

Midwest Elderberry Coop Membership Application Form

Farm Business Name _____

Name _____ Date _____

Street _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip _____ Phone(s): _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

Farm Address (Same as above: Yes / No) _____

Present elderberry acres _____ Anticipated elderberry acres in 5 years _____

Cultivars used or planned _____

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

Anticipated markets: _____

MEMBERSHIP DESIRED

Midwest Elderberry Grower FULL Membership (One Class A share: \$500)

Payment Check # _____

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

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

Midwest Elderberry Coop Membership

Class A Share 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 **grower** producing and selling elder berries and/or flowers in USA.
- Must execute MEC's Membership Agreement to confirm purchase of Class A share.
- Required to submit farm's elderberry data to MEC for use in academic research and MEC development and service to members.
- Provides:
 - member voting rights
 - access to MEC-owned inventory/ingredients at board-established wholesale prices and toll fees for services
 - free access to MEC educational events and resource materials
 - the option to purchase of Class C Delivery Rights Stock
 - Cooperative profits and losses are shared annually, as determined by the Board of Directors, with commercial production members proportionate to their ownership of Class C shares/total Class C shares outstanding.

<https://midwest-elderberry.coop/overview/membership.html>