

Application for Minnesota Grown Labeling License and Directory Listing

Minn. Stat. Sec. 17.102

License Period: January 1 to December 31

The data on this form will be used to process your application. You must provide your Minnesota Tax ID number. If you do not have one, you must provide your social security number (MS Sec 270C.72). We are required by law to collect this information and we cannot grant your license without it. No one will have access to your social security number except those permitted access by law, your written consent, court order, or those department employees whose job duties require access. If you are unsure if you need a Minnesota Tax ID, contact the Minnesota Department of Revenue at www.taxes.state.mn.us.

If you have held a Minnesota Grown Labeling license during the past two years, please call or complete a renewal form instead of this application form.

Applicant Information		New License # (For Office Use Only):	
Legal Company Name or if none, Name of Responsible Person:		MN Tax ID or if none, Social Security Number:	
Doing Business As (if different):		Company Telephone:	
Physical Street Address (No PO Box)		Mailing Address (If Different, No PO Box)	
Address:		Address:	
City:		City:	
State:	Zip:	State:	Zip:

Minnesota Grown Labeling License (Page 1). Eligible applicants are individuals who produce an agricultural product. Licensees must be growing/raising the product themselves. Farmers Markets also qualify for a license, and may use it to promote the market itself. Individual market vendors must be licensed on their own. This license gives you:

- The rights to use the trademarked logo on all eligible products, websites and promotional material.
- Access to unlimited FREE promotional items, like price cards, stickers and more.
- Access to labeling cost-share program.
- Optional Minnesota Grown Directory Consumer Listing (Pages 3-4)
- Optional Minnesota Grown Directory Wholesale Listing (Pages 5-6)

Fee Schedule				Mailing Information
License	Per Listing	Amount	Code	
Minnesota Grown Labeling License License is valid for one calendar year and will expire Dec 31st of the year you apply. Renewals will be sent automatically in October.	\$20.00	\$ 20.00	600514(3100)	<p style="text-align: center;">Return this form with your check made payable to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minnesota Department of Agriculture Attn: Cashier 625 Robert Street North Saint Paul, MN 55155-2538</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fees are not transferable nor refundable.</p>
Minnesota Grown Directory Consumer Listing Listings submitted after Jan 31st may not be included in the printed Directory. To have a listing, you MUST fill out pages 3-4 of this application.	\$40.00	\$	600513(3990)	
Minnesota Grown Directory Wholesale Listing FREE Listings submitted at any time will be added to the online Directory. To have a listing, you MUST fill out pages 5-6 of this application.	FREE	\$0.00	n/a	
Amount Due		\$		

I hereby certify that the information contained in and submitted with this form is true and correct. I understand that the Minnesota Grown logo may only appear on agricultural products if at least 80% of the product was produced and processed in Minnesota. The Minnesota Grown logo may only appear on wild rice if 100% of the wild rice was grown and processed in Minnesota.		For Office Use Only
Signature:	Date:	
Name (Please Print):	Title:	
Contact Telephone:	Email Address:	

Application for Minnesota Grown Directory Consumer Listing

The Minnesota Grown Directory is an annual publication and online listing of Minnesota growers who sell directly to the consumers. The listings will be online and in print. **Listings submitted after Jan 31st may not be included in the printed Directory.** Listings are available if you have a valid Minnesota Grown Labeling License (Page 1) and for products that are grown/raised in Minnesota. This includes farmers, farmers markets, garden centers and processors such as wineries and meat markets. If you have questions about qualifying, please call. **Provide the following information as you would like it to appear in the Directory. Please print clearly.**

Applicant Information		New License # (For Office Use Only):
Farm/Market Name:		
City:	State:	Zip:
County:	Telephone Number:	
Web Address:	Email Address:	

Farm/Market Description

Describe your business and your available products/services. This is your chance to make a short sales pitch. Be creative and let consumers know why they should visit you or buy your products. (Please comply with the 460 character limit or your listing may be cut off. Characters include letters, numbers, punctuation marks, spaces, etc.)

Farm/Market Description

Please attached a map or provide detailed directions to your physical/farm location. This will be used by staff to map your farm. You have the option to show your location on the detailed page of our website. Consumers would then be able to use Google Maps to get directions. Do you want your location visible to the public? Yes No

Are you certified Organic? Yes No

If yes, you must submit a copy of your latest certificate with this application.

