

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/PARTICIPATION  
CONSENT AND CERTIFICATION OF TAXPAYER I.D. NUMBER, W-9**



To: **Kanza Cooperative Association ("Co-op")**

The undersigned Patron applies for (DESIGNATE ONE BASED UPON YOUR ELIGIBILITY):

**Voting Membership (common stock)** in the Co-op. To be eligible for voting membership, a Patron must be a bona fide producer of agricultural products as a farmer, planter, ranchman, dairyman, nut or fruit grower. Note that owners of agricultural land who cash rent the land to a tenant are not bona fide producers of the agricultural products produced on that land. **Under penalties of perjury** I swear, certify, or affirm that **Patron is currently a producer** of the following agricultural products: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Patron agrees that, if at any time Patron ceases to be a bona fide producer of agricultural products, Patron will immediately notify the Co-op of that fact. Patron agrees to periodically recertify Patron's eligibility for voting membership and agrees to indemnify and defend Co-op from any and all claims or damages incurred by Co-op as a result of inaccurate information concerning Patron's eligibility or failure to timely notify Co-op of Patron's change in eligibility for continued voting membership.

**Nonvoting Participation (participating stock)** in the Co-op. Patron agrees that Patron is **not** a producer of agricultural products.

Patron consents to include in Patron's gross taxable income the stated dollar amount of any distribution with respect to patronage which is made in a qualified written notice of allocation in the taxable year in which such written notice of allocation is received by Patron in the manner provided in 26 U.S.C. 1385(a). Patron consents and agrees to treat the stated dollar amount of all per-unit retain certificates received by the Patron in connection with products marketed through the Co-op as representing cash distribution, which the Patron has constructively received, and which has been reinvested in Co-op. This "Consent" is revocable as explained below. The foregoing Consent is revocable by the member in a writing received by the Co-op, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that such revocation is effective with respect to patronage occurring after the close of the Co-op's fiscal year during which said written revocation is received. THE PATRON'S/MEMBER'S CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE CO-OP TO RECEIVE AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR ITS PATRONAGE ALLOCATIONS, pursuant to Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 USC, Sections 1381 through 1388. By signing this Consent, the Patron agrees to include the total amount of any patronage allocation or dividend (not just the cash portion thereof) in Patron's gross taxable income in the year during which qualified written notice of allocation is received. While you are required to sign the foregoing Consent, it relates to Patron only to the extent that Patron's purchases from the Co-op, or sales to the Co-op, are related to Patron's taxable income. Patron also acknowledges receipt of a copy of Co-op's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, which are incorporated herein by reference, and further acknowledges receipt of a copy of Co-op's credit policy and agrees to be bound by and adhere to the provisions and limitations as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and credit policy, and any amendments thereto. Patron agrees to regularly patronize the Co-op in accordance with polices adopted by the board of directors.

**Certification - Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: (1) The number shown on this form is Patron's correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued); (2) Patron is not subject to backup withholding because: (a) Patron is exempt from backup withholding, or (b) Patron has not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that Patron is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified Patron that Patron is no longer subject to backup withholding; and (3) Patron is a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person.**

**Certification instructions - You must cross out item (2) above if you have been notified by the IRS that Patron is currently subject to backup withholding because of underreporting interest or dividends on Patron's tax return. However, if after being notified by the IRS that Patron was subject to backup withholding, Patron received another notification from the IRS that Patron is no longer subject to backup withholding, do not cross out item (2).**

**The Internal Revenue Service does not require consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding.**

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Patron's Name Taxpayer I.D. No., SSN or EIN Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Joint Patron (if applying for Joint Membership JTWORS) Taxpayer I.D. No., SSN or EIN Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Address  
City, State Zip Code Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature (Title/Position) Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Signature (Title/Position) Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Please designate the applicant as one of the following: \_\_\_ Individual, \_\_\_ Joint Tenancy with Rights of Survivorship and Not as Tenants in Common ("JTWROS"), \_\_\_ Partnership, \_\_\_ Corporation, \_\_\_ Trust, \_\_\_ Limited Liability Company, \_\_\_ Other (Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_).

If applicant is a Partnership, an authorized partner must sign. If a Corporation, President and Secretary must sign (obtain incumbency certificate). If a Limited Liability Company, Manager (if Manager-Managed) or Member (if Member-Managed) must sign (obtain copies of articles and operating agreement). If a Trust, trustee(s) must sign (obtain a copy of the certification of trust).

**REMIT CHECK FOR \$25**

