

**ARTICLE I, SECTION 1 OF THE BYLAWS BELOW WILL DEFINE
ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD "COMMON STOCK," WITH VOTING RIGHTS:
THIS INCLUDES ALL AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS.**

**ARTICLE I, SECTION 1
MEMBERSHIP (agriculture producers)**

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP - Any person, individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, landlord or a tenant, who is a PRODUCER of AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS, who buys or sells products handled by or through the cooperative, who agrees to purchase (1) share of common stock at the par value of \$10.00, agrees to contribute from allocated margins an additional \$90.00 (in common stock), who meets such other uniform conditions as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, may apply for admission as a member of the cooperative.

Two (2) or more individuals may apply for single membership in joint tenancy if each co-tenant is individually eligible for membership.

A PERSON SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PRODUCER OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS IF HE OR SHE IS PERSONALLY ENGAGED IN A FARM, RANCH, OR LIVESTOCK ENTERPRISE OR HAS AN EQUITY FINANCIAL INVESTMENT IN SUCH A VENTURE AND VARYING EARNINGS DEPENDING UPON THE RISK INVOLVED IN SUCH A VENTURE.

MORE CLEARLY EXPOUND ON RELEVANT DEFINITIONS:

PERSON- Means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, landlord or a tenant.

PRODUCER - Means a PERSON who has a financial investment in and/or shares in the earnings (a % of monetary profit) of a FARM, RANCH, OR LIVESTOCK enterprise.

AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS - means plant or animal products in a raw or unprocessed state which are derived from the science and art of agriculture. "Agriculture" for this purpose means farming, ranching, animal husbandry, and horticulture.

FARM - means a parcel of land which is used to produce agricultural products that originate from the land's productivity for the primary purpose of obtaining a monetary profit.

RANCH - means a parcel of land which is used for grazing livestock for the primary purpose of obtaining a monetary profit.

LIVESTOCK - includes all animals.

**ARTICLE II, SECTION 1 "PARTICIPATING PATRONS"
ELIGIBILITY WOULD INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS WHO DO NOT
QUALIFY AS AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS.**

**ARTICLE II SECTION 1
PARTICIPATING PATRONS**

(all non-ag producer members and others)

Includes all other members not qualifying as voting members as defined above and as approved by the Board of Directors.

**THE ABOVE DEFINITIONS DO NOT SUPERSEDE THE BYLAWS OR THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AS ADOPTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION, BUT ARE FOR CLARIFICATION ONLY.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL 303-659-1230 OR 1-800-332-6478 AND ASK FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE.

If you checked "Agricultural Producer" you must complete this questionnaire.

In order to process your application for membership, we ask that you complete the following questions. As a necessary part of the application process, we must verify information that determines "agricultural producer" status.

Please provide the following:

1. Do you file a Schedule F with your taxes? _____ Yes _____ No

2. Is your farming income the result of being the: (check all that apply)

- _____ Owner/operator
- _____ Lessor
- _____ Lessee
- _____ Livestock Producer
- _____ Cattle
- _____ Swine
- _____ Equine
- _____ Other _____

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)



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