

IOGA Membership Application can also be completed online at [illinoisorganicgrowers.org/join-ioga](http://illinoisorganicgrowers.org/join-ioga)

This application is for:  
☐ New membership    ☐ Membership renewal

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

Farm, Business, or Organization:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level:

☐ Individual Member \$50

☐ Individual Member from Same Entity \$25  
Name entity: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Student/Consumer Member \$15

☐ Sponsoring Member \$250

☐ Sustaining Member \$500  
*If a Sustaining Member, we will place your logo on the sidebar of our web site. Please list the name and email address of the person whom we should contact for your logo: \_\_\_\_\_*



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# Illinois Organic Growers Association

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THE MISSION OF THE ILLINOIS ORGANIC GROWERS ASSOCIATION IS TO:

- Support networking and farmer-to-farmer exchange among farmers interested in organic and sustainable production methods
- Promote and develop new and improved production methods that are state- and region-specific
- Help growers educate consumers and expand markets for organic agricultural products

> ACTIVITIES

IOGA organizes education and networking activities among organic and sustainable growers in Illinois and supports the overall development of the organic community in our state. **Each year, IOGA:**

- Holds field days to demonstrate organic agriculture techniques and equipment
- Organizes workshops on organic agriculture at the annual Illinois Specialty Crops, Agritourism, and Organic conference
- Provides organic news and information via a web site and email newsletter, including:
  1. **Schedules** for field days, webinars & other educational events
  2. **Market opportunities:** land available, help wanted postings, buyers seeking suppliers
  3. **Notice of financial assistance opportunities:** organic certification cost share, EQIP
  4. **Updates** on organic research, government policies, regulations, etc.
  5. **Maintains** a list of member growers that other members may request in order to facilitate supplier relationships, information exchange, and other networking purposes

> INDIVIDUAL MEMBER \$50

**BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- IOGA email newsletter
- One entry into a drawing for one free registration rebate for the IL Specialty Crops, Agritourism, and Organic Conference if you join or renew before or at the conference
- Member rate (usually free) at IOGA field days for one person
- Listing on the member contact list, which is sent to other IOGA members on request for purposes of networking, such as locating suppliers (Student/Consumer members are excluded from the list; other members may opt out)
- Listing on the member page of the IOGA website, with a link to your website if you want. (You may opt out of this listing.)
- Table space for promotional materials in the IOGA room (NOT the main exhibit hall) at the ISCAOC
- IOGA member designation in the Central Illinois Buy Fresh Buy Local directory (separate purchase of a directory listing is required; this benefit is included in a special listing within the directory)
- Ability to request member contact list
- Ability to post listings on IOGA's Help Wanted page
- One vote at the annual members meeting



> ADDITIONAL MEMBER FROM SAME ENTITY \$25

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- One entry into a drawing for one free registration rebate for the IL Specialty Crops, Agritourism, and Organic Conference if you join or renew before or at the conference
- Member rate (usually free) at IOGA field days for one person

*Additional memberships do not include votes at the annual members meeting*

> STUDENT/CONSUMER MEMBER \$15

**BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

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- Member rate (usually free) at IOGA field days for one person

*Student/Consumer memberships do not include votes at the annual members meeting*

> SPONSORING MEMBER \$250

*All BENEFITS of an individual member plus:*

- Listing as a sponsor in the sidebar of IOGA's web site, with a link to the member's web site
- Listing in IOGA pre-conference promotional materials if you join by the deadline published at [www.ioga.org/join-ioga](http://www.ioga.org/join-ioga)
- One vote at the annual members meeting

> SUSTAINING MEMBER \$500

*All BENEFITS of an individual member plus:*

- Logo in the sidebar of IOGA's web site with a link to the member's web site
- \$100 rebate for an exhibitor booth at the Illinois Specialty Crops, Agritourism, and Organic Conference (payable as a rebate after the conference)
- Listing in IOGA pre-conference promotional materials if you join by the deadline published at [www.ioga.org/join-ioga](http://www.ioga.org/join-ioga)
- Listing at end of IOGA's email newsletter
- One vote at the annual members meeting

OUR MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER. IN GENERAL, IF YOU JOIN BEFORE SEPTEMBER, YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE WILL BE APPLIED TO THE CURRENT YEAR. IF YOU JOIN IN SEPTEMBER OR LATER, YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE WILL BE APPLIED TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

For more details, see our website [illinoisorganicgrowers.org](http://illinoisorganicgrowers.org)

We send member grower lists with contact information to other IOGA members upon request (for example, who are seeking suppliers or networking). Student/Consumer members are excluded. All other member levels are included unless you check here to be excluded from IOGA member networking lists:

☐ Do NOT include me on IOGA member networking lists

Would you like to receive IOGA's occasional email newsletter with notices of field days, webinars, and other events, as well as news of interest to organic growers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like us to list your farm/ business/ organization as an IOGA member on our web site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate how you would like to receive communication from us about IOGA membership renewal and promotional materials for IOGA events.

*(Your membership dues will go farther if you choose to receive only electronic communication, but we are happy to send a paper copy if you need it.)*

- ☐ Electronic delivery only
- ☐ Paper delivery only
- ☐ Both paper and electronic delivery

We occasionally target communication to people interested in specific agricultural sectors.

*Please check all that interest you:*

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruits     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grains/row crops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail sales     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale sales  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |

IOGA can serve you better if we have your input.

*Please indicate any of the areas below in which you would be willing to help:*

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> Governing Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field days | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____    |

Please mail your application and check (payable to IL Stewardship Alliance, with "IOGA membership" on the memo line) to:

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