

**Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**

**Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

***Rule Subject:*** Label and Other Requirements for Non-Commercial Seed Sharing  
***Adm. Code Reference:*** ATCP 20  
***Rules Clearinghouse #:*** Not yet assigned  
***DATCP Docket #:*** 15-R-05

***Rule Summary***

This rule makes Wisconsin's seed law applicable to non-commercial seed-sharing organizations commonly known as seed libraries.

**General**

This rule modifies Wisconsin rules governing the distribution, sale and labeling of agricultural and vegetable seed to require non-commercial seed-sharing organizations to meet minimal labeling requirements and to be licensed.

***Small Business Affected***

This rule will have no effect on small business.

***Reporting, Bookkeeping and other Procedures***

The proposed rule does not regulate any small businesses and thus there are no reporting, bookkeeping, or other procedures in the proposed rule for small businesses.

***Professional Skills Required***

The proposed rule does not regulate any small businesses and thus there is no profession skill required for small businesses.

***Accommodation for Small Business***

The proposed rule does not regulate any small businesses and thus there are no accommodations necessary.

***Conclusion***

The proposed rule has no direct effect on small business. This proposed rule will help to protect consumers, the seed companies Plant Variety Protected (PVP) seeds, and the environment from the potential spread of prohibited and restricted noxious weed seed.

This rule will not have any adverse effect on “small business,” and is not subject to the delayed “small business” effective date provided in s. 227.22(2)(e), Stats.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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