

LIVE VINEYARD VARIANCE AND TRIAL REQUEST FORM

DATE OF REQUEST

Complete all fields and submit to admin@livecertified.org. Attach relevant supporting documentation. LIVE asks that variance requests be submitted at least 30 days in advance of the date when a response is desired, unless an unforeseen situation prevents it. Vineyard variance requests are evaluated by LIVE's Vineyard Joint Technical Committee, which includes representatives from each region and Salmon-Safe.

PROPERTY NAME

PROPERTY ADDRESS

CONTACT NAME

CONTACT EMAIL

CONTACT PHONE

THE GROWER IS REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR

Modified use of listed material to control a localized pressure

Material is on Yellow List for a different use or current restriction(s) prevent adequate control. Complete p. 1-4.

Individual grower trial of a new material

Material is new to the market and is not included on current Yellow List. Complete p. 1-4 and Appendix A.

Use of a non-listed material to control a localized pressure

Material is not included on current Yellow List. Complete p. 1-4.

Participation in university-led industry trial

Participation in a trial coordinated with university researchers. Complete Appendix B.

If the grower is seeking a Salmon-Safe whole-farm variance, we require that he/she work directly with Salmon-Safe. This may carry technical review costs. For non-vineyard property (landscaping, other crops, etc.) that cannot comply with Salmon-Safe High Hazard List material use. Email anna@salmonsafe.org for details.

I have consulted with an independent Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Specialist
University extension, crop consultants, other outside expertise

A farm map, pesticide label(s), and Safety Data Sheet(s) are included with this request
Please outline both property and proposed treatment boundaries

MATERIAL INFORMATION

Product Trade Name	Product Active Ingredient	Method of Use (include application rate and method, location, acreage, frequency, timing)	Risk Reduction Strategy (eg. spray early morning, buffer zones, etc.)
Description of issue (include details on pest occurrence, monitoring protocols, etc.)			

METHODS

Description of proposed methods (include additional details of any proposed pesticide use)

Description of preventative and cultural practices employed to date (include details of dates, efficacy, etc.)

ALTERNATIVES AND WATERSHED IMPACTS

Review of alternatives and applied research (detail review of alternatives, applied research, communication with university extension and regional committee, etc.)

LIVE partners with Salmon-Safe to evaluate whole farm management practices. Describe any potential impacts to water quality and fish from the practice(s) proposed (including proximity to sensitive habitats and proposed strategies to ensure negligible risk to salmonids and other aquatic life)

APPENDIX A: INDIVIDUAL GROWER TRIAL OF A NEW MATERIAL

LIVE can approve individual trials of new materials on certified farms. Growers must submit the information on page 1-4 of this form and the fields below for the trial to be considered. The grower must follow all trial protocols outlined here. Not all applications will be approved, and blocks treated may be taken out of certification as part of the conditions of approval.

LEAD RESEARCHER NAME, PHONE, AND EMAIL (IF DIFFERENT THAN CONTACT ON P.1)

TRIAL START AND END DATE (APPROXIMATE DATES ARE OK)

DATA TO BE COLLECTED

APPENDIX A (CONTINUED): INDIVIDUAL GROWER TRIAL OF A NEW MATERIAL

Below are the guidelines for grower trials.

1. For any trial involving a novel chemical control, the lead researcher must submit a written application to the regional Technical Committee. To accommodate typical grant and planning cycles, researchers are requested to submit applications by January 31. The Technical Committee will respond to the request by February 28. However, for studies that fall outside of typical granting cycles, the researcher will submit the application within 90 days of the start of the study, but not less than 30 days from its start. The Technical Committee will respond within 30 days.
2. The application must indicate how the trial advances IPM goals.
3. The trial is limited to 10 acres, or the applicant must state in the application a clear rationale for needing a larger area.
4. Chemical control materials must be described in as much detail as possible for known chemical properties and for their status in the current research/regulatory process.
5. If feasible, an assessment of the impact on beneficial organisms should be conducted.
6. Because of the nature of working with a perennial crop, the duration of the trial is not limited.
7. When preliminary results are available, the researcher is expected to submit a brief report to the LIVE Joint Technical Committee by December 31 of the year of data collection. LIVE will send a reminder notice to researchers by November 15. We recognize that some studies require multiple seasons for meaningful results to be produced and do not expect substantive information during that time.
8. Outreach activities by the researcher are encouraged.

APPENDIX B: PARTICIPATION IN A UNIVERSITY-LED INDUSTRY TRIAL

For tracking purposes, please provide the following information. LIVE encourages members to participate in university-led trials - participation is at the mutual discretion of the lead researcher and grower. The LIVE Joint Technical Committee reviews trials as they are made available in order to determine any certification conflicts that may arise from member participation. These conflicts are resolved internally and are communicated to any members wishing to participate. This form is for internal tracking purposes only.

TRIAL NAME

UNIVERSITY

LEAD RESEARCHER NAME, PHONE, AND EMAIL

TRIAL PARTICIPATION START AND END DATE (APPROXIMATE DATES ARE OK)

APPENDIX C: TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CONTACTS

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

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WASHINGTON, EASTERN OREGON, AND IDAHO

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APPENDIX D: LIVE REVIEW

To be completed by LIVE. Please maintain this entire document for your records. This document should be presented to the inspector during your regular inspection or upon request.

REVIEWED BY

APPROVED/DENIED

TREATED AREA OK FOR CERTIFICATION

REASON FOR DENIAL

ADDITIONAL NOTES