Products/Services

From the list on Page 4, select up to five items for inclusion in a product index. Choose only products you grow or raise.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Please email photos/logos to display with your online listing. All listings include the Minnesota Grown Proud Member logo. We strongly encourage you to submit at least three other photos. Please email them to: mngrown@state.mn.us

Please select up to five items and list them on the bottom page 3.

Special Categories & Certifications

- Community Supported Ag Farm (CSA) *(Please note: only farms who sell products through subscription may select this category. These farms are limited to this category. Farms may only select 4 other products if they are offered to general public (not just to CSA members).*
- Farmers Market *(Please note: only farmers markets may select this farms who sell at markets. Farmers Markets are limited to this and the Winter Farmers Market category).*
- Winter Farmers Market *(Please note: only farmers markets may select this individual farms who sell at markets. Farmers Markets are limited to this and the Farmers Market category).*

Fresh Produce

- Apples
- Asparagus
- Beans
- Beets
- Blackberries
- Blueberries
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Cucumbers
- Currants
- Elderberries
- Garden Produce
- Garlic
- Grapes
- Greens/Lettuce
- Heirloom Tomatoes
- Herbs
- Kohlrabi
- Melons
- Mushrooms
- Onions
- Pears
- Peppers
- Plums
- Potatoes
- Pumpkins
- Raspberries (Fall-bearing)
- Raspberries (Summer-bearing)
- Raspberries (Both Summer- and Fall-bearing)
- Rhubarb
- Squash
- Strawberries
- Sweet Corn
- Sweet Peas
- Tomatoes

Specialty Foods & Beverages

- Alcoholic Beverages *(Not Wine/Beer)*
- Apple Cider
- Bakery Products
- Barley Grass
- Buckwheat
- Cheese (Cow)
- Cheese (Goat)
- Cheese (Sheep)
- Craft Beer
- Dairy Products *(Other, Not Milk/Cheese)*
- Eggs
- Flax
- Flour
- Frozen Produce
- Fruit Syrup
- Hard Cider
- Honey
- Jam/Jelly/Spreadable Fruit
- Kefir
- Maple Syrup
- Milk (Cow)
- Milk (Goat)
- Milk (Sheep)
- Popcorn
- Soup/Soup Mixes
- Soybeans
- Sunflower Seeds
- Vinegars/Cooking Oils
- Wild Rice
- Wine

Nursery & Landscaping

- Bedding Plants *(Annuals/Perennials)*
- Christmas Trees
- Compost/Soil Amendments
- Daylilies
- Garden Centers
- Hanging Baskets
- Heirloom Plants
- Hostas
- Mulch
- Mums
- Native Plants *(Trees/Shrubs/Grasses)*
- Nursery Stock
- Ornamental Grasses
- Peonies
- Seed
- Shrubs
- Sod
- Straw/Hay Bales
- Trees *(Landscape)*
- Vegetable Plants
- Wildflowers

Meat & Poultry

- Beef
- Beefalo
- Buffalo/Bison
- Chicken
- Deer
- Duck *(Select Game Birds)*
- Elk
- Emu
- Fish
- Foie Gras
- Game Birds
- Goats
- Goose *(Select Game Birds)*
- Guinea Hens *(Select Game Birds)*
- Lamb
- Pheasant *(Select Game Birds)*
- Pork
- Quail *(Select Game Birds)*
- Rabbit
- Sausage
- Specialty Meats
- Turkey
- Venison *(Select Deer or Elk)*
- Wild Boar
- Yak Meat

Gifts & Decorations

- Beeswax Products
- Fall Decor
- Flowers *(Cut)*
- Flowers *(Dried)*
- Garland/Decorating Greens
- Gift Baskets
- Gift Shop
- Lotions
- Native Crafts
- Outdoor Seasonal Decor *(Select Fall Decor)*
- Poinsettias
- Soy Candles
- Spruce Tops
- Wreaths

Textiles & Animal Products

- Alpacas/Alpaca Fiber Products
- Buffalo/Bison Products
- Elk Antlers
- Elk Velvet Capsules
- Emu Products *(Oil/Feathers)*
- Hides/Pelts/Leather Goods
- Llamas
- Mohair/Mohair Products
- Wool Products/Textiles
- Yarn

Farm Activities & Services

- Bed & Breakfast *(Farmstay)*
- Catering/Concessions
- Crop Maze or Labyrinth
- Event Space *(Wedding, etc Rental)*
- Farm Animals
- Garden Space *(For Lease/Sale)*
- Horses *(Riding)*
- Mail/Online Order Available
- Petting Zoo
- Tours *(Farm, Garden, Ranch, Winery, etc...)*
- Wine Making *(teaching customers to make their own)*
- Workshops/Classes/Presentations

