

State	Contact	Status as of 3/23
NOTE: Contact info for each state is available here: http://www.seedcontrol.org/quick_guide.html		
AL	Andy Tipton	Alabama is currently operational, but operating under a staggered schedule. Random/Routine samples from the field have been temporarily suspended. We are conducting "In-Test" and "Requested samples" only.
AK	Robert Carter	
AZ	Jack Peterson	Business as usual
AR	Mike Stage	The Seed Laboratory will continue to be fully functional; however, visitors may drop off packages or seed samples rather than bring them inside the building, and staff will retrieve the samples and bring them inside the Seed Laboratory for processing. We ask that visitors call (501) 225-1598 to let us know they are dropping off seed samples.
CA	Brenda Lanini	In California Seed Services and the State Seed Lab are still business as usual. Much of our Office staff is telecommuting. Field Staff and Lab staff are practicing social distancing.
CO	Laura Pottorff	Colorado has designated all Agriculture (including seed programs) as essential/critical. Both CDA and CSU Seed lab are open for business. CDA is working remotely; Inspection is still occurring for the time being.
CT	Wayne Nelson	
DE	Todd Davis	Dept of Ag operating. All seed samples must be dropped off outside the lab.
FL	Shaness Thomas	Both lab and regulatory offices are operational.
GA	Dedria Smith	The GDA Seed lab is fully operational. We have an abundance of certified peanut samples and various other crops that we are currently working on. Our field inspectors are not pulling routine samples, they are only working complaint samples at this time.
HI	Becky Azama	
ID	Jared Stuart	
IL	Jeff Squibb	
IN	Don Robison	Indiana State Seed Lab and Office of Indiana State Chemist are all now working from home. Seed lab is not accepting new samples and inspectors are not pulling regulatory samples. Indiana's governor issued a stay at home order beginning today through April 7.
IA	Robin Pruisner	Iowa used the Iowa State University Seed Lab – ISU is running with limited staff, and if the University shuts down, they will have to shut the doors. My advice = call ahead. Phytos are a business critical function. We are continuing to issue, if the business will let us in to inspect (large commodity shipments that use FGIS to inspect don't need us to inspect if they have proposer documentation); if the business doesn't have ill people onsite; if they are utilizing social distancing; and have implemented heightened sanitation procedures.
KS	Scott Marsh	Kansas is on two weeks of administrative leave and then as many people as possible will work from home
KY	Steve McMurry	At this time our lab and inspectors are working.
LA	Lester Cannon	
ME	Celeste Poulin	Maine has closed some offices that get a lot of public traffic, but Agriculture is open for business. I have pulled back routine inspections this morning and we will limit that to initials and complaints.
MD	Jim Drews	The Maryland Department of Agriculture closed starting Monday 16th except for essential personnel so the seed section and lab are closed.
MA	Howard Vinton	
MI	Gary King	

MN	Denise Thiede	In Minnesota we continue to conduct inspections and collect samples. The seed testing lab continues to operate as well. Many firms are asking screening questions and some are not allowing any non-employee to enter. We are not inspecting those locations.
MS	James Smith	Mississippi is fully operational at this time.
MO	Stan Cook	Missouri lab and inspectors are working. We have the schedule out for this week and next. We will see if we are able to get seed and then reevaluate.
MT	Bob Ballensky	Montana's Department of Agriculture employees are working from home until further notice. Seed program inspections are delayed unless urgent issues arise. The Montana State Seed lab in Bozeman is conducting business at this time.
NE	Mitch Coffin	Nebraska is still functioning as of now. I'm available for phone calls and email. We use the Nebraska Crop Improvement for our testing and as far as I know they are still operational.
NV	Russell Wilhelm	Out of the office because the Nevada Department of Agriculture is operating at a limited capacity with essential employees only
NH	Jennifer Gornert	In NH, the Agricultural Inspectors are only conducting farm inspections that require a license or certification to conduct business. All retail inspections have been stopped at this time to minimize their exposure to the public. All staff are encouraged to work remotely as much as possible.
NJ	Paul Kurtz	NJ does limited testing and sampling. I took samples on 3/18 but our seed lab is not staffed to process. We have been instructed to work from home unless critical for essential employees.
NM	Katie Laney	In New Mexico we have suspended inspection and sampling activities. The seed lab remains open and operational, they are continuing to process service sample.
NY	Jan Morawski	The New York State Seed Testing lab is currently operating with one person and designated essential. The Department has mandated that non-essential employees work from home since March 17th for two weeks. Our Inspectors are still out taking samples.
NC	Brian Bowers	Business as usual here for the seed lab
ND	Jason Goltz	The North Dakota State Seed Department is operating normally and continues to process all seed samples. Our lab processes service samples, certification and regulatory. We did close our doors to public traffic, only employees or select people are allowed in the building. Seed samples can be mailed or shipped. There is a drop off area by our loading dock if bringing seed samples personally.
OH	Chris Holton	
OK	Wade Krivanek	In Oklahoma we are trying to work mostly from home however the lab has to stay operational. We are staggering staff on weekly schedules to try to keep things moving. There will be delays in test results
OR	Elizabeth Savory	We are still sampling seed, running phytosanitary tests, and issuing phytos. The OSU Seed lab is also still open as well. The ODA Seed program is considered essential - we aren't anticipating that we will be shut down.
PA	Johnny Zook	
RI	Peter Susi	
SC	Leslie Beaty	As of yesterday (3/23), lab operations for the SCDA Seed Lab have been suspended until at least April 1st. All employees are telecommuting, so we are still available via phone or email for any questions or concerns regarding seed in SC. At this time, we are not accepting any submitted samples until lab operations resume.

SD	Brenda Sievers	<p>The lab is considered essential so they are conducting operations there with a reduced staff. So far they have been able to keep up. Plans are for them to continue in this manner, though the campus activities have been shut down until at least May 15th, and classes for the remainder of the spring semester will be online.</p> <p>Our Department of Agriculture offices are considered non-essential. We were ordered to work remotely starting March 16th. Our Governor just came out with new guidelines late this morning that directs us to continue working remotely through Friday, May 1st. Offices have been closed to the public and as far as I know, out of state travel for work will continue to be prohibited through May 1st as well.</p>
TN	Mark Powell	<p>Most of the Ag Input staff is able to work from home so the office is currently open. Inspectors collected regulatory seed samples through last Friday March 20, 2020. This week, we have pulled them back in from the field to work from home. They are doing online inspector trainings all week. We are keeping schedules flexible and gauging their activity in the field by how aggressive the virus spreads in TN.</p>
TX	Jeff Claxton	<p>TDA has implemented a telework option for the agency. The lab is open but we running with a minimum of 3 employees per day (we have 9 employees all together) to cover Seed Law, Seed Certification, and Hemp questions. We only have 3 seed analyst and the majority of their work is regulatory samples. The amount of regulatory sample we can do right now will obviously slow down, but I think we can keep up with all of our customers' needs both in service seed testing and seed certification request.</p>
UT	Mark Ashcroft	<p>The Utah field staff is working with the option of working from home rather than individual offices. Our seed lab is open for business as usual. We were out of our building last week on Wednesday and Thursday because of an earthquake and the repairs had to be made to water and gas lines, and general cleanup.</p>
VT	Cary Giguere	
VA	Cherie Woodson	
WA	Paula M. Moore	
WV	Chad Linton	
WI	Greg Helmbrecht	Working from home, business as usual fully operational.
WY	Kent Drake	<p>Wyoming is still operational with a limit on staff working together. Testing may be delayed if limited staff is overwhelmed with any dramatic increase in testing requests.</p>