

## Application for Minnesota Grown

Minn. Stat. Sec. 17.102

**License Period: January 1 to December 31**

The data on this form will be used to process your application. We are required by law to collect this information and we cannot grant your license without it. **Privacy Notice:** Information provided by applicants on this form is generally considered public data under Minnesota law, and must be made available to any party who requests it.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		New License # (For Office Use Only):	
Legal Company Name or if none, Name of Responsible Person:			
Doing Business As (if different):		Company Telephone:	
PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS (No PO Box)		MAILING ADDRESS (If Different, No PO Box)	
Address:		Address:	
City:		City:	
State:	Zip:	State:	Zip:

### Minnesota Grown Labeling License

Eligible applicants are individuals who produce an agricultural product. Farmers Markets also qualify for a license, and may use it to promote the market itself. Individual market vendors must be licensed on their own license. This logo license provides:

- The rights to use the trademarked logo on all eligible products, websites, and promotional material
- Access to free promotional items, like price cards, stickers and more
- Access to a labeling cost-share program
- Option to add a Minnesota Grown Directory Consumer Listing (Pages 3-4)
- Option to add a Minnesota Grown Directory Wholesale Listing (Pages 5-6)

MEMBERSHIP	COST	CODE (Office Use Only)	MAILING INFORMATION
<b>Minnesota Grown Labeling License</b> License is valid for one calendar year and will expire Dec 31st of the year you apply. <i>Includes MDA Processing Surcharge (Minn. Stat. § 17.033)</i>	<b>\$25.00</b> (Required)	<b>\$20</b> - 600514 (3100) <b>\$5</b> - 553068 (3360)	<b>Return this form with your check made payable to:</b>  Minnesota Department of Agriculture Attn: Cashier 625 Robert Street North Saint Paul, MN 55155-2538  <b>Fees are not transferable nor refundable.</b>
<b>Direct-to-Consumer Directory Listing</b> To have a listing, pages 3-4 of this application must be filled in.	<b>\$40 X _____ listings = \$ _____</b> <i>(Optional, in addition to Labeling License)</i>	600513(3990)	
<b>Wholesale Directory Listing</b> To have a listing, pages 5-6 of this application must be filled in.	<b>Free</b> <i>(Optional, in addition to Labeling License)</i>	n/a	
<b>AMOUNT DUE</b>	\$ _____ (Add Amount Values from Above)		

I hereby certify that the information contained in and submitted with this form is true and correct. I understand that the Minnesota Grown logo may only appear on agricultural products if at least 80% of the product was produced in Minnesota. The Minnesota Grown logo may only appear on wild rice if 100% of the wild rice was grown in Minnesota.		<b>For Office Use Only</b>
Signature:	Date:	
Name (Please Print):	Title:	
Contact Telephone:	Email Address:	

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## Direct-To-Consumer Directory Listing

Listings are \$40 per listing, in addition to the \$25 logo license (Page 1). **Example:** One Minnesota Grown logo license (\$25) + one

Direct-to-Consumer Directory listing (\$40) = \$65 total.

This Directory is an online listing of Minnesota producers who sell direct to consumer. The online directory is visited by more than 350,000 users per year. Listings are available if you have a valid Minnesota Grown Labeling License (Page 1) for products that are grown/raised in Minnesota. This includes farmers, farmers' markets, garden centers and processors such as wineries and meat markets, and more, farmers' markets that feature Minnesota Grown products, and value-added products that include featured ingredients that were grown/raised in Minnesota. If you have questions about eligibility, please call.

**Provide the following information as you would like it to appear in the Directory. Please print clearly.**

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Farm/Market/Business Name:

City:	State:	Zip:
County:	Telephone Number:	
Website URL:	Facebook Page URL:	
Instagram Handle:	Email Address:	

### Farm/Market Description

Describe your business and your available products/services. This is your chance to make a short sales pitch. Be creative and let customers know why they should visit you or buy your products. (Please note the 460-character limit or your listing may be cut off. Characters include letters, numbers, punctuation marks, spaces, etc.)

### Farm/Market Location

If you would like your listing to appear on our directory map, please provide the physical address, GPS coordinates, or detailed directions to the location. If this is the same as your mailing address listed at the top of page 1, enter "same as mailing".

