

Membership Application

I believe that North Carolina producers can benefit from working together in an organized manner, and I have a desire to be a part of the process. I want to become a member of the North Carolina Dairy Producers Association (**NCDPA**) and I have enclosed the appropriate annual membership dues for 20 ____.*

**Membership year runs from January 1 to December 31.*

(Please Print)

Farm or Business Name:

Individual Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

- Producer Member** - \$50 (Involved in production and sale of producer milk)
- Associate Member** - \$50 (Not involved directly in milk production, but interested in supporting **NCDPA** and the NC dairy industry)

All memberships subject to Board Approval.

Detach this form and mail with your check to:

NC Dairy Producers Association

2228 N. Main St.

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*Representing North Carolina's
dairy producers and serving the needs
of North Carolina's dairy industry
since 1996.*

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NCDPA

- Represents the interests of NC dairy producers on important issues.
- Seeks all producers' views on -regulatory and legislative issues and presents producers positions with a unified voice.
- Works on promotional, educational, economic, and social issues to protect producer's interests and to benefit the NC dairy industry.
- Is the host of the annual NC Dairy Conference.
- Works in partnership with NCSU ([Animal Science, Agricultural & Resource Economics](#)), NCDA&CS, and NC Dairy Advantage for the benefit of NC dairy producers.
- Is led and directed by 15 NC dairy producers and 3 ex-officio directors. Directors are volunteers and work without any compensation. **NCDPA** is a 501 (c) 5 non-profit corporation.

NCDPA Accomplishments

NCDPA worked successfully on NC legislation to assure an adequate supply of fresh, locally produced, reasonably priced milk for the public and a fair return for producers. **NCDPA** is a leader on policy and governmental relations at the state and federal levels.

NCDPA worked to develop more producer-friendly federal milk marketing legislation, increased USDA support, and to defend dairy producer's rights at both federal and state levels.

NCDPA played a leadership role in creating the NC Dairy Advantage program. Since this program began NC milk production has increased each year.

NCDPA has spoken out -on behalf of NC dairy farmers for:

- Sensible Waste Management Regulations
- Effective Dairy Sanitation Rules
- Fair Federal Order Pricing
- Sensible National & Regional Milk Marketing Regulations
- Reasonable Animal Welfare and Animal Care Programs
- Disease Prevention and Protection Programs, Including: Farm Biosecurity, Johne's and Foot & Mouth Diseases.



NCDPA needs YOU!

Please consider joining NCDPA today! A membership application form is included in this brochure.

There are two types of **NCDPA** memberships: *Producer* and *Associate*.

1. *Producer Membership* – \$50/year.
For individuals directly engaged in milk production.
2. *Associate Membership* – \$50/year.
For individuals or firms not directly engaged in milk production, but who have an active interest in the industry.

Anyone with interest in the future of NC's dairy industry should consider **NCDPA** membership. Working together, we can ensure **NCDPA** represents dairy producers throughout the state, tackles important issues, identifies opportunities for growth, works to increase the profitability of our farms, and helps prepare our industry for future success.

