HMONG AMERICAN FARMERS ASSOCIATION
HAFA

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2021 Membership Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

Please list the names of other family members under this membership account:

Name	Age	Gender	Relation to the Member
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

Farmers Market Membership--Which farmers markets are you a member of:

- ☐ Saint Paul
- ☐ Minneapolis
- ☐ Unidale (Dale and University)
- ☐ Hmong Village (Phalen Lake Blvd.)
- ☐ Hmong Flea Market (a.k.a. Hmong International Market)
- ☐ Mill City Museum (Minneapolis)
- ☐ Midtown (Minneapolis)
- ☐ Other (Please list the name)_____

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How many years have you been a member of that market?
_____

Farm Plot--Where is your farm located? (Please give exact address and provide directions.)

More Information About Your Land:

Does your land have water on it? Yes No

How many acres do you farm?
_____

How many years have you been farming?
_____

Do you rent or own your land?
_____

Are you certified organic?
_____

In addition to selling at a farmers market, do you sell your produce elsewhere? Yes No

If yes, where else do you sell your produce?:

- Wholesaler
- Restaurants
- Schools
- Hospitals
- CSA
- Other

Last year, what were your annual sales from farming?:

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- Less than $10,000
- $10,001-40,000
- $40,001-$70,000
- $70,001-$100,000
- $100,001 and more

Why do you farm? What is your goal?

_____
_____
_____
_____

Please indicate which activities and services you are interested in:

- Advanced farming training:
  - Fertility and Soil Management
  - Pest and Disease Management
  - Greenhouse Planting and Management
  - Farming Equipment
  - Farm Design and Management
- Business development training:
  - Writing a Business Plan
  - Managing a Business
  - Rules and Regulations
  - Marketing and Distribution
- Getting trained on good agricultural practices (GAP) and food safety
- Buying land--How many acres _____?
- Renting land--How many acres _____?
- Buying or sharing farm equipment (tractor, tiller barn etc.)
- Bulk purchasing supplies such as seeds, trays, rubber bands and plastic bags etc.
- Using a greenhouse
- Renting cool storage space
- Renting dry storage space
- Selling to restaurants, hospitals and schools

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- ☐ Getting a loan
- ☐ Starting a value added business
- ☐ Using a commercial kitchen
- ☐ Piloting research
- ☐ Other

Please send a completed application with a $100.00 check and proof of liability insurance and farmers market membership to:

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Membership and Code of Conduct Form

(Please Sign Below)

The Hmong American Farmers Association (HAFA) is a member based organization founded by and run by Hmong Americans for Hmong Americans who derive a livelihood from the agricultural and food industries. The organization is committed to advancing the prosperity of Hmong American farmers and their families through education, research, capacity trainings, advocacy and economic development.

Organization's Main Services:

- ☐ Bulk Purchasing for Seeds and Farming Supplies
- ☐ Access to Land and Greenhouses
- ☐ Equipment Purchase and Rental
- ☐ Access to Alternative Markets
- ☐ Loans and Financial Assistance
- ☐ Dry and Cold Storage
- ☐ Research and Discovery
- ☐ Value Added Business Development
- ☐ Trainings—Farming and Business
- ☐ Advocacy and Civic Engagement

Membership Privileges
Membership is reviewed and granted annually and grants access to all of HAFA's resources including print materials, trainings, facilities, research and consulting services.

Membership Criteria
Membership is awarded to a farmer and his or her immediate family upon approval by the Board of the organization. The farmer must complete the application form, pay a $100.00 membership fee, sign allegiance to a code of conduct and upon demonstration that he or she is a member of a farmers market, has a farm plot of at least three acres, has been farming for at least three years, and carries at least $1 million in liability insurance, the application will be reviewed and confirmed. Repeated violations of any of these markers will be grounds for revoking membership.

Hmong American Farmers Association Code of Conduct

As a member of the Hmong American Farmers Association (HAFA), I pledge to treat my fellow members with respect and to act honestly and with integrity in all manners of activities associated with HAFA.

Name

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