



# Michigan Soybean Association and American Soybean Association (MSA/ASA)



## Membership Application

### Which issues are you most interested in?

(Check all that apply)

- Biodiesel/Biobased Products
- Farm Bill
- Transportation Infrastructure
- Trade Agreements
- Conservation
- Soybean Rust
- Biotechnology
- Freedom to Operate
- International Marketing
- Soy and Nutrition
- Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you hear about ASA/MSA?

(Check all that apply)

- Recruiter
  - In person
  - By phone
- Magazine Ad
- Internet / Website
- Mailing
- Event (please list) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail this application and payment to:

Michigan Soybean Association  
 PO Box 287  
 Frankenmuth, MI 48734  
 Phone: 1-989-652-3294  
 FAX: 1-989-652-3296

Email: soyinfo@michigansoybean.org



### Applicant Information

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Soybean Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation:  Farmer  Retired  Elevator  Finance  Agri Business  
 Extension Service  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you raise cattle? Y / N Do you raise hogs? Y / N Do you raise poultry? Y / N

Other livestock? Y / N (please list: \_\_\_\_\_) (circle Y or N)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(REQUIRED TO RECEIVE MSA eNews)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited By: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

I would like to join the Michigan Soybean Association and ASA for

(select one)  1 YEAR (\$75)  3 YEARS (\$190)\*  LIFETIME (\$750)\*

\*(See 3 year and Lifetime benefits on reverse side)

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to: Michigan Soybean Association

Credit Card:  Mastercard or  VISA Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Discover or  American Express

Card #:     -     -     -

Cardholder's Name: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

MSA/ASA DUES ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES, BUT MAY BE DEDUCTIBLE AS A BUSINESS EXPENSE. 18% OF MEMBER DUES ARE ALLOCATED TO LOBBYING ACTIVITIES AND ARE NOT DEDUCTABLE.

**Thank you for your MSA/ASA Membership!**



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### Membership Benefits

- **VoterVoice:** an advocacy tool to connect you directly to your legislator
- With a new or renewing **3-year** or **Lifetime** membership, **Monsanto BioAg** is offering three options: 50 units of QuickRoots, 100 units of Optimize or 100 units of TagTeam LCO
- Seed and Biodiesel Bucks or Soymeal Certificate offer under **\*Membership Benefits\***
- FREE quarterly *Michigan Soybean News* magazine
- 5% MSA member discount purchase incentive on all IntelliFarms equipment
- Up to 10% discount on insurance with *Cedar River Insurance Agency*. See [www.michigansoybean.org](http://www.michigansoybean.org) for details
- Scholarship opportunities for your children and grandchildren
- Preferred pricing on the purchase or lease of most new Ford, Chrysler or GM vehicles
- Cabela's gift card purchase discount
- Discounted registration to the Commodity Classic

#### MSA Contact Information:

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989.652.3294  
[soyinfo@michigansoybean.org](mailto:soyinfo@michigansoybean.org)  
[www.misoy.org](http://www.misoy.org)

#### ASA Contact Information:

12125 Woodcrest Executive Dr.  
Suite 100  
St Louis, MO 63141  
1.800.688.7692 Ext. 1312  
Website: [www.SoyGrowers.com](http://www.SoyGrowers.com)

People making decisions in Lansing and Washington, D.C., are getting further and further away from the farm. In the past, families had someone who was a farmer they could visit, but now generations are far removed from the farm.

"I've met several legislators that have never set foot on a farm. We as farmers need to be visiting with members of the Capital and represent our land," stated Jay Ferguson, MSA director. There is a lot of education that needs to occur to our politicians and the public. MSA's mission statement is to improve and advocate for the Michigan soybean industry. Protect your farm and way of life, join the Michigan Soybean Association today!

*Paying the soybean checkoff does not make you a Michigan Soybean Association member. Checkoff dollars cannot be used for lobbying.*

### NEW Lifetime Loyalty MEMBER Program:

**If you have been an MSA member for 15 consecutive years, you will no longer need to pay dues – you have become a LIFETIME LOYALTY MSA MEMBER!**  
**To check your status, call the soybean office at 877.769.6424.**

### MSA Board of Directors

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### \*Membership Benefits\*

With a **3-year membership for \$190 OR a Lifetime Membership for \$750**, you will receive a certificate for \$50 off the purchase of **Great Lakes Hybrids Roundup Ready™** and **Genuity Roundup Ready 2 Yield™** soybean seed purchase (Grower must have Monsanto Technology ID#.) and a certificate for \$50 off the purchase of **Renk Seed**.



Also, with a **3-year membership for \$190 OR a Lifetime Membership for \$750**, you're entitled to your choice of either 2 - \$25 Soy Biodiesel Bucks certificates redeemable for blends of B2 or higher, **OR** 2 - \$25 Soybean Meal Bucks certificates redeemable for soybean meal, sponsored by the soybean checkoff and the soybean association.



**Mark one box**

Soybean Meal Bucks

Soy Biodiesel Bucks

**SIGN AND RETURN** this form and the applicable membership fee to the MSA. Certificates will be mailed directly via first class mail to the address printed on the ASA/MSA application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFER EXPIRES – June 1, 2018**  
RETURN TO MSA WITH MEMBERSHIP DUES