

GLH Membership Application and Agreement

Thank you for your consideration in becoming a Great Lakes Hops grower member and joining our efforts to bring new improved hop cultivars to the craft beer industry. Approved member benefits include access to GLH hop breeding program updates & events, sensory evaluations of new hops, and access to licensing and marketing agreements to produce these new exclusive hops for craft brewers that are already onboard with our mission.

Name: _____

Company/Hopyard Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Tax ID: _____ Social Security number: _____

Website: _____

Years established as a hop grower: _____ Total number of production acres: _____ Processing capability: yes/no

Current broker: _____ Main cultivars grown _____

In becoming a member grower with Great Lakes Hops, I agree to pay the annual dues of \$100 to help fund the hop breeding program. Annual dues rate is subject to change. I further agree fully to all aspects of the licensing agreement and membership agreement including:

1. No unauthorized propagation or sales of GLH proprietary hop plant cultivars, or transference to others in any form and is expressly prohibited.
2. Reporting annual information for the quantity grown (# of plants), general statistics of cultivar performance, and intent to continue growing each hop cultivar.
3. Agreement to adhere to established industry quality stands and cultural practices. Failure to meet such standards may result in cancellation of membership and loss of further access to GLH proprietary hop cultivars.
4. Member grower agrees to remove, destroy and verify at no expense to Great Lakes Hops, all proprietary GLH plants should grower default on GLH license or discontinue business operations or production of these hop cultivars for any reason (See GLH non-propagation agreement for terms).
5. To acknowledge and permit Great Lakes Hops to perform onsite inspection of Select Hop plantings upon reasonable pre-notification.
6. To promptly pay all annual membership dues and royalty payments as invoiced by GLH. Payments are due by January 1st of each year. Failure to pay annual dues will result in loss of access to GLH Select Hop cultivar until all prior membership dues are paid in full and membership is current and in good standing.

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____



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