



The North American Blueberry Council

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Application for

GROWER MEMBERSHIP

We, the undersigned, hereby make application for membership in the North American Blueberry Council as a Grower Member and agree to abide by the rules and conditions as set forth below.

CONDITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership eligibility: Any domestic or foreign individual, cooperative, corporation, commission, association or partnership, producing or handling highbush (cultivated) blueberries.
2. Members shall pay an annual assessment on all berries produced or handled. Such assessment shall be determined by vote of the membership at each annual meeting. Assessment rates are based on production levels of: 100,000 pounds or less per year; 100,001 to 250,000 pounds; 250,001 to 500,000 pounds; and 500,001 pounds or more.
3. Assessments are payable on or before December 1st of the current crop year.
4. All members shall be subject to the rules and regulations as contained in the by-laws.
5. **A check for \$50.00 (U.S. funds only) must accompany application with full dues payable on/before December 1st of the year of membership.**

NABC GROWER MEMBER APPLICANT PROFILE

Please complete each section. Data will be used by the NABC in initial applicant screening.

Name of Organization: _____

Please type or print clearly

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Shipping Address (if different than above): _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-mail: _____ Web Site: _____

Type of Business: *(check all that apply)*

Cooperative Corporation Association Commission Partnership Individual Other _____
(please indicate)

Type of Cultivated Blueberry Products Marketed: *(check all that apply)*

Fresh Frozen Dried Other _____ *(Please indicate)*

Our organization *does* *does not* produce all the highbush (cultivated) blueberries we market.

Our own production represents the following percentage of all the blueberries we market.

0% less than 25% less than 50% less than 75% 75% or more

We are involved in the following blueberry activities: *(check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Growing	<input type="checkbox"/> International Sales	<input type="checkbox"/> Others <i>(Please indicate)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Processing	<input type="checkbox"/> Buying/Distribution/Brokerage	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Packing	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Promotion	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Shipping	<input type="checkbox"/> Research	_____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

DATE: _____

BLUEBERRY INDUSTRY REFERENCES

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province _____ Zip: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

P.A.C.A. License Number (if any) _____ Year Started: _____

NABC GROWER MEMBER PRIVILEGES

- Members shall have the right to appoint a delegate and an alternate to attend the Council's meetings. This delegate or alternate shall have the right to vote on all motions made at the business sessions.
- Each member has the right to ask for a vote on any motion made.
- If said member is unable to attend a meeting, that member shall have the right to assign his vote to the proxy of his choice.
- In addition to being able to attend and take part in NABC meetings, NABC Grower Members will have the opportunity to serve on NABC committees and will receive:
 - ◆ Copies of all meeting minutes and yearly audit report
 - ◆ Weekly crop report in season and annual statistical report
 - ◆ Monthly cold storage report
 - ◆ Calyx Newsletter
 - ◆ Trade leads and industry bulletins
 - ◆ Copies of NABC promotional materials
 - ◆ Copy of and listing in NABC directory
 - ◆ U-Pick Listing on our website

RETURN APPLICATION TO:
The North American Blueberry Council
2390 East Bidwell Street, Suite 300
Folsom, California 95630
Phone: (916) 983-2279 Fax: (916) 983-9370

INITIAL MEMBERSHIP RECOMMENDATION

(To be completed by NABC)

As a member of the Executive Committee of the North American Blueberry Council, I hereby

recommend *do not recommend* the consideration of the application of

_____ as a Grower Member of the Council.
(Organization Name)

Date: _____ Signed: _____

(Print Name)