

# Midwest Aronia Membership Application 2020.

Membership is based on the calendar year. An annual membership will run from January 1st through December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 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 MAA, your description will be shared on the MAA website and can be shared with potential buyers). You can email your description to [info@midwestaronia.org](mailto:info@midwestaronia.org) if you wish.

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(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 MAA with (Check all that apply):

- Events
- Finance

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

Cost per membership year –  
\$99 (Voting)

MAA 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 Midwest Aronia Association Board, at their discretion, has the authority to waive the membership fee for research and educational applications.

Make checks payable to: Midwest Aronia Association. Mail complete form and check to: Steve Crites Midwest Aronia Association 14833 E Lake Place Centennial, CO 80016