



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

USA RICE MILLERS' ASSOCIATION (RMA)

COMPANY & CONTACT INFORMATION

Company	Primary Contact Name
Street Address	Primary Contact Title
City, State Zip Code	Primary Contact Email
Country	Primary Contact Phone
Company Phone	Company Website

Primary Business Description (350 characters or less)

MEMBER TYPE & DUES DECLARATION

MILL MEMBERSHIP

A proprietor, partnership, or corporation actively engaged in rice milling in the United States.

Mill Member – Mill members pay monthly dues in an amount equal to \$0.0055 per hundredweight (\$5.50 per 1,000 hundredweight) on **all rough rice milled** and **all rough rice exported**. Minimum annual dues for mill members are \$6,000. Any member whose total payment for the fiscal year is less than \$6,000 will be invoiced for the difference between dues paid and the \$6,000 minimum.

USA Rice Council Mill Membership (optional) – Rice mills interested in supporting domestic and international promotion programs and market development are eligible to apply for USA Rice Council membership. Mill members pay monthly dues in an amount equal to \$0.00412 per hundredweight (\$4.12 per 1,000 hundredweight) on all rough rice milled.

I am interested in USA Rice Council mill membership, please provide additional information.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

A proprietor, partnership, or corporation that is not sufficiently and actively engaged in rice milling in the U.S. but still has a significant interest in issues that impact the rice milling industry.

▶ Industry Associate

- \$9,000 – entities that trade milled and/or rough rice
- \$6,000 – entities that act as agent for contracts/sales of rice
- \$6,000 – entities that buy, use and/or market rice and/or rice products

▶ Allied Server Associate

- \$3,000 – entities not included in the Industry Associate classifications

▶ Monthly Rough Rice Dues (mandatory)

In addition to annual associate membership dues, it is required that all exporters of record pay an assessment on rough rice exported at a rate of \$0.0055 per hundredweight (\$5.50 per 1,000 hundredweight). **Does your company export rough rice?**

- Yes, we export rough rice
- No, we do not export rough rice

► **Select Primary Business Classification (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bag Manufacturer | <input type="checkbox"/> Freight Forwarder | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Authority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broker | <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Merchandiser | <input type="checkbox"/> Seed Company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Manufacturer/Supplier | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Stevedoring/Shipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exporter | <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Trader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film Manufacturer | <input type="checkbox"/> Management Company | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Processor | <input type="checkbox"/> Mill Supply | |

Please Specify

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

RMA offers retired professionals in the rice milling industry the opportunity to stay abreast of current RMA information and receive select member benefits.

- \$2,500 – Lifetime Emeritus \$250 – Annual Emeritus

MEMBERSHIP ENDORSEMENT (REQUIRED)

- Applications for mill and associate membership must be accompanied by three (3) written endorsements from current RMA mill members in good standing.

Do you need a list of current RMA mill members for endorsement requests?

- Yes No

SUBMIT APPLICATION

- Submit the completed membership application to membership@usarice.com, or fax to 703-236-2301.

The USA Rice Millers' Board of Directors reviews and approves membership applications. Upon approval of the application, associate and emeritus members will receive an invoice for payment; mill members will receive a Mill Membership Agreement form and dues computation worksheets to be submitted monthly. The dues cycle is August 1 – July 31. Companies eligible for RMA Mill Membership are not eligible for Associate Membership.

Membership dues to RMA are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal tax purposes. In compliance with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, a portion of membership dues is not deductible as a business expense due to lobbying activities. Notice of the non-deductible portion will be provided annually and with dues notices.

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