



The North American Blueberry Council  
Application for

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PROSPECTIVE GROWER MEMBERSHIP

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

CONDITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Prospective Grower 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. The current rate for Prospective Grower members is \$100 per year.
3. Assessments are payable on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of application.
6. Prospective Grower membership is valid from the date of acceptance for one year only. Once this initial trial year is complete, the Prospective Grower member will be asked to apply for full NABC Grower Membership at the Grower Member assessment rate.

NABC PROSPECTIVE 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)*

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|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## NABC PROSPECTIVE GROWER MEMBER PRIVILEGES

1. 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.
2. Each member has the right to ask for a vote on any motion made.
3. 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.
4. 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

**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

*(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 Prospective Grower Member of the Council.

*(Organization Name)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print Name)*