

WILLAMETTE VALLEY SPECIALTY SEED ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

COMPANY NAME _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone/Email _____

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance after a review by the WVSSA Board. Active and Homestead applicants will be required to sign an Agreement Form and fill out a Profile Sheet. Privileges for the Active and Homestead members, including use of an association isolation map, begin upon receiving the signed Agreement Form, Profile Sheet, and payment of the yearly dues. Yearly dues based on the map year are \$150.00 for Active Membership, \$5.00 for Homestead Membership, and \$50.00 for Associate Membership.

(Requested membership please check one below)

- Active Membership** (Voting, Pinning): Any corporation, company, or individual actively engaged in the contract production of specialty seeds in the Willamette Valley is eligible for Active Membership. Each membership must be review by the WVSSA Board for acceptance. Non-payment of yearly dues excludes the privileges of voting and use of the isolation map. Active Membership requires adherence to all association standards of conduct, including but not limited to, the rules for isolation and mapping of production and the acceptance of association arbitration in the case of disagreement over production pinning rules.
- Homestead Membership** (Non-voting, Limited Pinning): Intended for seed savers, this membership allows for inexpensive participation from growers of single location, non-commercial productions of open-pollinated varieties. Each membership must be review by the WVSSA Board for acceptance. Membership cost is nominal and will be set by the Board and pinning fees may be waived.
- Associate Membership** (Non-voting, Non-pinning): Representatives of allied industries or of organizations or entities interested in the success of specialty seed production may request Associate Membership. Each membership must be review by the WVSSA Board for acceptance. Dues will be set by the Board and collected annually.

Return Form to;

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For Questions;

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