

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service

Notice of Intent to Grant Exclusive License

AGENCY: Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, acting for and on behalf of Oklahoma State University, an institution of higher education located in Stillwater, Oklahoma, an exclusive license to the variety of peanut described in Plant Variety Protection Certificate Number 201800422, 'CONTENDER,' issued on May 19, 2020.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 22, 2021.

ADDRESS: Send comments to: Diana D. Halsey, Acting Business Licensing Officer, USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 301-504-4878, [diana.halsey@usda.gov](mailto:diana.halsey@usda.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana D. Halsey, Acting Business Licensing Officer, USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 301-504-4878, [diana.halsey@usda.gov](mailto:diana.halsey@usda.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Government's rights in this plant variety are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within thirty (30) days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural

Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

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