



University of Arkansas Foundation Seed Order Information Packet

Please find enclosed the following information regarding ordering seed:

1. Order form for wheat variety: 'Hilliard'
2. Arkansas Seed Council policies for the allocation of seed.

For more information about the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture Foundation Seed Program and the rice, soybeans, and wheat available, please visit our website: <https://aaes.uark.edu/row-crops/foundation-seed-program/>

If you are not a Certified seed grower and wish to order seed for general crop production, please use the attached form to place your rice and/or soybean order. Please understand the seed supply and allocation policy may limit or reduce the amount of seed available to growers not certified in the state of Arkansas.

Beginning in 2023, Foundation seed will be available for pickup in mini-bulk bags. If you wish to take delivery of your seed in mini-bulk bags, please mark on the order form.

Please return order forms and deposits by Friday, October 7, 2022. Orders and deposits received after this date will be honored based on the date received and availability of seed requested.

As always, we appreciate your interest in, and support of the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture Foundation Seed Program.

Return this form and your deposit
by **October 7, 2022**, to:
University of Arkansas
ATTN: Debbie Wisdom
Rice Research and Extension Center
2900 Hwy. 130 East
Stuttgart, AR 72160

Year 2023

APPLICATION for ADVANCE ORDERS of FOUNDATION WHEAT SEED

The University of Arkansas has a procedure whereby qualified Arkansas wheat seed producers are required to place advance orders of Foundation wheat seed for the 2023 planting season. If advance orders exceed the supply of a given variety, seed will be allocated by the Arkansas Seed Council based on the attached policies.

The total cost of seed is \$22.00 per 50 lb. unit. A deposit of \$11.00 per unit is required on all advance orders. **All advance orders are firm and deposits are nonrefundable.** You are financially responsible for the full order and must pay the remaining balance (\$11.00/unit) by December 30, 2023. If not paid in full, you will not be eligible to participate in the Foundation Seed Program until the balance is paid. If Foundation seed of a requested variety is not available, your deposit will be returned.

Please enter your order on this form and mail it along with the required deposit to this office by **October 7, 2022**.
Please make check payable to the University of Arkansas and mark for Foundation wheat seed.

Variety	Lbs of Seed Requested	Down Payment	TOTAL
Hilliard		\$ 11.00/50 lbs	
TOTAL DOWN PAYMENT ENCLOSED			\$
Please type "YES" in the box if you would like to receive your seed in a mini-bulk bag (2,000 lbs) ----->			

Purchasing Foundation Seed qualifies you to be licensed to handle varieties developed and produced by the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture. I hereby agree to pay for and accept the full amount of seed I have ordered on this application unless otherwise released by the Arkansas Seed Council.

COMPANY: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

SIGNED: _____

The seller warrants, to the maximum extent of the purchase price, that seeds sold are as described on the container within recognized tolerance. SELLER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS, OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS AND NONE SHALL BE IMPLIED BY LAW OR OTHERWISE.

ARKANSAS SEED COUNCIL POLICY FOR ALLOCATION OF FOUNDATION SEED

1. If seed supply is greater than or equal to the amount of seed requested then all requests from priority 1, 2, and 3 growers (see below) will be filled.
2. If seed supply is greater than or equal to the amount of seed requested from priority 1 and 2 growers then all requests from priority 1 and 2 growers will be filled. Requests from priority 3 growers will be filled by setting a base allocation and a cap (maximum amount one grower can receive). Requests less than or equal to the base allocation would receive 100% of request. Requests greater than the base allocation would receive the base allocation plus a percentage allocation of the request above the base allocation.
3. If seed supply is greater than or equal to the amount of seed requested from priority 1 growers then all requests from priority 1 growers will be filled. Requests from priority 2 growers will be filled by setting a base allocation and a cap (maximum amount one grower can receive). Requests less than or equal to the base allocation would receive 100% of request. Requests greater than the base allocation would receive the base allocation plus a percentage allocation of the request above the base allocation.
4. If seed supply is less than the amount of seed requested from priority 1 growers then requests from priority 1 growers will be filled by setting a base allocation and a cap (maximum amount one grower can receive). Requests less than or equal to the base allocation would receive 100% of request. Requests greater than the base allocation would receive the base allocation plus a percentage allocation of the request above the base allocation.
5. For varieties on which no advance deposit is required for the first year and an advance deposit is required for the second year, a grower's request for the first year will be set at the lowest request for the two years.
6. These guidelines may be modified by specific action(s) of the Arkansas Seed Council.

ARKANSAS SEED COUNCIL GROWER PRIORITIES

<u>PRIORITY</u>	<u>QUALIFICATIONS</u>
1.	Growers who have produced officially registered (purple tag) seed of the crop requested at least one of the previous two (2) years. (Immediate past crop does not count since certification is not complete.) In the event that a grower has purchased Foundation seed of a variety of the same crop for which the registered class of seed is not recognized, the grower's status will be considered Priority One if the grower has produced officially certified (blue tag) seed of the crop requested at least one of the previous two years (Immediate past crop does not count since certification is not complete).
2.	Growers who have produced officially certified (blue tag) seed of the crop requested for the previous three (3) consecutive years. (Immediate past crop does not count since certification is not complete.)
3.	Growers who are top producers and have officially certified seed of other crops within the past five (5) years. (Immediate past crop does not count since certification is not complete.)