stats., as a result of a recovery proceeding under subchapter VII of chapter 126, Wis. Stats., conducted against it because of its default. Applicant also agrees to indemnify any surety for any and all money a surety pays into the Fund as a result of its default and a recovery proceeding under subchapter VII of chapter 126, Wis. Stats.

*****If any lines in the following section are left blank, this application is invalid.*****

The undersigned applicant or authorized officer of the applicant hereby certifies that this is a true, complete and accurate application for a Vegetable Contractor License under section 126.56, Wis. Stats.

Signature of applicant or officer of the applicant: _____	Date: _____
Type or Print - First Name and Last Name: _____	Position/Title: _____
State of _____) County of _____) SS.	
Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on _____ Date	
by _____ Name of applicant or officer of the applicant who signed above	
_____ Signature of Notary Public	
(SEAL) _____ Please print name of Notary Notary Public, State of _____ My commission expires (is permanent) _____	

If you have any questions regarding this application, contact George Kowieski at (608) 224-4931 or Eric Hanson at (608) 224-4968.

Wisconsin Statute Chapter 126, Subchapter VI - Vegetable Contractors

Vegetable Contractor License Fees and Surcharges

ATCP 101.23 Wisconsin Administrative Code

ATCP 101.23 Vegetable contractor license fees.

A person applying for an annual vegetable contractor license under s. 126.56, Stats., shall pay all of the following license fees and surcharges, rather than fees and surcharges provided in s. 126.56 (4), Stats.:

- (1) A nonrefundable license processing fee of \$25.
- (2) A fee of \$25 plus 8.75 cents for each \$100 in contract obligations reported under s. 126.56 (9) (a), Stats., less any fee credits for which the vegetable contractor qualifies under s. 126.56 (6), Stats. This subsection does not apply to a processing potato buyer that has elected under s. 126.595 (1), Stats., not to participate in the fund.
- (3) For a processing potato buyer that has elected under s. 126.595 (1), Stats., not to participate in the fund, a fee equal to the lesser of the following amounts:
 - (a) \$25 plus 8.75 cents for each \$100 in contract obligations reported under s. 126.56 (9) (a), Stats.
 - (b) \$2,000.
- (4) A surcharge of \$500 if, within 365 days before submitting the license application, the applicant operated as a vegetable contractor without a license in violation of s. 126.56 (1), Stats. The applicant shall also pay any license fees, license surcharges, and fund assessments that are still due for the license year in which the applicant violated s. 126.56 (1), Stats.
- (5) A surcharge of \$100 if, within 365 days before submitting the license application, the applicant failed to file an annual financial statement required under s. 126.58 (1) (b), Stats. by the applicable deadline.
- (6) A surcharge of \$100 if a renewal applicant fails to renew a license by the license expiration date of January 31.

VEGETABLE CONTRACTORS; SECURITY

Section 126.61(1), Wisconsin Statutes requires a vegetable contractor to file security with the department for the full amount of unpaid deferred contract obligations, unless the vegetable contractor files an annual financial statement under s. 126.58 and that financial statement shows positive equity, a current ratio of at least 1.25 to 1.0, and a debt to equity ratio of not more than 4.0 to 1.0.

Under s. 126.55, Wis. Stats., "Deferred payment contract" means a vegetable procurement contract in which the vegetable producer or a producer agent agrees to accept payment after January 31 for processing vegetables harvested during the previous calendar year.

Before a vegetable contractor offers a deferred payment contract the vegetable contractor shall put the deferred payment contract to a vote of vegetable producers as provided in s. 126.63(5), Wis. Stats.

You may visit the following websites to see the applicable statutes and rules:

Chapter 126, Wis. Stats. - <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/statutes/Stat0126.pdf>

Chapter ATCP 101, Wis. Adm. Code - <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/atcp/atcp101.pdf>

Dept. of Agriculture - <http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/core/tradepactices/tradepactices.jsp>