

**The information requested on this form is for
any ginseng you sold during the 2014 season.**

1. What is the source of the ginseng that you sold (check both if both apply)?

Plants that I found - *if checked*, answer the questions below:

1a. How certain are you that these plants were wild (that is, the plants were not planted by anyone)?

- I am 99% sure that nobody planted them.
- I have no idea if anyone planted them.
- Someone probably planted them.
- I am 99% sure that someone planted them.

Seeds or transplants that I grew - *if checked*, answer the questions below:

1b. How was this ginseng grown?

- Under a forest canopy - *if checked*, indicate the method:
 - From seeds scattered in the wild ("wild-simulated")
 - From seeds in prepared beds ("woods-cultivated")
- Under artificial shade (i.e., field-grown)
- Other (*please explain*): _____

1c. Were they grown using seeds or transplants?

- From berries, seeds, or transplants from wild plants.
- From seeds or transplants that were purchased from _____
(*list the state(s) the seed or transplants were shipped from*).
- Other (*please explain*): _____

1d. What is the scale of your ginseng planting or farming?

- I have (*roughly* how many?) _____ plants growing in:
- Multiple locations.
 - The same location.
 - Other (*please explain*): _____

2. How much did you sell? _____ (*please indicate dry or green weight*)

3. In which Pennsylvania county or counties was this ginseng grown (list all counties, if more than one)?

4. Was this your first time selling ginseng in Pennsylvania?

- Yes
- No - *If not*, how many years have you been selling ginseng? _____ years

5. Why did you sell (please select the most important reason)?

- Market price was good.
- Needed the money.
- My planted patch was ready to dig.
- Found a nice patch of wild ginseng.
- Other (*please explain*): _____

6. The ginseng that I sold was.....(check whichever applies)

-all harvested in the year sold.
-harvested prior to the year sold.
-harvested in the year sold, but it also included ginseng harvested in prior years.

Is there anything else you want to share to help us understand the source of the ginseng you sell/sold or the status of ginseng planting or farming in your area? If so, please enclose any written comments or pictures with this form. All information will remain confidential. *Thank you.*