



## Midwest Hop Producers, LLC

### Grower Prequalification

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Please use this guide to determine whether you qualify for our Grower Program.

These are the baseline requirements and there are no exceptions to this policy.

1. **Land:** I own the land that I am growing hops on now or are going to grow the hops on.
2. **Daily Operations:** I live at the farm, can check on it on a daily basis, or have an on-site farm manager.
3. **Irrigation:** I have an existing irrigation source, in addition to my residential well, or plan to install one. # of gallons per minute?
4. **Labor:** I am willing and able to dedicate 20-25 hours/week needed for hop production.
5. **Communications:** I have Internet connectivity, use email and web sites on a daily basis.
6. **Electricity:** There is an existing source of electricity in range of the intended hop yard, or I plan to install one.
7. **Storage:** There is an existing outbuilding, in addition to a residential garage in range of the intended hop yard, or I plan to install one. (10x10 to hold extra irrigation supplies, coir, etc)
8. **Background:** I have attended a hop workshop/seminar or have prior experience growing hops (1/2 acre or more). If not, I am willing to attend.
9. **Soil Sample:** I have a recent (within the last 6 months) soil sample that can be included with this application. If not, I am willing to pay an estimated \$50 expense for testing.

**Initial hop yard establishment may be no less than 1 full acre.**

## Contact Information

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First Name	Last Name	Phone
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Residence Address, City, State, Zip

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Farm Address, City, State, Zip (if different than above)	Distance from Home to Farm
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Email Address	Facilitator, Month/Year of Hop Workshops
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## Crop Production Experience

Crop Experience (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn, Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Tree's     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn, Sweet | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Fruits     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soybeans    | <input type="checkbox"/> Grains           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Vegetables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____      |

Are you a Certified Pesticide Applicator? \_\_\_\_\_  
(All Accepted Allied Growers must obtain a Pesticide Applicators License for approximately \$140 + 1 day training)

Years Farming: \_\_\_\_\_

How many acres are you interested in installing long term? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own farm equipment? Please List: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Site Specifics

Soil Characteristics

Rocky: \_\_\_\_\_

Clay: \_\_\_\_\_

Organic Matter: \_\_\_\_\_

Sandy: \_\_\_\_\_

Drainage: \_\_\_\_\_

Slope: \_\_\_\_\_

Current use of the property: \_\_\_\_\_

Outbuildings on the site currently: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have trees or power lines on the farm? \_\_\_\_\_

If available, please attach a scanned copy of a recent soil sample with this application.

**Forms and questions can be sent to [awiles@wilesdevelopment.com](mailto:awiles@wilesdevelopment.com)**