

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

TO: Robertson-Cheatham Farmers Cooperative, 4000 Memorial Blvd., Springfield, TN 37172

The undersigned submits a non-refundable Application Fee of \$25.00, and does hereby apply for membership in the above named cooperative, and in support of such application represents and agrees as follows:

- 1. I am a bona fide producer of agricultural products in the territory in which the association is engaged in business.
- 2. I understand that in order for patronage refunds to qualify under the law and thereby become currently deductible by the cooperative as a "qualified written notice of allocation," each member must agree to take into account the stated dollar amount of a written notice of allocation given to him/her/it. A member must therefore include the face amount of his patronage refunds as current ordinary income.

I understand that, under the Internal Revenue Act of 1962, one method by which a patron/member may agree to do this is by becoming a member, or continuing to be a member, after the cooperative has adopted a bylaw which provides that membership constitutes such consent.

- 3. I agree to abide by the articles of incorporation and bylaws of this cooperative, now and hereafter in effect, a copy of which has been presented to me for inspection, including but not limited to Article II, Section 4 of the Bylaws, which states in essence that my act of applying for membership in this cooperative, or the continuation of my membership, represents my consent that patronage will be taken into my account at its stated dollar amount in the manner provided in 26 U.S.C. 1385(a) in the taxable year in which such written notice(s) of allocation is received by me.

- 4. I am engaged in the production and sale of the following items:
(Please check all applicable items)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Soybeans | <input type="checkbox"/> Beef (Cow-calf) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton | <input type="checkbox"/> Beef (Purebred and Show) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corn | <input type="checkbox"/> Beef (Feed Lot) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco | <input type="checkbox"/> Swine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forage | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Grain | <input type="checkbox"/> Kennels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy (Milk production) | <input type="checkbox"/> Catfish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy (calf production) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sod production | <input type="checkbox"/> Other farm animals |

Other: _____

- 5. Address of applicant's farm: _____

 Number of acres: _____

- 6. I acknowledge, understand and agree that I must make at least \$2,500 worth of farm supply purchases with this cooperative during each of its fiscal years to keep and maintain membership with this cooperative.

In addition to the Application Fee of \$25.00, I have enclosed herewith the additional sum of \$1.00 for the purposes of purchasing a share of Common Stock, and I hereby request that my application be considered by the Board of Directors and that a share of Common Stock be issued to me.

Signed this the _____ day of _____, _____.

Applicant's Social Security Number

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Mailing Address

Printed Name

Co-op Patron Number

NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST ALSO FILL OUT A W-9 FORM TO QUALIFY FOR MEMBERSHIP.