

# ELECTRONIC DATA RELEASE

\_\_\_\_\_ permits **GAP Connections**  
Grower Name

to transfer electronically stored data including, but not limited to, GAP training attendance data, notification of and results from compliance audits, and any other information associated with the grower ID number \_\_\_\_\_ to any third-party auditor contracted by GAP Connections and to the following Members of GAP Connections:

## Company Names

*Growers can select GAP Connections' member company(s) that they contract with directly on this form.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alliance One International                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Philip Morris USA (PMUSA)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Snuff                              | <input type="checkbox"/> R.J. Reynolds Tobacco                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burley Stabilization Corporation (BSC)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Co. (SFNTC)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China Tobacco International (CTI)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Swisher International                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallatin Redrying and Storage Co.           | <input type="checkbox"/> TH'International Tobacco                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hail & Cotton                               | <input type="checkbox"/> United Tobacco Company                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JTI   | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company (USSTC)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster Leaf                              | <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Tobacco Cooperative, Inc. (Flue Coop) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burley Tobacco Growers Coop (BTGC, KY Coop) | <input type="checkbox"/> Universal Leaf                             |

This release agreement covers data accumulated on the GAP Connections database from the date the grower registered for a Grower ID and all future data accumulated on the database unless the grower revokes this data release agreement by contacting GAP Connections (giving 30 working days for this revocation to take effect).

By signing this release form the grower accepts GAP Connections policies, including the Privacy Policy and Antitrust Compliance Policy and understands that each company that receives his/her information will decide individually how to interpret any results or information shared with them by GAP Connections.

Grower acknowledges and agrees that GAP Connections, Inc., and its affiliates, directors, officers, employees, members and agents, have no control or authority over the individual Company members of GAP Connections, Inc., and cannot be held liable for the actions, if any, taken by such individual Company members as a result of the release of information. Grower agrees to indemnify and hold harmless GAP Connections, Inc. and its affiliates, directors, officers, employees, members, and agents, individually and collectively, against any and all damages, including costs of investigation and legal fees and expenses, arising out of or related to the release of information related to Grower.

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Grower Signature

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Date

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Grower Name Printed

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Grower ID Number

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Grower Date of Birth