

Part 540 – Operation and Management

Subpart D – Exhibits

540.87 Conservation Plant Release Review Worksheet

Conservation Plant Release Review Worksheet			
<i>SECTION 1 – To be completed by the originating PMC</i>			
Date:			
Releasing PMC:			
Contact Name:			
Reviewing NTSC PMS:			
Scientific Name:			
Release Name:			
Accession or PI No:			
Purpose of Release:			
-----Materials Submitted in this Release Package----- (Indicate “Yes” or “No”)			
Release Notice		Release Brochure	
Copy of the name clearance letter		Plant Fact Sheet or Plant Guide	
Verification of botanical identification		Press release or marketing plan	
Completed Environmental Evaluation		Name registration notice	
-----Availability of Materials and Growers-----			
Materials Available:	Seed:	Quantity (PLS):	
	Vegetative:	Type and Quantity:	
Size of Production Field:	Acres or linear feet:		
Annual Production:			
Certified as Foundation:	Yes or No:		
Number of potential growers:			
How will materials be distributed:			
Provide brief narrative regarding interest of seed and plant producers to grow and market this new release and how this interest was determined (are materials already in commercial production, are growers requesting this material, etc.):			
-----Testing and Adaptation-----			
List other PMCs where this			

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material has been tested:		
Number of Field Plantings or demonstration sites conducted:		
States where plant material has been tested:		
Indicate where testing might be conducted in the future:		
SECTION 2 – To be completed by the NTSC Plant Materials Specialist		
Points available	Requirement	Points earned
7*	Release notice and testing documentation for Tested and Cultivar release classes, environmental evaluation prepared and submitted to NRCS Plant Release Committee and receives positive recommendation.	
5*	Release notice and testing documentation for Selected release class, environmental evaluation prepared and submitted to NRCS Plant Release Committee and receives positive recommendation.	
1*	Release notice and testing documentation for Source Identified release class, environmental evaluation prepared and submitted to NRCS Plant Release Committee and receives positive recommendation.	
2	PMC has identified the quantity of foundation quality seed or other propagules in production (Required).	
1	PMC has provided evidence that commercial growers are available and interested in producing release.	
1	Release brochure prepared per NPMM.	
3	<u>New</u> Plant Fact Sheet and/or Plant Guide developed, posted on web and provided to PLANTS, and/or new “plant characteristics” attributes table in PLANTS developed; plant images provided to PLANTS.	
1	<u>Revised</u> Plant Fact Sheet and/or Plant Guide provided to PLANTS and/or “plant characteristics” attributes table in PLANTS revised, plant images provided to PLANTS.	
1	Draft release registration abstract or article is prepared for publication in <i>Native Plants Journal</i> , <i>Journal of Plant Registrations</i> , <i>HortScience</i> , <i>American Nurseryman</i> , etc. Required for all releases. See section 540.34(D)(6).	
	Total Points (max 15)	

* Point differentials reflect work required to obtain a plant release. “Source Identified” are plants which have been collected and increased at the PMC without any testing or evaluation.