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**ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIAL SEED CERTIFYING AGENCIES  
ALFALFA AND MISCELLANEOUS LEGUME VARIETY REVIEW BOARD  
AMENDMENT APPLICATION – 2023**

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL APPLICATION (ALFALFA)**

All information provided on this application shall be maintained in complete confidence by the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA), its staff, and individual members of the AOSCA Variety Review Board. Each member of the Review Board will be required to sign a statement to this effect prior to their receipt of any applications for review. Upon completion of the review process, reviewers will be required to destroy or delete all applications in their possession. One copy of each application will be maintained on file in the AOSCA office.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 letter abbreviation) (9-digit code, if available)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Institution (if other than Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name (if other than Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Original name of variety to be amended \_\_\_\_\_

Experimental Designation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement  
for Applicants to Variety Review Boards**

By submitting this application for review the sponsor, breeder and/or the owner of the variety acknowledge that the function of the review board is to review the material as it is submitted. It is also understood that the information contained within the application is deemed confidential and that only the summary information submitted by the applicant will be made available to the general public by the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies. All statements that claim a particular fact or characteristic of the variety must be documented in the application for review. Failure to do so may result in the application being returned to the applicant without acknowledgment of the variety as being eligible for certification. A favorable review of the variety does not constitute certification of the variety or any seed being produced. Likewise, an unfavorable review does not bar the sponsor of the variety from seeking alternative methods of review in order to qualify the variety as eligible for certification in specific states. The person, company, or organization submitting this application for review hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies, the members of the variety review board and the organizations and agencies that sponsor the members of the review board from and/or against any and all claims, damages, costs, liabilities and expenses that arise in connection with the review of varieties for eligibility for certification.

Printed Name of owner or agent\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of owner or agent\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*An electronic signature or name of the agent (person) may accompany digitally-submitted applications. Signature must be received by the AOSCA office before the application(s) will be reviewed.

Amendments included in this application. Any changes including editorial revisions, corrections, etc. must be submitted for approval and fully explained. (See categories B. and C. below.)

A. Added or changed variety name: \* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE: If submitting this amendment for a name change, please attach approval/clearance documentation from USDA stating that the new name is not recognized as a duplicate in their records.**

\*If the proposed variety name references a previously released variety, the breeding history must reflect that the referenced variety is part of the parentage. If the breeding history submitted on the original application already does so, no further documentation is necessary. If not, submission of a revised breeding history is required in section D below.

Variety Name \_\_\_\_\_

Experimental Designation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date A&MLVRB first recommended this variety \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) any previous amendments were recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Date this amendment was submitted \_\_\_\_\_

II. If the amendment request is for other reasons, please follow the instructions below.

The breeder, sponsoring institution, or organization must describe and **DOCUMENT** in this amended application those characteristics to be amended for the variety which give it additional distinctiveness and merit by supplying the information requested on an application form (items I. to V.). Information must be supplied for each category to be amended. This information is to be submitted using the format in the original application. Action will be deferred unless the information is sufficiently documented.

B. Tests for additional characteristics (state varietal characteristics to be added).

C. Other amendments (editorial revisions, corrections, etc) must all be fully explained with copies of the original page(s) attached to the revised pages. \*

D. Breeding history detail.

III. Amendments from section II must include:

1. A copy of the original one-page description/summary from the first time the variety was recommended by the A&MLVRB. Recommendation date must be noted on the copy if not already present. Previously recommended description summaries (both originals and amendments) are available at [www.aosca.org](http://www.aosca.org) in the "Alfalfa/Legumes" link.
2. One copy of each one-page description/summary page from all **previously recommended amendments** for this variety. Note date recommended for each such amended description/summary page if not already present. Two (2) copies of the one-page description/summary page for the amendment **currently being submitted** for review.
  - a. One copy with the changes for review highlighted.
  - b. One "clean" copy, with highlighted changes removed.  
(This copy will be inserted into the final AOSCA published report).
  - c. Insert the following information at the top of each of these current amendment applications.

Variety Name \_\_\_\_\_

Experimental Designation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date A&MLVRB first recommended this variety \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) any previous amendments were recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Date this amendment was submitted \_\_\_\_\_

\*Two or more tests are required to amend any previous data if a higher resistance rating is claimed. If a resistance rating is dropped, only one additional test is required.



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**INVOICE**

**ALFALFA & MISCELLANEOUS LEGUMES  
VARIETY REVIEW BOARD**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 letter abbreviation) (9 digit code, if available)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Alfalfa &amp; Misc. Legumes Variety</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>
Review Board Amendment	@ \$ 50.00 per application	x _____	= \$ _____
Review Board Amendment/Name Change	@ No Cost-Name Change	x _____	_____
<b>GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION(S) AND PAYMENT IS **December 1, 2022.**

**We now encourage and offer the option to pay electronically.** If you can pay using a credit card or electronic funds transfer, notify [Teresa Snyder](#).

If you wish to mail your check, please make it payable to AOSCA and mail check and invoice to AOSCA, PO Box 174, Fayette, MO 65248.