



WESTERN IOWA GRAPE GROWERS  
ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 189  
Oakland, IA 51560  
Phone: (712) 482-3029

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company, Vineyard or Winery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Member Name  
(Title if representing a company)

Secondary Member Name  
(Title if representing a company)

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Checkmark the membership class you are applying for:

     **Grower member - \$40.00 annual membership dues**

Grower member's grapes must be planted for either commercial purposes or be a serious hobbyist. Vineyard grapes must be located principally within the "Missouri River Corridor" of Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska.

     **Processor member - \$40.00 annual membership dues**

Processor member's own and/or operate facilities of a commercial nature that add value to grapes. Such facilities and operations include, but are not limited to, juice extraction, wineries, or food production. Facilities must be located principally within the "Missouri River Corridor" of Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska.

     **Affiliate member - \$15.00 annual membership dues**

Affiliate member's include any non-participating individual, businesses, associations, or organization that have an interest in viticulture, grape related products, or processing. They would have no grapes planted, and are not otherwise eligible to be members of the corporation. The Affiliate Member class shall have no voting rights, nor shall they have guaranteed cooperative purchasing privileges or discounts to workshops.

Please make checks payable to: Western Iowa Grape Growers Association

Mail to: Western Iowa Grape Growers Association  
c/o Diane Forristall, Treasurer  
35252 Pioneer Trail  
Macedonia, IA 51549

How did you hear about our Association? \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE APPLICATION*

We believe that every member has a skill or talent that can be shared with the Association. We learn from each other! Please consider volunteering on at least one of the Committees described below.

*If you can help with only one event per year, your talents and time will be greatly appreciated!!*

**\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I can help with the Education Committee**

- \* Plans training events and workshops.
- \* Locates qualified trainers to lead learning events.
- \* Develops training handouts or literature.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I can help with the Public Relations Committee**

- \* Plans the annual wine dinner (the major fund raiser of the year).
- \* Coordinates public awareness events: fair booths, wine pourings, guest speakers at other organizational events.
- \* Develops literature for public distribution, and Association pamphlets.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I can help with the Cooperative Buying Committee**

- \* Surveys members to determine what vineyard/winery supplies are needed for the upcoming year.
- \* Works to obtain volume discounts/pricing for our members.
- \* Purchases supplies which are distributed from centralized locations to our members.

**\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I can help with the Legal Advisory Committee**

- \* Works with the Association Legal Advisor in all matters that require professional/certified legal advice.
- \* Determines what WeIGGA insurance policies and practices are appropriate for the Association.
- \* Ensures that legal requirements are appropriately met for special or public events that we are involved with.

For more information, please contact a 2006 Board Officer:

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