



American Aronia Berry Association Membership Application 2024

Membership is based on the calendar year. An annual membership will run from January 1st through December 31st of each year. Dues must be paid prior to January 31 of the calendar year to remain as members in good standing. Membership privileges will be revoked after a 30-day grace period. Dues are not prorated and are non-refundable. Dues received after October 1st shall apply to the following calendar year. After the 30 day grace period, a member's status will change from active to expired.

You may apply for membership online at www.midwestaronia.org. Memberships are based upon a household, one primary member and one secondary member.

Primary Member: First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

The primary member shall designate one secondary member who is a member of the household (Spouse/father/mother/ or sibling whose resident address is the same as the primary member).

Secondary Member: First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Website UserId: _____ Password: _____

Spouse First Name: _____ Spouse Last Name: _____

Farm Partner(s) First Name(s): _____

Farm Partner(s) Last Name(s): _____

Company or Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Region:

Midwest East West Southeast Southwest Northeast Northwest

Email address: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Facebook/Twitter/other social media: _____

Farm or Company Description (a benefit of AABA, your description will be shared on the AABA website and can be shared with potential buyers). You can email your description to info@midwestaronia.org if you wish.

(optional) Email your Logo to info@midwestaronia.org: (At least 300x300px) Acceptable file types: doc,docx,pdf,txt,gif,jpg,jpeg,png.

Do you wish for your membership information to be shared online with potential buyers?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please check which pieces of information you are comfortable sharing.

_____ Company/Farm name _____ Farm or Company Description _____ Name

_____ Phone _____ Address _____ Email

Membership Information:

_____ I am renewing my membership. I was a member last year.

_____ I am a new member (if you are a new member Please choose a username and password)

Username: _____ Password: _____

Please include the following :

Number plants you have: _____

Age of your plants: _____

Are you Certified Organic / Organic / Conventional (please circle one)

How many pounds will be available for sale in the fall: _____

Are you (Mark all that apply)

- growing aronia
- thinking of growing aronia
- processing aronia
- marketing aronia,
- a student
- Academic/industry

If you are a grower, what are your markets (Mark all that apply)?

- Personal Use
- Direct Market
- U-pick
- Retailers/Restaurant
- Coop/Buying Group
- Wholesale
- Specialty Buyer (Nutraceutical, Essential Oil, Granolas, etc..)
- Other

My area of interest in Aronia is (Check all that apply):

- Academic
- Buyer
- Cleaner
- Communications Media
- Distributor
- Education
- Entrepreneur

- Grant Writing
- Grower
- Harvesting Equipment and Supplies
- Innovator
- Juicer
- Planting Equipment and Supplies
- Plants
- Processor
- Retail Grocer
- Storage
- Wholesale Grocer
- Other _____

Would you like to host a field day at your farm or a tour at your place of business? (Check one):

- Yes
- No

I would like to learn more about (Check all that apply):

- Growing
- Fertilizing
- Weed Management
- Pest Management
- Marketing Aronia
- Developing Value-Added Products
- Aronia Recipes
- Research and Education

I might be interested in helping AABA with (Check all that apply):

- Events
- Finance
- Public Relations
- Membership/Chapters
- Newsletter, Research
- Technology
- Board of Directors

Cost per membership year –
\$125 (Voting)

AABA has one type of membership:

Voting Membership: Anyone who has a common interest in Aronia can become a voting member. Business entities involving multiple individuals shall have only one designated voting member. Members of cooperative groups of growers can have individual membership and

voting rights. The American Aronia Berry Association Board, at their discretion, has the authority to waive the membership fee for research and educational applications.

Make checks payable to: American Aronia Berry Association. Mail complete form and check to:
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