

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ - _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

Enclosed is my
ANNUAL SUPPORT CONTRIBUTION

- \$35
 - \$ _____

Make checks payable to
Northern Grain Growers Association

and mail to:

Heather Darby, 278 South Main Street
Saint Albans, VT 05478



Northern Grain Growers Association Website
www.northerngraingrowers.org

The Northern Grain Growers Association

is farmer run with the following individuals currently serving as board members:

Brent Beidler - President

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butterworksfarm@pshift.com

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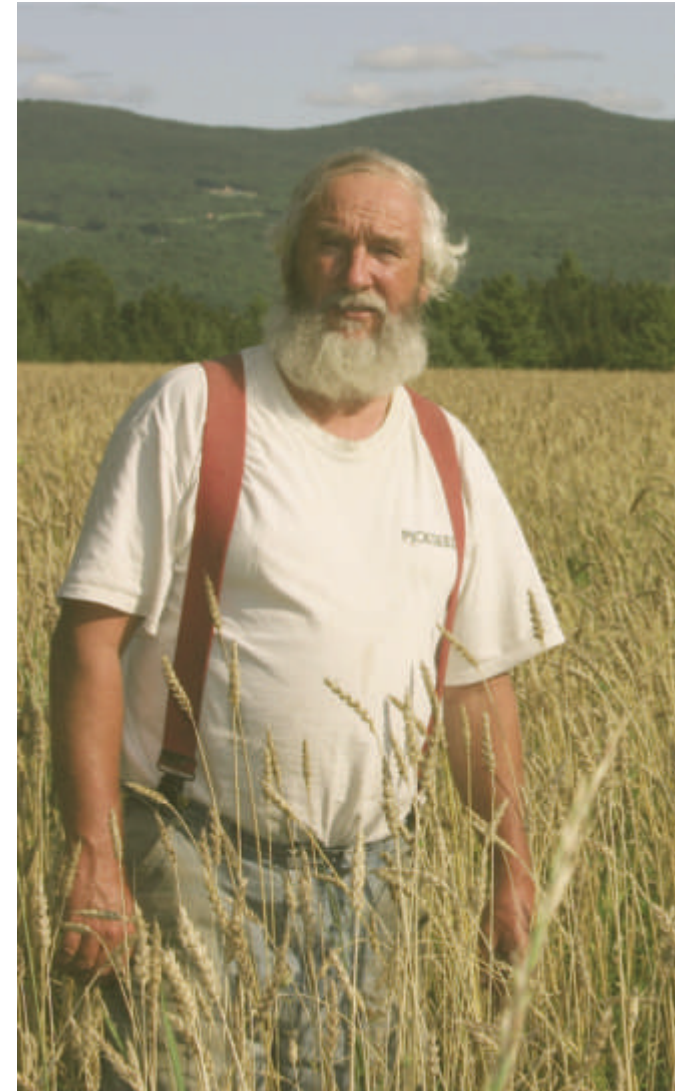
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Our Association:

The Northern Grain Growers Association is a “farm grown” organization. Since 2004 many of the grain growers in Vermont have been gathering together for information exchange, networking, and camaraderie.

The initial focus of the group was to enhance organic seed saving, plant breeding, and variety improvement. Over time the group has developed a somewhat broader focus which includes all aspects of grain production.

The group meets throughout the year and includes both conventional and organic growers. Summer gatherings are on-farm field days and winter meetings feature guest speakers from around the US and Canada.

A core group of farmers work with University of Vermont extension staff to plan events which interest the grain growers. In recent years the interest in local grains has been increasing and the group now includes bakers, local eating enthusiasts, agricultural support personnel, and many beginning farmers.

Our mission: To encourage and support the production, processing, and marketing of grains in Vermont and the surrounding regions.



Purpose/Vision

1. Provide education and outreach to beginning and established farmers:
2. Provide networking opportunities to farmers through newsletters and websites:
3. Develop applied on-farm research that address the questions of the grain growing community
4. Provide mechanisms for seed exchange and improvement among farms
5. Develop plans for increased grain processing infrastructure in the region

The **Northern Grain Growers Association** is a non-profit organization and membership is open to anyone – including farmers, homesteaders, bakers, consumers and agricultural professionals.

An annual support contribution of \$35 allows the association to provide you with the following benefits:

- a regularly published newsletter filled with articles, research results, and networking opportunities
- discounted rates at field days and the annual Winter Conference
- access to marketing and advertising in the newsletter and website – www.northerngraingrowers.org



Membership Information Survey

Are you a:

- a. commercial grain grower
- b. homestead scale grain grower
- c. interested consumer
- d. baker or processor
- e. agricultural professional
- f. other _____

What grain or seed crops are you currently growing and approximate acreage? Please list:

What benefits are you hoping to receive by joining the Northern Grain Growers Association?

- a. Educational opportunities
- b. Market connections
- c. Networking with other growers
- d. other _____

Are you able to receive the newsletters via e-mail?

- yes no

(NGGA strongly encourages this option as it saves much paper and publishing costs)

Are there topics of interest that you would like to have the NGGA consider for future field days and conferences?

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