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**Department of Natural Resources
Division of Agriculture
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ALASKA GROWN APPLICATION

FARM OR COMPANY OWNER

OWNER

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Web Site _____

ALASKAN GROWN PRODUCTS: _____

BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER: _____

POLICY FOR USE:

This logo is available for use on quality agricultural products that meet the established grade standards for the top two grades for the particular item. Those products not having USDA or state grades established will be evaluated on the basis of commodity or industry association guidelines. All products will be 100% locally grown except in the case of processed food items, which require some condiments, spices, etc., not produced in Alaska. On-site verification is desirable and may occur when the Division of Agriculture has someone in your area.

AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I produce a product (or products) in Alaska, and that this product (or products) satisfies the requirements of the ALASKA GROWN program, as specified by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Agriculture, and I request that I be authorized to use the ALASKA GROWN program, as specified above. In addition, I take full responsibility for the proper use of said logo in accordance with the policy requirements of the Division of Agriculture.

Owner's/Operators Signature

Date



The agriculture industry in Alaska created the Alaska Grown logo to highlight products grown in Alaska.

The Alaska Grown program is designed to increase consumer awareness and consumption of Alaska agricultural products. As part of the food and fiber marketing system in Alaska, you are encouraged to utilize the Alaska Grown logo in conjunction with sales of farm products grown in Alaska.

The Division of Agriculture has artwork images of the logo available for producers, wholesalers, retailers, and the media to use in their efforts to promote Alaska Grown products. We encourage use of the logo on all local product packaging for vegetables, meat, milk, eggs, shellfish, nursery products, honey, furs, and wool products. We also want to encourage the retail industry to develop Alaska Grown point of sale material to identify locally grown products.

Our policy is to allow use of the logo on quality local products that meet the established grade standards for the top two grades for the particular item. Those products not having USDA or state grades established will be evaluated on the basis of commodity or industry association guidelines. The second issue is that all food products will be 100% locally grown except in the case of processed food items, which require some condiments, spices, etc. Processed products will have at least 75% content of items produced in Alaska.



**ADDITIONAL CRITERIA INFORMATION FOR USE OF
THE ALASKA GROWN LOGO
FOR THE GREENHOUSE-NURSERY INDUSTRY**

- 1. All plants propagated and grown to a finished product in Alaska by an authorized producer qualify for the use of the logo. This may include:**

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| Bedding plants | Cut flowers | Flowering & potted plants | |
| Foliage plants | Shrubs | Trees | Vegetables |

- 2. Products such as poinsettias, mums, bulbs, lilies, and vegetable transplants which may be brought in as a rooted cutting or propagate and grown on a saleable product may display the logo when at least 50% of the crop production time is in Alaska.**
- 3. Foliage plants brought into Alaska and acclimatized in a greenhouse or protected structure for a minimum of 6 months may display the logo after this period. A statement explaining that these plants have been acclimatized in Alaska and not started here must accompany the logo.**
- 4. Woody plants brought into Alaska and over wintered outdoors for a minimum of two years at a nursery or greenhouse may display the logo after this period. A statement explaining that these plants have been over wintered in Alaska but not started here must accompany the logo.**

For more information on use of the logo, please make requests in writing to the Division of Agriculture, 1800 Glenn Highway, Suite 12, Palmer, Alaska 99645 with a listing of products and the type of artwork needed. We will authorize use of the logo based on the policy guidelines noted above.