

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**HERITAGE COOPERATIVE, INC.  
11177 Twp. Rd. 133  
West Mansfield, OH 43358**



The undersigned Applicant applies for Membership in Heritage Cooperative, Inc. ("The Association") and represents and agrees that Applicant:

1. Is of legal age (18 years or older) and under no legal disability;
2. Is a "producer" or "cooperative" (as defined in the Association's Articles of Incorporation) who is eligible to become a Member in the Association, and Applicant intends to become and remain an active Patron of the Association as long as Applicant remains a Member;
3. Hereby tenders One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the purchase of one share of the Association's Common Stock;
4. Acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Association's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and will abide by said Articles and Bylaws, as amended, and the policies and conditions of Membership adopted thereunder.
5. Acknowledges that the Association has adopted a Consent Bylaw (Bylaw 7.8) which provides that by obtaining Membership in the Association and my receipt of this Notice, I consent to take into account for Federal Income Tax purposes, the face amount of each qualified written notice of patronage refund that I receive from the Association as a result of my patronage transactions with the Association.
6. Under penalty of perjury, Applicant certifies that Applicant's correct Taxpayer Identification Number is \_\_\_\_\_ and that Applicant is not subject to the back-up withholding provisions of the Internal Revenue Code for any reason.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Name – Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Federal Id or Social Security Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(County of Residence)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Acres in agricultural production or other description of farming operation)

Application for Membership Accepted by the Board of Directors

Effective \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

Common Stock Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

This Application should be prepared in duplicate: one copy for the Member-Applicant and one copy for the Board of Directors to act on at its next board meeting. A copy of the Association's Articles and Bylaws should be given to Applicant at or before the date of this Application.

**Form: 12012009M**