

# Shipping Information

## Shipping to Puerto Rico from U.S.

All seed is required to have a valid USDA or state Department of Agriculture phytosanitary certificate. This is a Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture requirement for import; seed will not be allowed into Puerto Rico without a phytosanitary certificate. You can ship direct to the island (we recommend Federal Express) if you have the required paperwork (check with your state Department of Agriculture), or you can send seed to our Champaign office and we will obtain the paperwork and ship for you. If IL Crop ships your seed, we will charge for the phytosanitary inspection, the shipping plus 20% of the freight charge for handling and any repacking. Please note that our growout pricing includes the phytosanitary certificate plus handling and shipping charges because all growout samples are to be sent through our Champaign office for set up. Please contact Hannah Hudson, Operations Manager, at 217.359.4053 if you have any shipping questions.

- A completed [GMO Declaration Form](#) is required for all corn, cotton and soybean seed to be shipped to our Puerto Rico farm. This applies to non- GMO, non-regulated material and USDA or USEPA regulated material.

## Shipping from Puerto Rico

We most often use FedEx to ship both to the US and internationally because they have been very reliable and cost effective. In addition, FedEx can ship both small packages and heavy lift (over 150#) airfreight door to door. If you are really in a hurry, we can ship overnight, but this service is priced accordingly. There are some other options at times depending on destination, but these may involve customer airport pick-up and delivery. An additional option for very large US shipments (over 10,000# or large volume) is ocean freight to Florida and trucking to the final destination. This usually involves about 10 days of sea and truck transit to the Midwest. Ocean freight is the most cost-effective shipping for large weights and/or volumes if time is not a factor and the commodity can survive the transit (heat and humidity) period in good condition. Please check with our office for current rates.

## Phytosanitary Field Inspection

IL Crop is accredited by the US National Seed Health System to perform field inspections for corn, cotton, sorghum, wheat, sunflower, bean and soybean which will be honored in the issuance of US Federal Phytosanitary Certificates. IL Crop is also approved to perform field phytosanitary inspections by the Puerto Rico Department of Agriculture. These additional services are available at prevailing rates.

## Handling charges

Fees will be assessed for all shipments made by IL Crop covering the packaging, loading and sealing of shipping boxes, airfreight containers and sea/land containers.

## Shipping Instructions

Below are the specific addresses for sending your material. Please review the individual section on the crop you are sending for more specific shipping information.

### IL Crop at the Champaign, IL Office

#### Shipping by FedEx or UPS

Illinois Crop Improvement Association, Inc.

Attn: Abbi Minor [email: aminor@ilcrop.com](mailto:aminor@ilcrop.com)

3105 Research Road

Champaign, IL 61822

Tel 217.359.4053 Fax 217.359.4075

### IL Crop at the Puerto Rico Office

#### Shipping by FedEx or UPS

IL Crop/Finca Potala

Attn: Lizandro Perez [email: lperez@ilcrop.com](mailto:lperez@ilcrop.com)

Bo Cintrona, Carr 1, KM115

Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico 00795

Tel 787.260.0022 Fax 787.260.0108