**Do you offer CSA (Community Support Ag) shares?**  
*(Please note: only farms who sell products through subscription may select this category)*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**Are you a farmers' market?**

*(Please note: only farmers' markets may select this category, not individual farms who sell at markets. Farmers' markets are limited to this.)*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**Are you certified organic?**

*(Please note: you must submit a copy of your latest certificate with this application)*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**Are you a MN Ag Water Quality Certified Farm?**

*(Please note: you must submit a copy of your most recent certificate)*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**Do you accept SNAP/EBT directly as payment?**

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**Are you a food hub/aggregator?**

*(Food hubs/aggregators must have an MDA Retail Food Handlers License)*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

### Producer Identity Filters *(please check all that apply)*

In response to demand for this feature from buyers, we are piloting filters that will allow buyers to search for producers by identity. Farmers' markets are not eligible for selecting these filters. Providing this information is optional. The information will be public on your directory listing and can be removed at any future time by contacting Minnesota Grown staff.

- ☐ LGBTQIA+-owned  
☐ Owned by person(s) of color  
☐ Owned by person(s) with disabilities

- ☐ Tribal or Native American-owned *(producers who choose this category must hold a license to use the Intertribal Agriculture Council's Made/Product by American Indians Trademark. Send a copy of your trademark license to [mngrown.mda@state.mn.us](mailto:mngrown.mda@state.mn.us))*  
☐ Veteran-owned  
☐ Woman-owned

Please circle the products and services you produce/offer.

#### Dairy Products

- Butter
- Cheese
- Milk
- Cheese (goat)
- Dairy Products (cow)
- Milk (goat)
- Dairy Products (goat)
- Dairy Products (sheep)
- Kefir

#### Fresh Produce

- Apples
- Aronia Berries
- Asparagus
- Beans
- Beets
- Black Raspberries
- Blackberries
- Bok Choi
- Blueberries
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Cherries
- Celeriac
- Celery
- Chard
- Cucumbers
- Currants
- Eggplant
- Elderberries
- Garden Produce
- Garlic
- Grapes
- Greens/Lettuce
- Ground Cherries
- Herbs
- Honeyberries/Haskaps
- Kale
- Kohlrabi
- Leeks
- Melons
- Microgreens
- Mushrooms
- Onions
- Other Fresh Produce
- Parsley Root
- Parsnips
- Pears
- Peas
- Peppers
- Plums
- Potatoes
- Pumpkins
- Radishes
- Raspberries (Fall-bearing)
- Raspberries (Summer-bearing)
- Rhubarb
- Rutabagas
- Seed
- Shallots
- Spinach
- Sprouts
- Squash
- Strawberries
- Sweet Corn
- Sweet Potato/Yams
- Tomatoes
- Tomatoes (Heirloom)
- Turnips
- Zucchini

#### Specialty Foods & Beverages

- Alcoholic Beverages (not Wine/ Beer)
- Apple Cider
- Bakery Products
- Black Walnuts
- Canned Goods
- Dried Herbs, Spices, & Seasoning blends
- Edible Flowers
- Eggs
- Eggs (Duck)
- Eggs (Goose)
- Flax
- Flour
- Frozen Produce
- Fruit Syrup
- Hard Cider
- Hazelnuts
- Honey
- Hops for Brewing
- Jam/Jelly/Spreadable Fruit
- Maple Syrup
- Nuts & Seeds
- Popcorn
- Sauces, Salsas, Dressing & Condiments
- Soup/Soup Mixes
- Soybeans
- Sunflower Seeds
- Vinegars/Cooking Oils
- Wheat Berries (hard, red winter)
- Wild Rice
- Wine

#### Nursery & Landscaping

- Bedding Plants (annuals/perennials)
- Christmas Trees
- Compost/Soil Amendments
- Hanging Baskets
- Heirloom Plants
- Hostas (see also Bedding Plants)
- Mulch
- Mums (see also Bedding Plants)
- Native Plants (trees/shrubs/grasses)
- Nursery Stock
- Ornamental Grasses
- Peonies
- Poinsettias
- Seed
- Shrubs
- Sod
- Straw/Hay Bales
- Trees (landscape)
- Vegetable Plants
- Wildflowers

#### Meat, Fish, Poultry, & Other Proteins

- Beef
- Beefalo
- Buffalo/Bison
- Chicken
- Crickets/Insect Protein
- Duck
- Elk
- Fish
- Game Birds
- Goats
- Lamb
- Pork
- Rabbit
- Sausage
- Specialty Meats
- Turkey
- Venison/Deer
- Yak Meat

#### Gifts, Decorations & Personal Care

- Bee Products
- Broom Corn
- Candles
- Fall Decor (shocks, bales, gourds...)
- Flowers (cut)
- Flowers (dried)
- Garland/Decorating Greens
- Gift Baskets
- Gift Shop
- Gourds
- Lavender
- Lotion
- Luffa
- Native American Crafts
- Pet Food
- Pet Treats
- Soap
- Spruce Tops
- Sweetgrass
- Wreaths

