

2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM

NAME _____

FARM or BUSINESS NAME _____

Assoc/Emp/Family Member Name(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL(s) _____ PHONE(o) _____ (c) _____

Associate Email/Phone _____

Membership Categories & Dues:

- A. Virginia Tree Fruit Grower (Owner or Operator) \$35.00 \$ _____
 Plus \$.50/acre, Number of acres _____ x \$.50 = \$ _____
- Grower Associate Members (Employee/Spouse/Family of Growers) \$35.00 \$ _____
- B. Other Crops \$50.00 \$ _____
- C. Commercial Member (Business or Firm related to the industry) \$75.00 \$ _____
- Commercial Associate Members (Employees of Commercial Members) \$35.00 \$ _____
- D. Out of State (ST) _____ or Student Members \$35.00 \$ _____
- E. Professional/Subscription (Extension & Associated Personnel, Consultants, etc.) \$35.00 \$ _____

If you wish to donate beyond your dues your generosity is much appreciated!

RESEARCH \$ _____

VSH SOCIETY \$ _____

Annual Subscriptions:

Good Fruit Grower Annual Subscription \$25.00 \$ _____

Fruit Grower News Annual Subscription \$15.50 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Mail your check payable to Virginia State Horticultural Society to the address above.

Credit Card Payment Online: paypal.me/vshsociety

*If you do not have a PayPal account, please request an invoice.

MEMBERSHIP DUES EXPLANATIONS/INSTRUCTIONS

Class A - \$35 for Apple Growers (owner or First person) **PLUS** \$.50 per acre of Apples. Additionally, the spouse/employees of your farm are \$35 per person. Any staff/spouse attending the Annual Convention in Hershey must pay dues to receive the discounted registration rate. The discount covers the membership fee. Example: If you grow 100 acres of Apples, your Dues would be \$35 plus \$50.00 for a total of \$85. If your spouse and 2 sons (or employees) also join it is an additional \$105 for a total dues of \$190.00.

Class B – Other Crops – Members who do not grow Apples pay \$50 per person/farm.

Class C – Commercial Member – For businesses -- banks, chemical suppliers, labor consultants, etc. The fee is \$75 for the first employee and \$35 for each additional employee. (This membership also entitles the employees to the discounted registration rate at the convention.) Example: Company has 5 employees to register, the rate is \$75 plus \$140 for a total of \$215.00.

Class D – Out of State or Students – This is a flat rate of \$35 Per person/company or employee.

Class E – Professional/Subscription – This rate is reserved for Scientist, Extension Agents, Employees of the Employment Commission, or other government agencies affiliated with the Apple Industry and is a flat rate of \$35 per person. If VDACS has 3 employees to register for membership the fee would be \$105 and qualifies the employees for the membership advanced registration rate at the Hershey convention.

Donations/Sponsors: You can optionally send funds to support the Virginia Apple Research Program (VARP) or the VSH Society as well (if you are a sponsor of our Annual Breakfast, you can include your sponsorship on the VSH Society line).

Subscriptions: If you wish to receive your discounted subscription(s) to Good Fruit Grower and/or Fruit Grower News, simply include those funds as well.

Women’s Auxiliary: Membership in the Women’s Auxiliary is managed by the Women’s Auxiliary. I am grateful to the women who have dual membership to both the Virginia State Horticultural Society and the Women’s Auxiliary (that is perfectly acceptable and again, much appreciated, we need you!) However, if your intension is to be a member of the Women’s Auxiliary only, the membership form will be sent to you separately, the dues are set by the Women’s Auxiliary and paid to their Treasurer.

Additional Space for Contact information of Employee/Spouses:
