



Membership Application

Contact Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Farm/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Company Website: _____ Referred by: _____

Please indicate your membership type and interest in becoming a member of ECGA. Dues for each membership type can be found on next page.

Certified Member
A farm and/or packing facility commercially growing and or packing cantaloupes and meeting all food safety requirements set by the association. Certified Members have access and the right to use and display the ECGA™ seal and/or logo. The Certified Member is the only membership category with voting rights in the association.

Estimated Acreage of Cantaloupes Grown: _____

What states do you grow and/or pack your cantaloupes? _____

Is your Organization a: Farm Packing Facility Both

Provisional Member
A farm and/or packing facility intending to become a “Certified Member” of ECGA within the next 12 months. The farm/packing facility applying for a Provisional Membership should be in the process of implementing the food safety standards to meet the regulations set by the association. Provisional members **do not** have access to the ECGA™ logo or seal.

Associate Member
Any individual or company interested in the cantaloupe industry, and whose business or employer is not eligible to become a Certified Member of ECGA (i.e. brokers, dealers, seed companies, equipment manufacturers, retailers, pesticide registrants, container vendors, and other related companies). Associate Members may use the ‘Member of ECGA™’ logo, to recognize their membership in the association. Associate members may increase their support and recognition in the association via a Sponsorship Premium.

Honorary Member
Any individual engaged in extension, research or education of best practices for the cantaloupe industry. This category may use the ‘Member of ECGA™’ logo to recognize their membership in the association.

Membership Dues

Please indicate the appropriate membership category:

Certified Member*
 Certified members pay a 'Base Dues Rate' of \$500 plus an Acreage Premium as noted below. Please check your acreage range and fill in the appropriate dues level.

*Please see page 3 for additional certified member information

		<u>Base Dues</u>			
_____	0 A to 50 A	\$ 100	plus	\$ 500 =	\$ 600 _____
_____	51 A to 150 A	\$ 300	plus	\$ 500 =	\$ 800 _____
_____	151 A to 350 A	\$ 700	plus	\$ 500 =	\$1,200 _____
_____	351 A to 600 A	\$ 1200	plus	\$ 500 =	\$1,700 _____
_____	601 A to 999 A	\$ 1500	plus	\$ 500 =	\$ 2,000 _____
_____	Over 1000 A	\$ 2000	plus	\$ 500 =	\$ 2,500 _____

Provisional Member
 Provisional members pay the 'Base Dues Rate' of \$500. When the Provisional Member makes application to become a 'Certified Member' they only pay the additional Acreage Premium.

Base Dues - - - - - \$ 500 _____

Associate Member
 Association members pay a 'Base Dues Rate' of \$500. Associate Members may increase their recognition in the association via a Sponsorship Premium. ***Please check the type of associate member for which you are applying.***

		<u>Basic Dues</u>			
_____	Basic Membership			\$ 500 =	\$ 500 _____
_____	Bronze Sponsor	\$ 250	plus	\$ 500 =	\$ 750 _____
_____	Silver Sponsor	\$ 500	plus	\$ 500 =	\$ 1,000 _____
_____	Gold Sponsor	\$ 1,000	plus	\$ 500 =	\$ 1,500 _____
_____	Platinum Sponsor	\$ 2,000	plus	\$ 500 =	\$ 2,500 _____
_____	Diamond Sponsor	\$ 4,500	plus	\$ 500 =	\$ 5,000+ _____
_____	Leadership Circle*	\$ 9,500	plus	\$ 500 =	\$ 10,000 _____

*exclusive recognition – limited to one company per supplier category

Honorary Member
 Honorary Members include educational institution, governmental agency or non-profit organization and their staff/faculty.

Honorary Dues - - - - - \$ 50 _____

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TOTAL PAID \$ _____

**Make checks payable to:
 Mail check and application to:
 Questions/more information:**

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