#### Textiles & Animal Products

- Alpacas/Alpaca Fiber Products
- Bees for Sale
- Elk Antlers
- Elk Velvet Capsules
- Emu Products (oil/feathers)
- Hides/Pelts/Leather Goods
- Llamas/Llama fiber products
- Mohair/Mohair Products
- Wool Products/Textiles
- Yarn

#### Farm Experiences

- Bed & Breakfast/Farmstay
- Catering/Concessions
- Crop Maze or Labyrinth
- Dinners/Tastings (on farm)
- Event Space (Wedding Rental, etc.)
- Events/Activities (on farm)
- Farm Animals
- Farm Stand
- Fundraiser Products
- Petting Zoo
- Pick Your Own (PYO)
- Sunflower Fields
- Tours
- Wagon/Hayrides
- Wine Making
- Workshops/Classes/Presentations

#### Grains, Legumes, & Other Farm Products

- Alfalfa Bales
- Dried Beans/Legumes/Pulses
- Feed
- Field Corn
- Firewood
- Lumber
- Oats
- Wheat

#### Cannabis Products

- CBD Products
- Hemp
- Cannabis Seeds
- THC Products
- Other Cannabis/Cannabinoid Products

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## Wholesale Directory Listing

The Minnesota Grown Wholesale Directory is a directory featuring farm businesses interested in selling to wholesale markets. Listings are available for fresh food that is grown/raised in MN and sold to wholesale markets like grocery stores, retailers, distributors, restaurants, schools, or institutions. You must have a valid Minnesota Grown Labeling License (page 1) to have a listing in the Directory. If you have questions about qualifying, please call.

**Provide the following information as you would like it to appear. Please print clearly.**

### MINNESOTA GROWN MEMBER INFORMATION

Contact Person Name:

Farm/Business Name:

City:

State:

Zip:

Contact Phone #1:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone #2:

Website URL:

### BUSINESS INFORMATION

#### Business Description

Describe your business and products—size of your business, quality of products sold, number of acres, types of markets you sell to, products that you wish to highlight, any feature of your business that you want potential buyers to know, etc. 460-character limit, including spaces, punctuation, and symbols.

#### Business Experience

Describe your level of experience as a wholesale producer—years of farming, years selling to wholesale markets/customers, examples of current or previous accounts (school, restaurants, distributors, etc.), any specialty items you'd like to highlight for wholesale, etc. 460-character limit, including spaces, punctuation, and symbols.

#### Distribution Detail

Describe your order scale/packing/delivery/shipping options for wholesale—what geographic areas you service, months that you have wholesale products available to order, minimum/maximum product quantities, list distributors that carry your product (if applicable). Do you deliver direct to the school/store/restaurant, ship via distributor(s), UPS, FedEx, other, etc.? 460-character limit, including spaces, punctuation, and symbols.

#### Types of Wholesale Accounts

- ☐ Distributors
- ☐ Grocery/retail
- ☐ Hunger relief programs
- ☐ Restaurants
- ☐ Schools/institutions
- ☐ Value-added manufacturers
- ☐ Other (Please describe in business description section)

#### Please check all that apply:

- ☐ We deliver directly to stores, restaurants, or institutions
- ☐ We supply one or more distributors
- ☐ We offer online/mail order
- ☐ We are a food hub/aggregator

#### How much liability insurance does your food business carry?

- ☐ \$1 million - \$1,999,999
- ☐ \$2 million - \$2,999,999
- ☐ \$3 million or more
- ☐ Do not carry liability insurance

#### Does your food business have any third-party certifications? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Certified Organic
- ☐ GAP Certified
- ☐ Certified by Food Alliance
- ☐ MN Ag Water Quality Certified
- ☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Owned by person(s) of color
 ☐ Veteran-owned
- ☐ Owned by person(s) with disabilities
 ☐ Woman-owned

Please circle the products and services you produce/offer.

### Dairy Products

- |          |                        |                          |         |               |
|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------|
| • Butter | • Cheese (goat)        | • Dairy Products (goat)  | • Kefir | • Milk (goat) |
| • Cheese | • Dairy Products (cow) | • Dairy Products (sheep) | • Milk  |               |

