

**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION
PACKET FOR
Prospective
PPI Members**

INSTRUCTIONS

Please find enclosed the literature for becoming a Pecan Producers, Inc. member.

When you decide to join, please follow these steps:

- 1. Fill out the MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.**
- 2. Fill out and sign the W-9 form PAYER'S REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.**
- 3. Send copy of Texas State Agriculture & Timber Registration Number Card**
- 5. Sign Notice to Buyer form.**
- 6. Please return all of the literature above with your \$ 100.00 membership fee to**

**Pecan Producers, Inc.
324 SH 16 S
Goldthwaite, TX 76844**

Make sure everything has been signed and read through carefully. PPI By-Laws are available for download.

If you have any more questions, please feel free to call 1.800. 527-1825.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PECAN PRODUCERS INCORPORATED
324 Hwy 16 South
Goldthwaite, TX 76844

Application for membership in the Pecan Producers, Incorporated is hereby submitted as provided for in the By-laws.

I agree to comply with the regulations and requirements of the By-laws, the policies established by the Board of Directors, and any actions passed by the membership in special or regular meeting.

I agree to assume full responsibilities of membership. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the By-laws and an explanation of the 1962 Revenue Act.

It is understood that, if approved by the Board of Directors, I will be admitted with full rights of membership as soon as the par value of \$ 100.00 share of stock has been earned by patronage or paid in cash.

Please issue the Stock Certificate in the name or names of:

(Please Print)

My Social Security No. or

Tax Payer Identification No. is: _____

Licensed Applicator No. / Expiration Date: _____

(Mailing Address)

(State)

(Zip)

Telephone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email address: _____

I certify that I am a producer of pecans I the territory served by this cooperative.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____

Pecan Producers, Incorporated
Accepted by Authorization of the Board of Directors

This _____ day of _____ 20_____

PPI Authorized Personnel

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
Business name, if different from above	
Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number

or

Employer identification number

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

In 3 above, if applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

For federal tax purposes, you are considered a person if you are:

- An individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States, or
- Any estate (other than a foreign estate) or trust. See Regulations sections 301.7701-6(a) and 7(a) for additional information.

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

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CONFIDENTIAL CREDIT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

DATE: _____ PHONE: _____
 NAME: _____
 TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____
 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: _____
 PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

 MAILING ADDRESS: _____

ESTABLISHED IN _____ CORPORATION _____ PARTNERSHIP _____ PROPRIETORSHIP _____
 IF INCORPORATED, STATE IN WHICH INCORPORATED _____
 PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF OWNERS IF IN BUSINESS LESS THAN 2 YEARS _____

PRINCIPAL OWNERS OR STOCKHOLDERS

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE

AVERAGE MONTHLY CREDIT REQUIRMENTS REQUESTED _____

NAME	ADDRESS	SUPPLIERS	
		PHONE	CONTACT
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

BANK _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- PAYMENT TERMS:** All payments are due upon receipt of invoice, product or service, unless prior agreements have been made.
- INTEREST:** Any amount remaining due and owing after thirty days of date on which same are due, shall earn interest rate of one and one-half percent per month until paid.
- COLLATERAL RECOVERY:** Upon default, SELLER may require PURCHASER to assemble the product and make it available to SELLER at any place to be designated by SELLER, which is reasonably convenient to SELLER. SELLER will give PURCHASER, reasonable notice of the time and place of any public sale thereof if SELLER is forced to repossess same or the time after which any private sale or other intended disposition thereof is to be made. The requirements of reasonable notice shall be met if such notice is mailed, postage prepaid, to the address of PURCHASER shown on the invoice at least five days before the time of the sale or disposition. If it becomes necessary to refer this account to an attorney for collection, PURCHASER shall pay all attorneys' fees, court costs and expenses incurred in collection of account.
- SOLE AGREEMENT:** Invoice and the terms set forth herein constituted the sole and only agreement of the parties hereto and supersedes any prior understandings or oral agreements between parties respecting the matter hereof, except for a Credit Agreement (if any), signed by the parties.
- USURY:** No provision herein or in any document evidencing the agreement of the parties hereto, executed by the PURCHASER, evidencing the obligation described herein, shall require the payment or permit the collection of interest in excess of the maximum permitted by law. If any excess of interest in such respect is provided from herein, or any documents appurtenant hereto, the provisions of this paragraph shall govern and the PURCHASER SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATED TO PAY THE AMOUNT OF SUCH INTEREST TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT PERMITTED BY LAW. The intention of the parties being to conform strictly to the usury laws now in force, all necessary notes, instruments, and other loan documents executed by PURCHASER evidencing the obligation shall be subject to reduction to the amount allowed under said usury laws as now or hereafter construed by the Courts having jurisdiction hereof.
- JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY:** The person, who executes an invoice with this company hereof, together with the company or entity for which it is purchased, shall be jointly and severally liable for the obligation set forth herein.

SIGNATURE: _____ TITLE: _____
 (Your signature is your acceptance of the terms and conditions herein and your guarantee to pay.)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

CREDIT APPROVED BY _____ 2. CREDIT DISAPPROVED BY _____ CREDIT LIMIT ALLOWED _____