Seed Dealer License: Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I apply for a new Seed Dealer License to sell seed in Florida?
   Apply for a Seed Dealer License via our Seed Dealer Licensing and Regulatory Website.

2. How do I apply for renewal of my Seed Dealer license?
   Log in to the Department’s Seed Dealer Licensing and Regulatory Website and select Dealer License Renewal.

3. Do those selling only packet seed need a Seed Dealer License?
   No, when vegetable or flower seed are sold in packets of less than 8 ounces, only the company who packs the seed for retail sale must obtain a license.

4. Do those selling grass seed need a Seed Dealer License?
   Yes, it's an agricultural seed. Therefore, one needs a Seed Dealer License. Apply for a Seed Dealer License via our Seed Dealer Licensing and Regulatory Website.

5. How long is the renewal period?
   The renewal period runs from July 1st to September 30th.

6. If one has questions about the laboratory analytical report who should they contact?
   Contact Patti Jones, Environmental Manager in the Seed Laboratory, Bureau of Agricultural Environmental Laboratories (850-617-7825).

For Seed Dealer Licensing questions, please contact the Seed Section at 850-617-7866.