



APA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FIRM NAME: CONTACT PERSON(S)

MAILING ADDRESS: Street and/or P.O. Box City State Zip Code Country

PHONE: FAX: EMAIL:

WEBSITE:

DESCRIPTION OF COMPANY ACTIVITIES:

PLEASE PROVIDE 2 INDUSTRY REFERENCES (INCLUDE COMPANY NAME AND CONTACT PERSON FOR EACH):

I/We are interested in receiving more information about the Pulse Brand Logo and Half-Cup Habit symbol as a membership benefit.



I/We hereby apply for membership in the American Pulse Association (APA), in the Membership Classification: and attach hereto our check in the amount of \$ for one year's dues, and hereby subscribe to the Bylaws of this Association. I/We understand that our classification indication is subject to approval by the Board of Directors at their next regular meeting.

DATE: SIGNED:

In accordance with the APA Bylaws, the Board has established five classes of membership as follows:

- Class A: National Pulse Organization
Class B: Individual Pulse Industry Member
Class C: Pulse Food/Feed Manufacturer
Class D: Ancillary/Associate: Allied industries outside any other class of membership who wish to support the Association
Class E: Grower Members: Grower/producers of pulse crops

Board Seat(s) per Class: Class A, B, and C are eligible for up to 3 Board Seats, depending on the total contribution of the class:

Table with 2 columns: Board Seat description (Tier 1-1, Tier 2-2, Tier 3-3) and Annual Dues (\$125,000/year, \$225,000/year, \$300,000/year)

Class D & E are non-voting classes of Membership

CLASSIFICATION- Check box your classification below:

ANNUAL DUES

A. NATIONAL PULSE ORGANIZATION MEMBER (PER ORGANIZATION)

Table with 2 columns: Tier description (Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3) and Annual Dues (\$125,000/year, \$225,000/year, \$300,000/year)

B. INDIVIDUAL PULSE INDUSTRY MEMBER

1. STATE GROWER CHECK-OFF GROUPS (BASED ON TOTAL PRODUCTION OF PULSE CROPS OF THE MOST RECENTLY ENDED FISCAL YEAR)

DUES CALCULATION: TOTAL CWT (BAGS) OF PULSE CROP PRODUCTION (i.e. Dry Beans, Peas, Lentils, Chickpeas) x 1.0c/cwt (\$0.20/ton) = \$

Minimum dues-\$10,000/year up to Maximum dues-\$20,000/year

2. PULSE PROCESSOR (BASED ON PROCESSED PULSE CROPS OF THE MOST RECENTLY ENDED FISCAL YEAR)

DUES CALCULATION: TOTAL CWT (BAGS) OF PULSE CROP PRODUCTION (i.e. Dry Beans, Peas, Lentils, Chickpeas) x 2.0c/cwt (\$0.40/ton) = \$

Minimum dues-\$2,000/year up to Maximum dues-\$14,000/year

3. PULSE SEED COMPANIES (BASED ON TOTAL PRODUCTION OF PULSE SEED OF THE MOST RECENTLY ENDED FISCAL YEAR)

DUES CALCULATION: TOTAL CWT (BAGS) OF PULSE CROP PRODUCTION (i.e. Dry Beans, Peas, Lentils, Chickpeas) x 2.0c/cwt (\$0.40/ton) = \$

Minimum dues-\$2,000/year up to Maximum dues-\$14,000/year

4. EXPORTER, TRADER/MARKETER, BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, WAREHOUSEMAN

Flat fee \$1,000/year

5. REGIONAL PULSE TRADE ORGANIZATION

Flat fee \$10,000/year

C. PULSE FOOD/FEED MANUFACTURER MEMBER (BASED ON COMPANY'S MOST RECENT FISCAL YEAR PURCHASES OF PULSE CROPS)

DUES CALCULATION: TOTAL CWT (BAGS) OF PULSE CROP PURCHASED (i.e. Dry Beans, Peas, Lentils, Chickpeas) x 2.0c/cwt (\$0.40/ton) = \$

Minimum dues -\$5,000/year up to Maximum dues -\$30,000/year

D. ANCILLARY/ASSOCIATE MEMBER- (I.E. FINANCIAL SERVICES, BAG/EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURES, ETC.) (NON-VOTING)

Flat Fee \$500/year

E. INDIVIDUAL GROWER MEMBER- (NON-VOTING)

Flat Fee \$500/year

ACTION TAKEN BY APA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Application: APPROVED: DENIED: DATE: