

Patron Agreement and Application for Membership

In _____ (“the Association”)

The Undersigned agrees to deal with the Association on a cooperative basis and hereby applies for membership in the Association. Pending issuance of membership stock, it is agreed the Undersigned shall be deemed a Patron under the Association's By-Laws and entitled to any patronage refund payable with respect to transactions occurring subsequent to the date this application is accepted and until such membership stock is issued or this agreement is cancelled.

<p>General Instructions for completion of Membership Application:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicant must complete all 4 parts of the application to be valid. 2. All potential members' names and Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TIN) will be verified with the Internal Revenue Services (IRS) before membership stock is issued.

Part I	<i>In consideration for this Agreement, the Undersigned [check one of the following payment options]:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agrees \$1.00 will be deducted from the applicant's first allocated patronage refund in payment for the required one share of Membership Stock. (stock will be mailed with your first refund check)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submits, with this application, the sum of \$1 in payment for the required one share of Membership Stock. (stock will be mailed once application has been processed)

Part II	<i>REQUIRED: Check the appropriate box that is applicable to your form of business and for your federal tax classification</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sole Proprietorship (Sole Owner) / Joint Account – Enter your individual name(s) as shown on your income tax return on the “name” line. You may enter your business, trade, or “doing business as (DBA)” on the “Business name/disregarded entity name” line. If joint account, Please circle the person or entity who’s TIN is listed below and check below the proper tenants.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint Tenants in Common with NO right of survivorship – Owners of securities are not husband and wife, and each owns an undivided half interest. This registration should be used where the owners of the securities intend to establish a relationship between them known as “Tenants in Common”; whereby the death of one party DOES NOT automatically gives the survivors full ownership. Interest of the deceased owner passes to the beneficiaries of his estate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship and not as Tenants in Common – Owners of securities are not husband and wife, but desire to form ownership in the securities whereby the death of any registered owner will result in survivor automatically becoming owner of deceased owner’s interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tenants by the Entirety with the Right of Survivorship -- Husband and wife desire to create a form of ownership in the securities, so that on death of one, the survivor automatically becomes sole owner of the securities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership – Enter the entity's registered name with the IRS on the “name” line and any business, trade, or “doing business as (DBA)” name on the “business name/disregarded entity name” line.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Liability Company / Corporation / Trust/Estates / Other – Enter the entity's registered name on the “name” line and any business, trade, or “doing business as (DBA)” name on the “business name/disregarded entity name” line. <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company (enter tax classification (C=C Corporation; S=S Corporation; P=Partnership) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> C-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Part III *Enter your name or entity name and TIN in the appropriate box below. The TIN provided must match the name given on the name or business name/disregarded entity name line to avoid backup withholding.*

Name (as shown on your income tax return)	Social Security Number
Business name/disregarded entity name (if different than above)	Employer Identification Number
Street Address	Telephone Number
City	State Zip code

Print full names of all parties associated with the Joint Account, Partnership, or LLC in the space provided below (attach a separate schedule if necessary). If Joint Account, please circle the person or entity whose TIN is listed above.

First Name	Init.	Last Name

Part IV Certification and Substitute Form W-9

A.) I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Association, including the consent provision of the By-Laws under which each members agrees to take into income, at their state value, all qualified written notice of allocation received from the cooperative in accordance with 26 U.S.C. Section 1385 (a) and that such written notices of allocation will be taken into income in the year in which received.

B.) Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

(1) The following taxpayer identification number _____, is correct
(Social Security/Employer Identification Number)

(or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), **and**

(2) I am not subject to backup withholding because: **(a)** I am exempt from backup withholding, or **(b)** I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or **(c)** the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, **and**

(3) I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

Instructions – Cross out item 2 if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding

- Exempt Payee (check this box if you are Exempt from Backup Withholding)
- Federal or state government, including instrumentalities thereof.
- Tax Exempt entity under § 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (includes § 501(c) & (d) organizations)

Certified by _____ Date _____
Signature of Sole Proprietor/Partner/Member/Corporate Officer

Printed Name of Sole Proprietor/Partner/Member/Corporate Officer

Title

Membership Information:

The Stock and Refund Accounting Department will mail information including the By-Laws to you upon completion of this Agreement. If you have questions about this Contract Application, or wish to receive information prior to submitting this Agreement, please call toll free 800-868-3619, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, EST.

For Store and Central Office Use Only		Stock Records Patron Number _____
Location Name	Location Number	Store Patron Number (6 digits)
<p>Instructions for SSC location and Managed Cooperatives: If patron paid \$1, attach to this form a copy of the Miscellaneous Revenue ticket coded to account 127010 and mail to the address shown.</p> <p>Instructions for Private Dealers: If patron paid \$1, enclose it with this form and mail to the address show.</p>		<p>Mail this form to: Stock Records – Membership Southern States Cooperative, Inc. P. O. Box 26234 Richmond, VA 23260</p>

Accepted by _____

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
SALES AND USE TAX CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

(For use by a farmer for purchase of tangible personal property
for use in producing agricultural products for market)

To: Rockingham Petroleum Date , 20
P.O. Box 168
(Name of dealer)
Harrisonburg, VA 22803

(Number and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State) (ZIP Code)

Virginia Code Section 58.1-609.2(1) provides that the Virginia retail sales and use tax shall not apply to commercial feeds, seeds, plants, fertilizers, liming materials, breeding and other livestock, semen, breeding fees, baby chicks, turkey poult, rabbits, quail, llamas, bees, agricultural chemicals, fuel for drying or curing crops, baler twine, containers for fruits and vegetables, farm machinery, and all other tangible personal property, except for structural construction materials, necessary for use in agricultural production for market and sold to or purchased by a farmer to be affixed to real property owned or leased by a farmer; agricultural supplies provided the same are sold to and purchased by farmers for use in agricultural production, including beekeeping and fish, quail, rabbit and worm farming for market.

I, the undersigned farmer, hereby certify that all purchases made by me from the above named dealer on and after this date, unless otherwise specified on each order, will be purchased exclusively for use in agricultural production for market, and are exempt from the Virginia retail sales and use tax.

I further certify that I am engaged in the business of producing agricultural products for market, that I am marketing agricultural products produced by me, and that this Certificate of Exemption, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true and correct, made in good faith, pursuant to the Virginia Retail Sales and Use Tax Act.

(Signature of farmer)

(Certificate of Registration Number, if any)

(Number and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State) (ZIP Code)

1. Information for farmer.—This Certificate of Exemption applies only to the items of tangible personal property listed above when sold to a farmer for use in agricultural production for market. Items purchased by a farmer for personal, family or home use or consumption are subject to the tax. A farmer who is not engaged in the business of producing agricultural products for market cannot claim the agricultural exemption.

2. Information for contractor.—This Certificate of Exemption may not be used by a contractor. Any contractor who purchases tangible personal property (except structural construction materials) necessary for agricultural production for market to be affixed to real property owned or leased by a farmer should contact the Department of Taxation to obtain the proper exemption certificate.

3. Information for dealer.—A dealer is required to have on file only one Certificate of Exemption properly executed by the farmer who buys tax exempt tangible personal property for the purpose indicated hereon.

4. Certificate of Registration Number.—If the farmer has a sales or use tax registration with the Department of Taxation, the farmer must enter the Certificate of Registration Number in the space provided. However, if the farmer is *not* registered with the Department of Taxation for sales or use tax purposes, the farmer may still use this Certificate of Exemption and should enter "NONE" in the space provided.

RETAIN THIS DOCUMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS; DO NOT SEND TO THE TAX DEPARTMENT.