

## **DEFERMENT LIST**

Listed below is information about placing your name on the Missouri deferment list, as outlined in the Missouri Commercial Feed Law. This provision was enacted in 1998. If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact Stan Cook, Missouri Department of Agriculture, at 573-751-4310 or email [Stan.Cook@mda.mo.gov](mailto:Stan.Cook@mda.mo.gov)

**DEFINITION:**      **DEFERMENT**, as reported in section 266.190, means that the responsibility for payment of the 10 cents per ton inspection fees for any feedstuff (single ingredient, final product and/or commercial feed that is manufactured, guaranteed or distributed into or within the state of Missouri) may be transferred to a second responsible party if that responsible party has requested and been accepted to be placed on the deferment list. By requesting such an action, the applicant agrees to pay all inspection fees that are due to the state of Missouri.

### **Conditions under which the inspection fee could be deferred and the applicant be placed on the deferment list:**

- 1) The applicant for a “deferment” status must have a current Commercial Feed License with a status of Feed Manufacturer, Feed Distributor, or Feed Guarantor of commercial feed.
- 2) The applicant must make a written request to the Missouri Department of Agriculture to be placed on the “deferment list.”
- 3) The deferment may be extended to ingredients used to manufacture feed for the purpose of feeding the applicant’s own personal livestock, but all applicable inspection fees are still due to the Missouri Department of Agriculture.
- 4) “Deferment” status will only be granted to the applicant’s primary location and shipping points as listed on the “Deferment List Application.”

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**APPLICATION FOR DEFERMENT LIST**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that by being placed on the deferment list I am accepting all responsibilities for the payment of inspection fees deferred to me. I acknowledge that inspection fees will be reported and paid on all commercial feedstuffs manufactured, guaranteed, or distributed by me including any feed ingredients sold as single ingredients or used to manufacture custom-mix feeds or to any ingredients used in any feeds being fed to my own livestock.

I further acknowledge that I meet all requirements and conditions to be placed on the "Deferment List" as outlined in the Missouri Commercial Feed Law, section 266.190, and that I currently have a Missouri Commercial Feed License.

I understand that this request applies only to my company with the following primary address and other listed shipping points:

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 Company or Firm Name

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 Complete Name of Shipping Point

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 Complete Address

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 Complete Address

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 City                      State                      Zip Code

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 City                      State                      Zip Code

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 Authorized Signature

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Shipping Point Name

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 Phone Number

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 Complete Address

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 City                      State                      Zip Code

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 3<sup>rd</sup> Shipping Point Name

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 Complete Address

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 City                      State                      Zip Code

**NOTE: If additional spaces for Shipping Points are needed, please photocopy and send all copies to:**

**Missouri Department of Agriculture  
 Attn: Stan Cook  
 Bureau of Feed, Seed, and Treated Timber  
 PO Box 630  
 Jefferson City, MO 65102**