

Bylaws of the Anoka County Growers' Association, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

1. The yearly membership fee per Association member is \$50.00. Membership fees and your Certificate of Insurance are due to the association's treasurer by April 1st of each year. Any member who has not paid his or her membership by June 1st will be accepted by the executive board.
2. Any Association member wishing to remain in the Association, but not sell; will be required to pay the yearly membership fee.
3. The stall fees are prepaid, fee is \$80.00 for the season for each market. If a vendor is seasonal or plan to come once a month, can figure out the amount of days they will attend and send a check for \$10.00 a time. The stall size shall be (15) feet at all markets, and Association members shall pay for all stalls used.
4. Any person wishing to join the Association must apply by filing out an application form which can be found on the web site; AnokaCountyGrowersAssociation.com. The application, compliance form, proof of insurance and map of the farm or property where baking, canning of eligible crafts are be made must be emailed or mailed to the secretary. A check mat be mailed once approved.
5. Applicants seeking membership in the Association must either own the land upon which his or her produce is grown, or live upon land rented by the applicant upon which his or her produce is grown.
6. New applicants may be accepted mid-season. Any such applicant must qualify under the Association's by-laws and pay a membership fee of \$50.00. The Association shall determine whether to accept or reject the applicant within thirty (30) days of receiving the individual's application.
7. The Association shall have elections at the annual meeting, which is held in late October or early November of each year. There are three officers; President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. They will be known as the 'Executive Board'. They will have a three-year term with only one elected at a time. All terms begin December 31 of the year elected.
8. The Association Executive Board shall determine whether to accept or reject an applicant for membership. Any person who has been a member since 1988 will automatically be grandfathered in and accepted.