### Specialty Foods & Beverages

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|---|------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| • Alcoholic Beverages (not wine/beer)     | • Edible Flowers | • Hazelnuts                  | • Sauces, Salsas, Dressings & Condiments | • Wheat Berries (hard, red winter) |
| • Apple Cider                             | • Eggs           | • Honey                      | • Soup/Soup mixes                        | • Wild Rice                        |
| • Bakery products                         | • Eggs (duck)    | • Hops for Brewing           | • Soybeans                               | • Wine                             |
| • Black Walnuts                           | • Eggs (goose)   | • Jam/Jelly/Spreadable Fruit | • Sunflower Seeds                        |                                    |
| • Canned Good                             | • Flax           | • Maple Syrup                | • Vinegars/Cooking Oils                  |                                    |
| • Dried Herbs, Spices, & Seasoning Blends | • Flour          | • Nuts & Seeds               |  |                                    |
|   | • Frozen Produce | • Popcorn                    |  |                                    |
|   | • Fruit syrup    |                              |  |                                    |
|   | • Hard Cider     |                              |  |                                    |

### Gifts, Decorations & Personal Care

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|---|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| • Bee Products                          | • Flowers (cut)             | • Gift Baskets | • Native American Crafts | • Soap        |
| • Broom Corn                            | • Flowers (dried)           | • Gift Shop    | • Pet Food               | • Spruce Tops |
| • Candles                               | • Garland/Decorating Greens | • Gourds       | • Pet Treats             | • Sweetgrass  |
| • Fall Decor (shocks, bales, gourds...) |                             | • Lavender     |                          | • Wreaths     |
|   |                             | • Lotions      |                          |               |
|   |                             | • Luffa        |                          |               |

### Grains, Legumes & Other Farm Products

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|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------|---------|
| • Alfalfa Bales | • Legumes/Pulses | • Field Corn | • Lumber | • Wheat |
| • Dried Beans/  | • Feed           | • Firewood   | • Oats   |         |

### Meat, Fish, Poultry & Other Protein

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|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| • Beef          | • Crickets/Insect Protein | • Fish       | • Pork            | • Turkey       |
| • Beefalo       | • Duck                    | • Game Birds | • Rabbit          | • Venison/Deer |
| • Bison/Buffalo | • Elk                     | • Goats      | • Sausage         | • Yak Meat     |
| • Chicken       |                           | • Lamb       | • Specialty Meats |                |

### Nursery & Landscaping

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| • Bedding Plants (annuals/perennials) | • Hanging Baskets                  | • Mums (see also Bedding Plants)       | • Ornamental Grasses | • Sod               |
| • Christmas Trees                     | • Heirloom Plants                  | • Native Plants (trees/shrubs/grasses) | • Peonies            | • Straw/Hay Bales   |
| • Compost/Soil Amendments             | • Hostas (see also Bedding Plants) | • Nursery Stock                        | • Poinsettias        | • Trees (landscape) |
|                                       | • Mulch                            |  | • Seed               | • Vegetable Plants  |
|                                       |                                    |  | • Shrubs             | • Wildflowers       |

### Fresh Produce

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|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Apples            | • Celeriac        | • Herbs                | • Pears                        | • Rutabagas           |
| • Aronia Berries    | • Celery          | • Honeyberries/Haskaps | • Peas                         | • Seed                |
| • Asparagus         | • Chard           | • Kale                 | • Peppers                      | • Shallots            |
| • Beans             | • Cherries        | • Kohlrabi             | • Plums                        | • Spinach             |
| • Beets             | • Cucumbers       | • Leeks                | • Potatoes                     | • Sprouts             |
| • Black Raspberries | • Eggplant        | • Melons               | • Pumpkins                     | • Squash              |
| • Blackberries      | • Elderberries    | • Microgreens          | • Radishes                     | • Strawberries        |
| • Blueberries       | • Garden Produce  | • Mushrooms            | • Raspberries (fall bearing)   | • Sweet Corn          |
| • Bok Choi          | • Garlic          | • Onions               | • Raspberries (summer bearing) | • Sweet Potatoes/Yams |
| • Broccoli          | • Grapes          | • Other Fresh Produce  | • Rhubarb                      | • Tomatoes            |
| • Cabbage           | • Greens/Lettuce  | • Parsley Root         |                                | • Tomatoes (heirloom) |
| • Carrots           | • Ground cherries | • Parsnips             |                                | • Turnips             |
| • Cauliflower       |                   |                        |                                | • Zucchini            |

### Cannabis Products

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|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| • CBD Products | • Seeds        | • Other Cannabis/Cannabinoid Product |
| • Hemp         | • THC Products |                                      |

### Textiles & Animal Products

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Alpacas/Alpaca Fiber Products | • Elk Velvet Capsules         | • Hides/Pelts/Leather Goods   | • Mohair/Mohair Products | • Wool Products/Textiles |
| • Bees for Sale                 | • Emu Products (oil/feathers) | • Llamas/Llama Fiber Products |                          | • Yarn                   |
| • Elk Antlers                   |                               |                               |                          |                          |