



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
Department of Cannabis Regulation
Cannabis Regulations

October 27, 2025

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Pursuant to 15 MLBSA § 1203(f)(iii)(B), this serves as the official Notice of Adoption the following:

Cannabis Regulation – 12: CULTIVATION

Summary of changes, to CR – 12: CULTIVATION include:

This Regulation implements 15 MLBS § 1213 (hereinafter referred to as the “Code”) and relevant provisions of the Compact, Attachment A. The purpose of this Regulation is to set forth the standards, processes, and procedures by which Cannabis Businesses licensed by the Department may engage in Cultivation activities authorized under the Code.

Pursuant to 15 MLBSA § 1203(f)(ii): The Department of Cannabis Regulation reviewed the comments received during the comment period, beginning September 8, 2025, and closing October 9, 2025. The Department of Cannabis Regulation hereby responds to comments below and makes changes as applicable.

Comment 1: CR 12. Changes to clarify and ensure consistent use of calendar days vs. business days, capitalization, internal reference, spacing and tab size were made.

Comment 2: 6.2.4- Restricted Access Areas. Can we revise “shall not” to “may be” to allow potential clients and stakeholders to tour the facility as needed? No Change Needed.

- This requirement comes from Code and will remain as is.

Comment 3: 6.3.3- Sources of Plants and Seeds. Does this section include “tissue culture”? Change Made.

- Yes. To clarify, 6.3.3 now reads, “A cannabis cultivator may cultivate using cannabis seeds, tissue culture, or immature cannabis plants that the cultivator produces.”

Comment 4: 7.2.2- Tracking and Inventory Control. What is the scope of “cultivation activity”? For example, trellising plants is not recorded in METRC—should this be included? No Change Needed.

- The following definition from Minnesota Statute 342.01 Subd. 27, will be added to regulation: Cultivation. "Cultivation" means any activity involving the planting, growing, harvesting, drying, curing, grading, or trimming of cannabis plants, cannabis flower, hemp plants, or hemp plant parts.”



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The Department of Cannabis Regulation attached the final version illustrating the updates made as a result of reviewing the comments submitted. Copies of this regulation can be obtained at the Department of Cannabis Regulation and at [Department of Cannabis Regulation \(DCR\) | Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe](#).

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Date