

MFVGA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017

Farm/Company Name _____

Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Crops _____

Primary Crop _____

Names of Direct Members:
(grower, spouse, employees, partners)

MEMBERS

Gross Sales	Dues	
Up to \$25,000	\$ 75.00	
\$25,000 - \$75,000	125.00	
\$75,000 - \$225,000	225.00	
Over \$225,000	325.00	\$ _____

Direct membership includes a subscription to one of the following periodicals. Please indicate which publication you would like to receive. Choose one.

- _____ American Fruit Grower
- _____ The Fruit Growers News
- _____ American Vegetable Grower
- _____ The Vegetable Growers News

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:
(Dues are \$25.00 per year.)

Associate members are related agri-business firms, educators, and suppliers. \$ _____

Contributions or gifts to MFVGA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions; however, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MFVGA

Mail to: MFVGA
c/o Marilyn Johnson, Exec. Director
15125 W. Vermillion Cir. NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304
Questions? Call 763-434-0400



Order Minnesota Grown Bags Early

MFVGA is planning the next annual order of the Minnesota Grown bags. Originally designed to hold a dozen ears of sweet corn without tearing, millions of these bags have been used by a wide variety of Minnesota Grown producers to hold a wide variety of Minnesota Grown products.

The bags are a heavy 1 mil white plastic t-shirt style bag printed with a dark green "Minnesota Grown" logo that includes the "Fresh From Your Neighbor" tag line. The bags are 23" x 7" x 12" and the bags are recyclable. Bags must be ordered in increments of 1,000. The bags can be customized to include your farm name, market name, etc. The minimum for customized orders is 5,000 bags. You have the option of having the bags drop-shipped directly to you for an additional charge, or you can pick them up at a location in the Twin Cities area.

Samples of the bags and order forms will be available at the Upper Midwest Regional Fruit & Vegetable Growers Conference and Trade Show at the St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud, MN on January 19 & 20, 2017. Samples of the plastic bags can also be requested from the MFVGA office. **You must be licensed to use the Minnesota Grown logo to order the bags.**

Reusable Bags

These large SmarTotes are hunter green with white printing. Made of non-woven polypropylene, the bags have a reinforced bottom and fold together and snap closed for easy storage.

Samples of the reusable bags are not available, but we will have some on display at the conference in January. We have a limited supply of reusable bags and will not be re-ordering. If you are interested in the reusable bags, contact the MFVGA office.

We are currently finalizing pricing, etc. for the plastic bags. If you would like more information, please contact the MFVGA office at 763-434-0400 or mfvga@msn.com and you will receive information when the details are available. If you contact the office via e-mail, please reference the "MN Grown bags" in the subject line.

If you have ordered bags in the past or have expressed an interest in the bags, you will receive order forms. The order information will include pricing and ordering deadlines. Please note, in order to ensure timely delivery, your order must be received by the order deadline. This is a group order which means MFVGA compiles the individual orders and places one large order with the manufacturer in early spring. We plan for bags to arrive in early May. MFVGA does not stock an inventory of the bags, so if you are interested in using these bags next year, you need to place your order by the deadline. Minimums will apply.