

Membership Application

For faster registration, register online at:

<http://northerngrains.nationbuilder.com/>

Otherwise, fill out the following information
and mail to the address below.

Name: _____

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____

Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Enclosed is my Annual Support Contribution:

☐ - \$35.00

Additional donation:

\$ _____

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Please make checks payable to:

Northern Grain Growers Association

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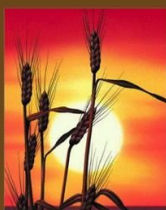
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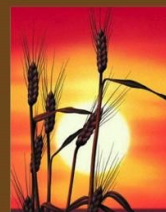
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Our Association

The **Northern Grain Growers Association** is a “farmer grown” organization. Since 2004 many of the grain growers in VT have been gathering 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 broader focus which includes all aspects of grain processing and production.



The group meets throughout the year and includes both conventional and organic growers. Summer gatherings include on-farm field days and a winter meeting with featured guest speakers from around the U.S. and beyond.

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



Mission: To Encourage and Support the Production, Processing, and Marketing of Local Grains

Purpose / Vision

1. Provide education and outreach to beginning and established farmers.
2. Provide networking opportunities to farmers through newsletters and online resources.
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.



Membership is open to anyone!

Members receive the following benefits:

- A semi-annual published newsletter filled with articles, research results, classified ads, and networking opportunities.
- Discounted rates at field days and the annual UVM Grain Growers Conference.
- Discounts on grain quality testing services.
- Access to marketing and advertising in the newsletter and website.



Membership Information Survey

Check any box that describes you:

- ☐ Commercial grain grower
- ☐ Homestead scale grain grower
- ☐ Interested consumer
- ☐ Baker or processor
- ☐ Agricultural professional
- ☐ Other _____

What grain or seed crops do you currently grow?
Please list and provide approximate acreage:

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

- ☐ Educational opportunities
- ☐ Market connections
- ☐ Networking with other growers
- ☐ Other _____

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

☐ yes ☐ no

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