

Georgia Green Industry Association

Membership Application

Applicant's Company Name _____

Principal Contact Name _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Referred by _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Signature: _____

MEMBERSHIP DIVISIONS

Floriculture: Production of annuals and perennials in a greenhouse setting and suppliers to the same.

Irrigation: Individuals, partnerships, or corporations actively engaged in the installation and/or maintenance of irrigation systems as their primary occupation.

Landscape: Individuals, partnerships or corporations actively engaged in landscape design, installation, and/or maintenance.

Retail: Individuals, partnerships, or corporations actively engaged in the retail selling of nursery plants and supplies.

Sales and Marketing: Individuals, partnerships, or corporations actively engaged in sales and marketing of green industry products at the wholesale level. Also includes consultants and instructors who assist the industry in sales and marketing training.

Wholesale: Individuals, partnerships, or corporations actively engaged in the wholesale nursery business including woody ornamentals, bedding plants, shrubs, etc.

Circle which division(s) apply to you:

Floriculture	Irrigation	Landscape
Retail	Sales & Marketing	Wholesale

BUSINESS FEATURES

Please check all features below that apply to your business:

- | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Grower | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turf | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ext. Agent | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Grower | |
- Other: _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND ANNUAL DUES

Choose only one category.

- Active Membership** *See Location Chart Below*
Open to all firms, corporations, or individuals actively involved in the green industry. No more than one active membership shall be held by any one firm. Active members have voting privileges in association affairs.

- 1-5 Locations \$225 per location/year
- 6-11 Locations \$1125/year
- 12-20 Locations \$2000/year
- 21-35 Locations \$3000/year
- 36+ Locations \$3050/year plus \$50 per location greater than 36.

For voting purposes please fill out names below:

Appointed voting member: _____

Alternate voting member: _____

- Associate Membership** \$50
Open to EMPLOYEES of a CHARTER, ACTIVE, ALLIED, OR OUT-OF-STATE member. Associate members are non-voting members in association affairs.

- Out-of-State Membership** \$200
Open to firms not located in the state of Georgia. A firm who qualifies may choose to be a Charter, Active, Allied member, or choose the lower cost Out-of-State membership. Out-of-State members are non-voting members in the association affairs.

- Educational and Student Membership** \$50
Open to extension, teaching, research personnel, and students engaged in the pursuit of activities relating to the green industry. Educational members are non-voting members in the association affairs.

IRS 1994 regulations disallow the portion of dues used for lobbying expenses. Due to this regulation, 90% of your dues may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor. Contributions or gifts to the Georgia Green Industry Association are not tax deductible as charitable contributions; however, they may be tax deductible as ordinary business expenses.

PARTNERSHIP IN SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

The reasons for giving are many, but no matter your motivation, the Partnership in Sustainability Program is designed to reward your generosity through public recognition, sincere appreciation, and our promise that your investment will be used responsibly. Your company will be recognized through an array of professional advertising at all GGIA events so that your peers can see your dedication and support for the industry firsthand.

Please add my contribution for the category below to my membership payment:

(Circle one)

Founder \$10,000

Champion \$5,000-9,999

Guarantor \$2,500-\$4,999

Guardian \$1,000-\$2,499

Patron \$500-999

Sponsor \$250-\$499

Friend \$100-250

No Thanks

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Fill Out Completely.

GGIA now offers payment plans to help you better manage your membership dues. The Association now gives you the option to pay monthly, quarterly, or yearly.

Monthly payments will be invoiced to your office at the mailing address to the principal contact you provided on the front of this page each month for one-twelfth of your total membership cost.

Quarterly payments will be invoiced to the same address and person each quarter for one-fourth of your total membership cost.

Yearly payments will be invoiced to the provided address and contact person exactly a year from the date of the receipt of this form and payment and will continue to be invoiced to you on that date each year.

Which payment plan would you like?

_____ Monthly

_____ Quarterly

_____ Yearly

I am paying my new Georgia Green Industry Association membership by (circle):

Check

Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express

Money Order

Cash

Credit Card Information:

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ SEC code (back of V/MC/D, front of AMEX): _____

Please send completed form with payment to

GGIA

P.O. Box 369

Epworth, GA 30541

or fax to 706-632-0300.

If you have any questions, please call 706-632-0100.