

## Sample packing and shipping instructions



Step 1:  
Collect samples in secure bags. Place all the samples in another Ziplock bag



Step 2:  
Pack sample in a sturdy shipping box. A Styrofoam container can be used for perishable samples



Step 3:  
Place shipping documents inside the box or put in an envelope and attach to the box:

1. Copy of permit
2. Destination address
3. Commercial invoice



Step 4:  
Place shipping label (obtained from California Seed & Plant Lab) on the outside of box and ship

Make sure permit number on permit and shipping label match

The sample will first be delivered to USDA for inspection. USDA will then forward to the destination address