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VIDALIA® ONION REGISTRATION APPLICATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION

All growers of Vidalia® onions must register, regardless of whether or not they pack or market their own onions. Growers who sell their onions to other grower/packers to pack, handle, and/or market, are not exempt from registration requirements. Failure to register by **March 1** may result in fines of up to \$1,000.00, or denial of registration. If acreage planted should change, or any other information such as name, address, label information or packer from that indicated on the report filed by March 1, a supplemental report must be filed no later than April 15. (*Authority – Rules of the Georgia Department of Agriculture 40-7-8-.03 and U.S. Trademark Laws*)

Empty Vidalia® onion containers may not be given to anyone who is not a registered grower/packer for the purpose of packing onions into those containers. Applicant must request and receive in advance approval from the Department to allow other grower/packers use of his/her containers. All applicable paperwork documenting the movement of Applicant's containers must be retained and made readily available to the Department upon request.

If any Applicant resides outside of the Vidalia Onion Production Area but grows onions within the Production Area, the mailing and physical addresses listed on the Application for Registration must reflect Applicant's farm/packing shed location within the Production Area. No application will be mailed to an address outside of the Vidalia Onion Production Area.

Return or fax completed forms to: Georgia Department of Agriculture, Marketing Division, Room 324, 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30334-4201; 404-656-3680, 404-656-9380 (Fax). **Applicant must complete this Registration Application and the Certification Mark License Agreement to be properly registered as a Vidalia® Onion Grower/Packer and to use the U.S. Certification Mark "VIDALIA®."**

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY

(1) Your legal Name: _____

(2) Grower Only Grower/Packer Packer Only (3) Individual Partnership Corporation

(4) Your Business Name (If different from above): _____

(5) Mailing Address: _____ (6) City: _____ (7) Zip: _____

(8) Street Address (If different from above): _____ (9) County: _____

(10) Phone: _____ (11) Fax: _____ (12) E-mail: _____

(13) If your business is a partnership or corporation, list all names, titles, addresses of partners or officers.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(14) If you are a grower only, list name(s) and address(es) of packer(s) who will pack your onions. _____

(15) Give clear directions to your farm and/or packing shed location. _____

(16) If you pack onions, do you have a sizer and grading belt? (**Yes No**) If no, how do you ensure your onions meet required U. S.

No. 1 Grade Standards? _____

(17) Who manufactures or supplies your bags/boxes/containers? _____

(18) List label names you will use on containers your onions will be marketed in. (***Must be your labels only*** unless request is first made in writing and approved by Department to use another label name. If you desire to list additional label names you will use after application has been submitted, ***request must first be made in writing and approved by Department.***) Label names of any grower/packers who will pack and market your onions in their own containers should not be listed here as your labels.

(19) List names and addresses of anyone other than you who will market your onions. _____

(20) List all varieties planted; check box to indicate if you planted seed or plants; list acres you planted; quantity of seed/plants you purchased; names/addresses of sources you purchased seed/plants from. (***Must be complete***)

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Seed/Plants</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Source Address</u>
_____	Check one: Seed <input type="checkbox"/> Plants <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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	Plants <input type="checkbox"/>				
_____	Seed <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Plants <input type="checkbox"/>				

(21) Total acres you planted: _____

(22) Do you plant any varieties of **yellow** onions that you sell by a name other than Vidalia®? (**Yes No**)

If yes, explain: _____

(23) Do you pack and/or store **ANY OTHER VARIETIES** of onions in your packing facility during the same time you pack and/or handle Vidalia® onions in that facility? (**Yes No**)

(24) Do you receive any onion sets from anywhere outside of the Vidalia Onion Production Area for the specific purpose of transplanting them into your growing location in the Vidalia Onion Production Area? (**Yes No**) If yes, complete the following **in full**:

<u>Name/Location/Address Outside of Growing Area</u>	<u>Variety Grown</u>	<u>Acres Grown</u>	<u>Reason Grown Outside of Growing Area</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(25) Do you buy onions from Georgia growers, or are you responsible for payment to Georgia growers for any products purchased or handled? (**Yes No**) If yes, are you licensed and bonded as a Dealer in Agricultural Products? (**Yes No**) If buying, and not licensed, do you pay in cash? (**Yes No**) (Authority GA Law – O.C.G.A. 2-9-1 through 2-9-16)

(26) Will you use CA Storage? (**Yes No**) If yes, name/location of facility. _____

(27) List any processors you sell below-grade (cull) onions to.* _____

* Applicant must list any processors to whom below-grade onions are sold, and provide to Department all information required by the Rules and Regulations Applicable to Vidalia® Onions. Information will be used to document movement of such onions not meeting US No. 1 Grade Standards, but allowed into the Marketplace per Rules for charity, relief, processing, or experimental purposes. (Authority – Rules of the Georgia Department of Agriculture 40-7-8-.08 (1) (d) and (e))

(28) How do you otherwise dispose of below-grade (cull) onions? _____

(29) Will you use a laboratory to test pungency levels in your onions? (**Yes No**) If yes, what is the name and address of testing facility? _____

PLEASE GO TO NEXT PAGE, READ AND THEN SIGN AND DATE APPLICATION

I solemnly swear under penalty of law for false statements punishable by fine that all information in this application is true and correct. I agree to abide by all requirements applicable to registration as a Vidalia® onion grower/packer and the Department's registered U.S. Certification Mark VIDALIA®. I do further solemnly swear as a Vidalia® onion grower/packer, all onions I have grown and plan to harvest this marketing season, consist only of those on the current approved list of varieties in Paragraph 40-7-8-.03.1 of the Rules and Regulations Applicable to Vidalia® onions listed below.

19013

Sapelo Sweet (DPS 1039)

Granex 33

Pegasus

Sweet Vidalia

SRO 1001 (RCX 5195-1) (Sweet Caroline)

SRO 1000 (RCX 6043) (Caramelo)

Savannah Sweets

SSC6372 F1 (Honeycomb)

Sugar Belle F1 (SSC 6371 F1)

Cyclops (XP 6695)

Sweet Melody (RCS 1938)

Georgia Boy (DPS 1032)

Mr. Buck (DPS 1033)

Ohoopie Sweet (DPS 1024)

Nirvana (RCS 1027)

EX 075 92000 (Century)

Granex Yellow PRR

99C 50992 (XON-202Y) (Sweet Jasper)

XON-203Y (01ZG 5034)

Miss Megan (DPSX 1290)

Signature of Grower/Packer

Date