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RULES:

603-054-0016, 603-054-0017, 603-054-0018

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NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/11/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Increases license fees for growers and collectors

CHANGES TO RULE:

603-054-0016

License Fees: Growers and Collectors ¶

(1) The license fee for nursery growers, other than greenhouse growers of herbaceous plants, and for collectors of native plants shall be as follows: If Annual Sales are - The license fee is:¶

(a) Up to \$20,000 = ~~\$14876~~¶

(b) \$20,001-\$100,000 = ~~\$14876~~ plus.00472560 over \$20,000;¶

(c) \$100,001-\$200,000 = ~~\$526624~~ plus.00437519 over \$100,000;¶

(d) \$200,001-\$500,000 = ~~\$961,143~~ plus.00354420 over \$200,000;¶

(e) \$500,001-\$2,000,000 = ~~\$2,025403~~ plus.002512 over \$500,000;¶

(f) \$2,000,001 & above = ~~\$5,2056,168~~ plus.0006472 over \$2,000,000;¶

(g) Maximum Fee = ~~\$25,000~~ 9,675.¶

(2) In addition to the annual license fee above, there will be a research assessment equal to 0.0002 of annual sales. The minimum research assessment is \$10.¶

(3) In addition to the annual license fee (1) and research assessment fee (2) above, there will be an assessment for the Plant Pest and Disease Emergency Response Fund. The assessment will be adjusted annually to maintain a fund balance of \$250,000 and will be prorated among all licensees based on annual sales or purchases from the previous year.¶

(4) An applicant for an original license or for a renewal license, without a full calendar year of prior nursery stock sales or purchase experience upon which to base the fees, must follow the licensing process found in ORS 571.057(2).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 561, 571

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 571.057

AMEND: 603-054-0017

NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/11/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Increases license fees for greenhouse growers of herbaceous plants

CHANGES TO RULE:

603-054-0017

License Fees: Greenhouse Growers of Herbaceous Plants ¶

(1) The license fee for greenhouse growers of herbaceous plants shall be as follows: If Annual Sales are - The license fee is:¶

- (a) Up to \$20,000 = ~~\$14876~~¶
- (b) \$20,001-\$100,000 = ~~\$14876~~ plus ~~.00173205~~ over \$20,000;¶
- (c) 100,001-\$200,000 = ~~\$286340~~ plus ~~.0014066~~ over \$100,000;¶
- (d) \$200,001-\$500,000 = ~~\$42506~~ plus ~~.0006982~~ over \$200,000;¶
- (e) \$500,001-\$2,000,000 = ~~\$633752~~ plus ~~.0006274~~ over \$500,000;¶
- (f) \$2,000,001 & above = ~~\$1,563862~~ plus ~~.000566~~ over \$2,000,000;¶
- (g) Maximum Fee = ~~\$25,000~~~~2,675~~.¶

(2) In addition to the annual license fee above, there will be a research assessment equal to 0.0002 of annual sales. The minimum research assessment is \$10.¶

(3) In addition to the annual license fee (1) and research assessment fee (2) above, there will be an assessment for the Plant Pest and Disease Emergency Response Fund. The assessment will be adjusted annually to maintain a fund balance of \$250,000 and will be prorated among all licensees based on annual sales or purchases from the previous year.¶

(4) An applicant for an original license or for a renewal license, without a full calendar year of prior nursery stock sales or purchase experience upon which to base the fees, must follow the licensing process found in ORS 571.057(2).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 561, 571

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 571.057

AMEND: 603-054-0018

NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/11/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Increases license fees for dealers, florists, and landscape contractors

CHANGES TO RULE:

603-054-0018

License Fees: Dealers, Florist and Landscape Contractors ¶

(1) The license fee for dealers, florist, and landscape contractors shall be as follows: If annual purchases (live plant material only, cut flowers are exempt) are The license fee is:¶

- (a) Up to \$20,000 = \$~~14876~~¶
- (b) \$20,001-\$100,000 = \$~~14876~~ plus.~~00173205~~ over \$20,000;¶
- (c) 100,001-\$200,000 = \$~~286340~~ plus.~~0014066~~ over \$100,000;¶
- (d) \$200,001-\$500,000 = \$~~42506~~ plus.~~0006982~~ over \$200,000;¶
- (e) \$500,001-\$2,000,000 = \$~~633752~~ plus.~~0006274~~ over \$500,000;¶
- (f) \$2,000,001 & above = \$~~1,563862~~ plus.~~000566~~ over \$2,000,000;¶
- (g) Maximum Fee = \$~~25,000675~~.¶

(2) In addition to the annual license fee above, there will be a research assessment equal to 0.0002 of annual sales. The minimum research assessment is \$10.¶

(3) In addition to the annual license fee (1) and research assessment fee (2) above, there will be an assessment for the Plant Pest and Disease Emergency Response Fund. The assessment will be adjusted annually to maintain a fund balance of \$250,000 and will be prorated among all licensees based on annual sales or purchases from the previous year.¶

(4) An applicant for an original license or for a renewal license, without a full calendar year of prior nursery stock sales or purchase experience upon which to base the fees, must follow the licensing process found in ORS 571.057(2).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 561, 571

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 571.057