

Food Trade Sustainability Leadership Association MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



I. Company and Contact Information

Company Name: _____
Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____
Country: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Contact Person E-mail: _____ Website: _____

II. Business Description (REQUIRED for membership)

If applying for FTSLA membership, you must answer the following questions to determine your eligibility for membership.

A. Please check the ONE box that best describes your business:

grower processor handler broker distributor retailer
other _____

B. Organic Products: Do you have at least one certified organic product line and a demonstrated commitment to grow the percentage of your business that is organic? Use this space to list brand names, products carried, or business services.

C. Has your business signed on to the Declaration of Sustainability in the Organic Food Trade?

Yes No In process Need more information

D. FTSLA holds a commitment to eliminating Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) in all food ingredients and processes. Have you taken steps to eliminate genetically modified food ingredients and do you hold a commitment to work toward eliminating GMOs?

Yes No Need more information

III. Select your Category and Dues Level (REQUIRED)

FTSLA has two categories of participation—voting members and non-voting affiliates. Please select either member or affiliate category, then check your dues level (on the back side of this page)

MEMBERSHIP-VOTING

Members govern the association. A member business must be a grower, processor, handler, broker, or retailer in the organic food trade. A member business must have at least one certified organic product line and demonstrate a commitment to grow the percentage of their business that is organic. A member business must take steps to eliminate genetically modified food ingredients and demonstrate a commitment to eliminating GMOs in all processes. Members must be a Signatory to the *Declaration of Sustainability in the Organic Food Trade*. Each member organization will receive FTSLA member benefits and one vote.

MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL FEE STRUCTURE

Business Membership Dues (based on Gross Annual Revenue U.S.\$)

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-------|
| <\$500,000 | \$300 | _____ |
| \$500,001-\$10 Million | \$500 | _____ |
| \$10-50 Million | \$1,000..... | _____ |
| \$50-100 Million | \$1,500..... | _____ |
| Above \$100 Million | \$2,000 | _____ |

AFFILIATES-NON VOTING

Affiliates are businesses, organizations, or individuals that are not eligible for Membership but who are supportive of the principles and mission of the FTSLA. Each affiliate organization will receive FTSLA affiliate benefits. Affiliates will have no voting privileges.

AFFLIATE ANNUAL FEE STRUCTURE

Dues (based on Gross Annual Revenue U.S.\$)

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Business <\$500,001 - 20 Million | \$300 | _____ |
| Business Associate \$20-50 Million | \$500..... | _____ |
| Business Associate \$50-100 Million | \$750 | _____ |
| Business Associate Over \$100 Million | \$1,000 | _____ |
| Government Agencies | \$300..... | _____ |
| Non-Profit Organizations | \$300 | _____ |
| Individuals | \$100..... | _____ |

IV. Sponsorship Opportunities (OPTIONAL)

Join us as an FTSLA sponsor! See attached benefits summary for details. *Every 2009 FTSLA Sponsorship includes:* Your name included on list of sponsors displayed on website, at workshops, semi-annual meetings, newsletter, and included in press releases. PLEASE NOTE: Annual fees included in all sponsorships.

Cultivating Sponsor \$2,500.....
See attached for benefits summary.

Lead Sponsor \$5,000.....
See attached for benefits summary.

Major Sponsor \$10,000.....
See attached for benefits summary.

V. Payment Information

Check enclosed or Please send me an invoice Payment Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to “Food Trade Sustainability Leadership Association” P.O. Box 51267 Eugene, Oregon 97405

VERIFICATION:

Your company’s qualification for the member category you have selected is subject to review and approval by FTSLA. To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is complete and accurate.

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____

*** FTSLA dues and sponsorships are not charitable contributions, but may be deductible as a professional or business expense to the extent allowable by law.