



**ANNUAL NURSERY STOCK NEMATODE CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT**

Agreement #

All nursery stock produced for farm planting must meet nematode cleanliness requirements.

FIRM NAME			TELEPHONE:
ADDRESS			FAX:
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY OF HEADQUARTERS:

This agreement covers the supervision of soil fumigations, sample collections/processing, and commodity treatments done in accordance with CDFA nursery regulations for all acreage in the state placed into the program for this calendar year. All inspections and/or certifications shall be in accordance with the regulations (California Code of Regulations, Sections 3055 through 3055.6) adopted by the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture. Noncompliance will result in decertification of your nursery stock

COUNTIES WHERE FIELDS ARE LOCATED	CERTIFICATION REQUESTED*					ESTIMATED ACRES/SQ.FT. PER COUNTY	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LOCATIONS
	SOIL TREATMENT			NEMATODE SAMPLING	COMMODITY TREATMENT		
	FIELD	GREENHOUSE	OTHER				
Example: MERCED	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO	35 acres	3
	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO		
	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO		
	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO		
	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO	YES / NO		

\*OTHER: Please explain:

**\* YOU MUST NOTIFY THE LOCAL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER AND COMPLETE A NURSERY STOCK NEMATODE CERTIFICATION APPLICATION AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT YOU WILL FUMIGATE, NEED SAMPLING OR TREAT YOUR SOIL OR STOCK.**

SCHEDULE OF FEES	
ACTIVITY	FEES**
SOIL TREATMENT SUPERVISION	\$45/hour
NEMATODE SAMPLING	\$45/hour
PLUS: lab processing & diagnostics	\$40/sample
COMMODITY TREATMENT SUPERVISION	\$45/hour

\*\* Hourly charge includes travel to and from site, field time, and time to do necessary paperwork.

Certification does not express or imply any warranty of the Department regarding freedom from pests or quality of the nursery stock. The Department is not responsible for any loss resulting from approval, sampling, treatment, pest, misuse of tags or other indicia of certification, failure to comply with provisions of the regulations or otherwise. No seller of certified nursery stock shall make any statement or representation, expressed or implied, contrary to the provisions of the regulations in connection with any transaction involving certified nursery stock.

**VALID FROM:  
July 1 through June 30 of the current fiscal year.**

I/we agree to comply with the notification/application requirements for fumigation, sampling, and/or treatment and to pay the fees for services rendered in conjunction with the nematode certification program. The fee schedule listed above is effective on the date of this agreement. You will be notified before any fee changes are implemented.

SIGNATURE:	TITLE:	DATE:
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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM 64-085 (Rev. 08/21)**  
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**DO NOT SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH THIS APPLICATION.**

A separate billing will be sent upon completion of supervision of requested activity.

**Agreement #:** This number will be assigned/entered by CDFA. The agreement number will be the three digit county number and the number of the California License to Sell Nursery Stock, for example: 001-A1234.

**Name and Address Block:** Enter the nursery or firm name, complete mailing address, telephone and facsimile numbers, and the county in which the headquarters of the nursery/firm is located.

**Location / Certification Requested Block:** Indicate the county where the fields or treatment site is located. Enter information on separate lines for each county. Circle the appropriate activity for which certification is being requested. Enter the total estimated acres or square feet of treatment or sampling in each county. In the last column, enter the estimated total number of locations in each county.

**Soil Treatment:** Soil treatment includes approved chemical fumigation of field, greenhouse, or other locations, heating of soil by steam or aerated steam, or by other methods approved by CDFA. Planting sites treated by approved methods are not required to be sampled for nematodes. ***All applications of pesticides must be made in compliance with the applicable laws and regulations.***

**Nematode Sampling:** Sampling for nematodes may be required when an approved soil treatment was not followed for planting nursery stock. The standard for field grown nursery stock is sampling on a 40 foot x 40 foot grid interval throughout the planting. Samples may be composited on an acre or nursery stock variety basis. For container, flat, and frame grown nursery stock, a composite sample from each lot is to be obtained by collecting roots from one plant in every 100 square feet of bench or frame space. ***See California Code of Regulations, Section 3055.5, or Nursery Inspection Procedures Manual, Item #6, for more details of certification requirements.***

**Commodity Treatment:** Commodity treatment must take place when an approved soil treatment or nematode sampling was not followed. Additionally, commodity treatment of nursery stock may be required if plant-parasitic nematodes are detected due to sampling. Commodity treatments are approved for specific nursery stock only. Check with CDFA or County Biologists for more information on nursery stock approved for commodity treatment.

**Signature Block:** Sign your name in the appropriate box, indicate your designation/title (e.g., Owner, Manager, etc), and enter the current date.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact a CDFA Biologists at the district office nearest your location or the County Agricultural Commissioner's office.

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