Other

- Bees/Pollen
- Feed
- Field Corn
- Firewood
- Fundraiser Products
- Lumber

Application for Minnesota Grown Directory Wholesale Listing

The Minnesota Grown Wholesale Directory is an online-only Directory. You must have a valid Minnesota Grown Labeling License (page 1) to have a listing in the Directory. Listings are available for fresh food that is grown/raised in MN and sold to wholesale markets, like grocery stores, retailers, distributors, restaurants, schools, or institutions. If you have questions about qualifying, please call.

Minnesota Grown Member Information

Contact Name:		New License # (For Office Use Only):	
Farm/Market Name:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Contact Phone #1:	Contact Email:		
Contact Phone #2:	Contact Web Address:		

Business Information

Business Description

Describe your business and products—size of your business, quantity of product sold, number of acres, types of markets you sell to, products that you wish to highlight, any special features of your business that you want potential buyers to know, etc.

Business Experience

Describe your level of experience as a wholesale producer—years of farming, any examples of current or previous accounts that you wish to note, years selling to wholesale markets, etc.

Distribution Detail

Describe delivery/shipping/packing/scale options—what geographic areas you service, minimum/maximum product quantities, list distributors that carry your product (if applicable). Do you deliver direct to the store/restaurant, ship via distributor(s), UPS, FedEx, other, etc.

Please email photos/logos to display with your online listing. All listings include the Minnesota Grown Proud Member logo. We strongly encourage you to submit at least three other photos. Please email them to: mngrown@state.mn.us

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| <p>1. Please check all that apply:</p> <p>We deliver directly to stores, restaurants, or institutions</p> <p>We supply one or more distributors</p> | <p>2. How much liability insurance does your food business carry?</p> <p>Less than \$1 million</p> <p>\$1 million - \$1,999,999</p> <p>\$2 million - \$2,999,999</p> <p>\$3 million or more</p> <p>Do not carry liability insurance</p> | <p>3. Does your food business have any third party certifications? (Please check all that apply.)</p> <p>Certified Organic</p> <p>GAP Certified</p> <p>Certified by Food Alliance</p> <p>Other (please specify):</p> <hr/> |
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Products

Specialty Foods

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| • Bakery products | • Eggs | • Hops for Brewing | • Vinegars |
| • Butter | • Flax | • Jam/Jelly/Spreadable Fruit | • Wheat Berries |
| • Cheese (<i>cow</i>) | • Flour | • Kefir | (<i>hard, red winter</i>) |
| • Cheese (<i>goat</i>) | • Frozen Produce | • Maple Syrup | • Wild Rice |
| • Dressings, Condiments, Dips | • Fruit syrup | • Oils | |
| • Dry Edible Beans | • Hazelnuts | • Popcorn | |
| • Edible Flowers | • Honey | • Soup/Soup mixes | |

Beverages

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| • Apple Cider | • Milk (<i>cow</i>) | • Milk (<i>goat</i>) | • Wine |
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Specialty Foods

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| • Beef | • Elk | • Goat | • Sausage |
| • Bison/Buffalo | • Emu | • Lamb | • Turkey |
| • Chicken | • Fish | • Pork | • Yak |
| • Deer | • Game Birds | • Rabbit | |

Fresh Produce

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| • Apples | • Chard | • Onions | • Rutabaga |
| • Asparagus | • Cucumbers | • Parsnips | • Spinach |
| • Beans | • Currants | • Pears | • Sprouts |
| • Beets | • Elderberries | • Peas | • Squash |
| • Blackberries | • Garlic | • Peppers | • Strawberries |
| • Blueberries | • Grapes | • Plums | • Sweet Corn |
| • Bok Choi | • Greens/Lettuce | • Potatoes | • Sweet Potatoes |
| • Broccoli | • Herbs | • Pumpkins | • Tomatoes |
| • Cabbage | • Kale | • Radishes | • Tomatoes (<i>heirloom</i>) |
| • Carrots | • Kohlrabi | • Raspberries (<i>fall bearing</i>) | • Turnips |
| • Cauliflower | • Melons | • Raspberries (<i>summer bearing</i>) | • Zucchini |
| • Celery | • Mushrooms | • Rhubarb | |

Other

List any other available products that are not listed above.