



The Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association Application for Membership

Membership shall be open to all persons engaged in or in a working relationship with the nursery or landscape business. The term "nursery or landscape business" refers to the production, distribution, installation or maintenance of plant materials including trees, shrubs, vines or other plants having a persistent woody stem or stems, and all herbaceous annuals, biennials or perennials generally used for outdoor planting, by those concerns whose activities are agricultural, horticultural or floricultural, and all allied materials.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CAREFULLY:

Your Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

World Wide Web Address: _____

Membership dues in the Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes. However, such membership dues may be deducted as a business expense for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue code. Please note that the revenue title of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 allows that even though your dues may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense, 24% of each member's dues are declared nondeductible based upon the relationship of the total dues income of the association to the association's total lobbying expenditures.

Please check the following **business** classifications that apply to your operation. (Check all that apply.)

- Wholesale Nursery
- Landscape Maintenance
- Retail Garden Center
- Landscape Construction
- Landscape Design
- Allied

PAYMENT METHOD:

Check enclosed—Check #: _____

VISA MasterCard Exp. Date: _____

Card Number: _____

Card Holder: _____

Signature: _____

Send completed application form with proper dues to:

The Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association
72 Dorchester Square • Westerville, Ohio 43081-3350
PHONE: (614) 899-1195 or (800) 825-5062 • FAX: (614) 899-9489 or (800) 860-1713

Please complete reverse side

Membership Classifications

1. **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP** shall be open to firms (whether in the form of proprietorships, partnerships, corporations or other business organizations) which are engaged in the nursery or landscape business within or without the State of Ohio or which are engaged in a business or profession closely allied to the nursery or landscape industry. Not more than one active membership shall be held by any one firm.

Please list license numbers if applicable:

Ohio Nursery Stock Producer's or Dealer's License #: _____ OR Ohio Pesticide Applicator License #: _____

Active membership dues are based on the gross dollar volume of all sales for the previous fiscal year.

Active Membership Dues Categories (Check One)

Category	Gross Dollar Volume of All Sales	Annual Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	\$1,500,000 & up	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	\$750,000 to 1,499,999	\$325.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	\$500,000 to 749,999	\$250.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	\$250,000 to 499,999	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	\$0 to 249,999	\$150.00

2. **INDIVIDUAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR MEMBERSHIP** shall be open to any person engaged in turfgrass and/or plant maintenance and is certified by the Division of Plant Industry of the State of Ohio as a "Commercial Applicator" or "Limited Commercial Applicator" as stated in categories 6 and 8 of the Pesticide Regulation Section. AN APPLICANT MEETING THE CRITERIA FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP CANNOT APPLY FOR INDIVIDUAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR MEMBERSHIP.

Individual Pesticide Applicator Membership—\$100.00. Ohio Pesticide Applicator License #: _____

3. **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP** (1) shall be open to any person employed by a firm holding an active membership in the Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association; (2) shall be open to any person currently employed full time by a firm/organization not directly engaged in the green goods industry, but employed in a capacity providing green goods related services, i.e. landscaping, grounds maintenance, etc. AN APPLICANT MEETING THE ABOVE CRITERIA FOR ACTIVE OR INDIVIDUAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR MEMBERSHIP CANNOT APPLY FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP.

Individual Membership—\$45.00. Employed By: _____

4. **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** shall be open to any student pursuing a career in horticulture. AN APPLICANT MEETING THE CRITERIA FOR ACTIVE, INDIVIDUAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP CANNOT APPLY FOR A STUDENT MEMBERSHIP.

Student Membership—\$10.00. **Name of School:** _____
Advisor Signature: _____

5. **AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP** shall be open to individuals not directly engaged in the green industry, whose positions in education, research, literature, and public office permit a close relationship with the industry. By majority vote, the ONLA board of directors may grant affiliate membership to persons who meet these qualifications and are nominated for affiliate membership by an active member. Nomination letter must accompany this application.

6. **RETIRED MEMBERSHIP** shall be open to individuals who have been owners or corporate officers of an ONLA member firm in good standing for at least 10 consecutive years and who are no longer actively employed in the green industry.

Membership Standards: The following information is sought to assure that the membership will continue to maintain the high standards set by the Code of Regulations of The Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association.

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| 1. Has your firm or any employee thereof been convicted of a crime involving fraud, deceit or misrepresentation relating to your business practices? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 2. Has your firm been found to be in violation of any antitrust laws or regulations? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 3. Has your firm or any predecessor or affiliate been the subject of any bankruptcy or other proceeding arising out of insolvency during the last 10 years? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, indicate the circumstances on an attached sheet of paper and return with application.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Thank You for Supporting Your Industry and the Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association!