

GRASS, Sod, Potatoes, GINSENG and Noxious Weeds

SUBTITLE 6. GINSENG CONTROL

9-601.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE TERM "GINSENG" INCLUDES ANY PART OF THE PLANT CALLED WILD AMERICAN GINSENG (PANAX QUINQUEFOLIUS L.).

9-602.

(A) A PERSON WHO COLLECTS AND HARVESTS GINSENG FOR SALE SHALL HOLD A VALID ANNUAL COLLECTION PERMIT FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) A PERSON WHO BUYS GINSENG FOR RESALE SHALL REGISTER ANNUALLY WITH THE DEPARTMENT AS A GINSENG DEALER.

9-603.

THE SECRETARY MAY:

(1) CONDUCT RESEARCH TO DETERMINE GINSENG POPULATION TRENDS, PROPAGATION TECHNIQUES OR WAYS OF CONSERVING GINSENG;

(2) PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION AND EXPORT OF GINSENG;

(3) ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF GINSENG INTENDED FOR EXPORT;

(4) ESTABLISH GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONSERVATION AND HARVESTING OF GINSENG;

(5) REQUIRE THAT RECORDS BE KEPT BY ANY PERSON WHO HARVESTS OR BUYS GINSENG INTENDED FOR SALE; AND

(6) ESTABLISH CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PERMIT OR REGISTRATION MAY BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED.

9-604.

ANY RECORDS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE KEPT FOR 3 YEARS AND BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT UPON REQUEST.

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THE SECRETARY MAY CHARGE THE FOLLOWING FEES:

(1) COLLECTION PERMIT - \$2 EACH;

(2) DEALER REGISTRATION - \$20 EACH.