

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/PARTICIPATION
CONSENT AND CERTIFICATION OF TAXPAYER I.D. NUMBER, W-9**

To: *PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (PCA)*
300 East Buffalo Street
Girard, Crawford County, Kansas 66743

\$25.00 Membership Fee

The undersigned (Patron) does hereby apply for (**DESIGNATE ONE BASED UPON YOUR ELIGIBILITY**):

Voting Membership in PCA. To be eligible for voting membership, a Patron must be a bona fide producer of agricultural products as a farmer, planter, ranchman, dairyman, nut or fruit grower or a share landlord of such person. Note that the law provides that owners of agricultural land who cash rent the land to a tenant are **NOT** bona fide producers of the agricultural products produced on that land. **Under penalty of perjury** I swear, certify, or affirm that **I am currently a producer** of the following agricultural products: _____

I agree to conform to the Co-op's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and, if at any time I cease to be a bona fide producer of agricultural products, I will immediately notify the Co-op of that fact.

Nonvoting Participation in PCA. Patron agrees that he/she **is not** a producer of agricultural products and agrees to conform to the Co-op's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

Patron hereby consents to include in Patron's gross taxable income, the stated dollar amount of any distribution with respect to patronage, which is paid in money, a qualified written notice of allocation, or other property (except a nonqualified written notice of allocation) and which is received by Patron from Co-op in the taxable year in which such money, property, or written notice of allocation is received by Patron in the manner provided in 26 U.S.C. 1385(a) as amended. Patron hereby consents and agrees to treat the stated dollar amount of all per-unit retain certificates received by the Patron in connection with products marketed through the Co-op as representing cash distribution which the Patron has constructively received and which has been reinvested in Co-op. This "Consent" is REVOCABLE pursuant to the EXPLANATION below. Patron hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of Co-op's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, which are incorporated herein by reference, and further acknowledges receipt of a copy of Co-op's credit policy and hereby agrees to be bound by and adhere to the provisions and limitations as set forth in said Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and Credit Policy, and any amendments thereto.

Certification - Under penalty of perjury, I certify that (1) The number shown on this form is Patron's correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued), and (2) Patron is not subject to backup withholding because: (a) Patron is exempt from backup withholding, or (b) Patron has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that Patron is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified Patron that Patron is no longer subject to backup withholding.

Certification instructions - You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that Patron is currently subject to backup withholding because of underreporting interest or dividends on Patron's tax return. However, if after being notified by the IRS that Patron was subject to backup withholding, Patron received another notification from the IRS that Patron is no longer subject to backup withholding, do not cross out item (2).

The Internal Revenue Service does not require consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.

Office Use Only

Customer Code _____ *Date* _____

Board Approved *Voting* *Non-Voting*

Certificate Number _____

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**Membership Application Form
(PLEASE PRINT)**

Patron Name

Date of Birth

Taxpayer I.D. No., SSN or EIN

Joint Patron Name or JTWORKS¹

Date of Birth

Taxpayer I.D. No., SSN or EIN

Address

Phone () - _____

City State Zip

Signature

Title/Position

Date

Signature

Title/Position

Date

1. Please designate the applicant as **ONE** of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual with Tenants in Common | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Tenancy with Rights of Survivorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please explain _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company |

2. Birth Date of applicant, Trustor, or oldest principal _____

3. If Partnership, all partners must sign. If Corporation, President and Secretary must sign.

4. If Limited Liability Company, Manager (if Manager-Managed) or Member(s) (if Member-Managed) must sign (obtain copies of articles and operating agreement).

The foregoing Consent is revocable by the member in a writing received by the Co-op; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such revocation is effective with respect to patronage occurring after the close of the Co-op's fiscal year during which said written revocation is received. THE PATRON'S/MEMBER'S CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE CO-OP TO RECEIVE AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR ITS PATRONAGE ALLOCATIONS, pursuant to Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 USC, Sections 1381 through 1388. By signing this Consent, Patron agrees to include the total amount of any patronage allocation or dividend (not just the cash portion thereof) in Patron's gross taxable income in the year during which qualified written notice of allocation is received. While you are required to sign the foregoing Consent, it relates to Patron only to the extent that Patron's purchases from the Co-op, or sales to the Co-op, are related to Patron's taxable income.

¹Joint Tenancies with rights of Survivorship(transfers all the way to the survivor)