

Midwest Elderberry Coop Membership Application Form

Name _____ Date _____

Street _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip _____ Phone(s): _____

E-mail _____ Web site _____

Farm name _____ (Same address: Yes / No)

Present elderberry acres _____ Anticipated elderberry acres in next 5 years _____

Cultivars used or planned _____

3rd Party Certification: ___ USDA Organic ___ Transition ___ Other _____

Anticipated markets: _____

MEMBERSHIP DESIRED

Midwest Elderberry Grower FULL Membership (One time: \$500)

Affiliate Membership (Annual: \$100)

Payment form: Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Issue check to: Midwest Elderberry Cooperative and mail to Chris Patton, Midwest Elderberry Cooperative, 3520 E. 33rd St., Minneapolis, MN 55406.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP DETAILS, see opposite side of this form or log on to our web site: www.Midwest-Elderberry.Coop

Midwest Elderberry Coop Membership Options

Full Membership

- Requires a one-time, \$500/business entity purchase of Class A stock
- Membership fee is 100% at risk (MEC board determines use of funds)
- Open to any **Midwest grower** of elderberries.
- Provides:
 - voting rights
 - the right to sell a given quantity of elderberries to MEC at board-established price through ownership of Class C stock
 - access to MEC-owned resources at board-established toll fee
 - free access to MEC educational events and resource materials

Associate Membership

- A non-voting Associate Member is a person or entity who wants to support the Cooperative and/or be involved in the success of the Cooperative, but will not be a voting Member.
- Annual fee of \$100/business entity
- Affiliate fee is 100% at risk (MEC board determines uses of funds)
- Provides:
 - opportunity to sell elderberries to MEC at board-established price
 - access to MEC-owned resources at board-established toll fees
 - free access to MEC educational events and resource materials
 - opportunity to roll-over to Full Membership.
- Each year of Associate membership will contribute \$100 toward a Full Membership.

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