



Office of the Commissioner, Ph: 651-201-6435

Informed Consent to Release Private Data from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture

If it becomes necessary, or upon the data subject's request, for the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) to release an individual's private information/data to an outside entity or person, MDA must first get the individual's informed consent to do so. Without the informed consent of the data subject, MDA does not have statutory authority to release their private information/data.

EXPLANATION OF YOUR RIGHTS

- You have the right to choose what data we release. This means you can let us release all of the data, some of the data, or none of the data listed on this form. Before you give us permission to release the data, we encourage you to review the data listed on this form.
- You have the right to let us release the data to all, some, or none of the persons or entities listed on this form. This means you can choose which entities or persons may receive the data and what data they may receive.
- You have the right to ask us to explain the consequences for giving your permission to release the data.
- You may give us permission to discuss the data released by this form with the outside entity. If you choose not to give permission, you may still allow us to release the data.
- You may withdraw your permission at any time. Withdrawing your permission will not affect the data that we have already released because we had your permission to release the data.
- If you have a question about anything on this form, or would like more explanation, please talk to Luis Rivera, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 651-201-6435, before you sign it.

I, _____ give my permission for MDA _____ to release data about me to
(Name of Individual Data Subject) (Name of Individual Data Subject)

the public _____ as described on this form. I understand that my decision to allow release of the data to
(Name of Other Entity or Person)

the public _____ is voluntary.
(Name of Other Entity or Person)

1. The specific data that MDA may release to the public _____ are: name of MAWQCP certified producer _____
(Name of Other Entity or Person) (Explanation of Data)

2. I understand MDA wants to release the data for this reason: recognition of MAWQCP certified producer _____
(Name of Other Entity or Person)

3. I understand that although the data are classified as private at MDA, the classification/treatment of the data
MDA _____ depends on laws or policies that apply to MDA _____
(At or By Name of Other Entity or Person) (Name of Other Entity or Person)

4. I give MDA permission to discuss the data released by this consent form with the public _____
(Name of Other Entity or Person)

(Individual Data Subject's Signature) (Date)

(Parent/Guardian's Signature if needed) (Date)