



Membership Application

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Join Online: www.kerncfb.com/Join.aspx

Benefits: Local, state and national agribusiness advocacy, education, promotion and information distribution. Membership enrollment in the California and American Farm Bureau Federations. All membership levels receive various discount-related benefits, which can be found at www.cfbf.com/benefits, as well as Kern County Farm Bureau's (KCFB) official publication Farm News and E-newsletter.

Mission: To Promote, Protect and Strengthen Kern County's Agricultural Interests.

Membership Levels: Agriculture (Ag.)/Associate

Platinum Partner Agriculture /Associate Levels \$5,000/yr : A company membership that includes Gold Sponsorship of Bounty of Kern County—Farm to Fork Event/Annual Meeting . One foursome and hole sponsorship at Golf Classic.

- Member-level benefits: (In addition to Agricultural Member benefits) Includes (1) Business Support Membership and employee enrollment of two additional Ag Member Linked partners/employees/subsidiaries. *Voting

Business Support \$400/yr : Applies to any company who receives income from the local farming industry or a company who does not, but supports local farming.

- Member-level benefits: (In addition to Agricultural Member benefits) Unlimited Business Agricultural Linked memberships at \$175/yr., discounted advertising in the *Farm News* paper and one free e-newsletter advertisement, "Business Member Directory" listing in publications including phone number and website (optional). Eligibility to partner with KCFB to provide member benefits. *Voting

Agricultural Member \$250/yr : An individual who receives income from the local farming industry.

- Member-level benefits: Free or discounted access to KCFB forums and networking events. KCFB voting rights, agribusiness surveys and customized Kern County agribusiness information and alerts. Free subscription to *Ag Alert* and *The Farm News* newspapers; Receive up to a 15% discount on auto insurance and up to a 5% discount on farm insurance to a maximum of \$500 per year. Members can also receive up to a 7.5% discount with no cap on workers' compensation insurance when written as a part of a farm package and subject to eligibility guidelines; \$100 discount on Farm Employers Labor Service (FELS) enrollment and \$500 discount on Chevrolet, Buick, GMC Motor Vehicles . *Voting

Agriculture Member Linked \$175/yr : A partner/employee/subsidiary of a Business Support Ag. Or Associate Ag. member.

- Member-level benefits: Same as Agricultural Member. *Voting

YF&R \$100/yr : An individual involved in the Young Farmers & Ranchers committee, between the ages of 18-35, who receives income from the local farming industry. (Must be approved by YF&R Chair)

- Member-level benefits: Same as Agricultural Member. *Voting

Individual Associate \$100/yr : An individual who does not receive income from the farming industry, but supports local farming.

- Member-level benefits: Subscription to California Bountiful magazine, *Ag Alert* and *The Farm News* newspapers; 7.5% discount on Allied auto insurance; \$500 discount on Chevrolet, Buick, GMC Motor Vehicles. *Sustaining

Collegiate \$25/yr : An individual between the ages of 16-25 who is attending an educational institution and supports local farming. *Sustaining

- Member-level benefits: Subscription to *Ag Alert* online edition.

Tax ID # 95-1711972, 501(c)(5). Membership dues are generally not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes; however, they may be deductible as business expenses. Unreimbursed employee expenses may also be deductible.

(See reverse side for applicant information)

Applicant Information:

Date: _____

Membership Type (Select one):

Platinum Partner \$5,000

Business Support \$400

Agricultural Member \$250

Agricultural Member Linked \$175

Individual Associate \$100

YF&R \$100

Collegiate \$25

<u>Primary Member Name:</u>		<u>Birth date (MM/DD/YY):</u>	
<u>Alternate Member Name*:</u>		<u>Birth date (MM/DD/YY):</u>	
<u>Address:</u>		<u>City:</u>	<u>State:</u> <u>Zip:</u>
<u>Email Address:</u>			
<u>Primary Phone (circle one: Home, Cell, Work):</u>		<u>Secondary Phone (circle one: Home, Cell, Work):</u>	
<u>Primary Member Occupation:</u>		<u>Primary Member Company of Employment:</u>	
<u>Membership type (Select one):</u>	<u>Occupation type (Select one):</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Own/lease a farm/ranch (Ag)	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired from farm/ranch/ag-related business (Ag or Assoc)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Own/manage an ag-related business (Ag)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not involved in agriculture (Assoc)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee of farm/ranch/ag-related business (Ag)	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired, not involved in agriculture (Assoc)	
Commodity type: _____			

Payment Information: (Make checks payable to Kern County Farm Bureau, Inc., 801 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93307 or pay by credit card below.)

<u>Payment Method (Select one):</u>		<u>Expiration Date (MM/YY):</u>	<u>Membership Number (Office use only):</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Visa® <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard®		____ / ____	
<u>Name on card:</u>		<u>Card Number:</u>	

<u>Billing Address:</u>		<u>City:</u>	<u>State:</u> <u>Zip:</u>

*An alternate member is someone you designate to receive your KCFB benefits (optional).

Please return to the KCFB office at 801 S. Mt. Vernon Ave. Bakersfield, CA 93307,
fax at 661-397-3403 or by email at kcfb@kerncfb.com.
Member applications are subject to KCFB Board of Directors approval.