



Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station Plant Variety Royalty Distribution Request

ROYALTY DISTRIBUTION POLICY

The plant breeder's share of the royalty income shall be as consistent with University of Kentucky policy on intellectual property (40% of income over \$5,000). The breeder may decline to receive all or any fraction of this income, but is responsible for notifying the Director in writing of this decision. Declined income will be added to the KAES share of income. The first \$5,000 of income over the life of royalty received for any variety is appropriated entirely to KAES, for the purpose of defraying costs of variety development. From this amount, the inventors' department will be compensated for expenses resulting from release, plant variety protection, marketing of the variety, or from the production/maintenance of seed. Any remainder of the initial \$5,000 shall be allocated to support continuing operation of the Foundation Seed Project. The KAES Portion of additional income (60% of income over \$5,000, plus any income declined by inventors) shall be used for the support and enhancement of the breeder's research activities, and for plant breeding and supporting programs in general. The following distribution is recommended: Thirty percent of income over \$5,000 (normally, one half of any additional KAES income), plus all of any income declined by the inventors will be allocated for support of the inventors' research programs. Thirty percent of income over \$5,000 will be allocated to the inventors' departments, for general enhancement of plant breeding and related programs.

Faculty Member's Name: _____ **Department:** _____

Home Address: _____

Royalty Period Covered: From: _____ **To:** _____

Royalties received for (crop and variety):

Requested distribution of royalties:

Amount to be taken as personal income (maximum of 40% after \$5,000 base to KAES).

Amount to be used for support of your breeding program (can include any portion of the 40% available above for personal income not used for that purpose plus 30% of total--after \$5,000 base to KAES).

Faculty Member's Signature: _____

Chair Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please mail the original copy of this form to College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, Research Office, S-129 Agriculture Science Bldg. North, Lexington, KY 40546-0091.

Station Director: _____ **Date:** _____