**Section 1539.20 Seed Collection Permits**

A seed collection permit is required to participate in the Seed Collection Program. This permit is obtained in person through the Division of Forest Resources and Natural Heritage District offices and State Tree Nurseries. The addresses of the District Offices and Nurseries will be included in a news release.

a) To be eligible for a Seed Collection Permit a person must possess a valid social security card.

b) State of Illinois employees, their spouses, and other minor children are not eligible.

c) The permit will include the following agreements:

1) The specific species to be delivered,

2) The poundage to be delivered,

3) The date delivery is due, and

4) The method of weighing the seed.