



Creating an entrepreneurial local food and agriculture economy

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Application for RC&D Membership

Overview of membership

Membership with the RC&D is a tangible way to support the further development local food and farming in our four county area of Sarasota, Manatee, Pinellas, and Hillsborough.

Benefits of Membership

Members receive discounts on RC&D programs such as the buying club. Benefits will continue to expand to include discounts on special events and classes as these are added.

Types of Membership:

Donor

A donor provides the critical foundation of support to the mission of the RC&D Council. By contributing financial support we are able to continue our work in local food and farming.

Council Member

A council member supports the RC&D through a donation of \$25 or more and also votes on bylaw changes and board elections. A council member becomes involved in committees of the RC&D and helps provide leadership, direction and support to the organization. Council Membership must be approved by RC&D Board of Directors.

Organizational Member

Organizational Members partner with the RC&D and help us to accomplish our goals. The organizational member can appoint one individual to become part of the RC&D Council on their behalf and vote on bylaw changes and board elections during the annual meeting.

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Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ County: _____

Email: _____

Membership Type (check one)

- Donor (\$____)
- Council Member (\$25)
(complete back of application)
- Organizational Membership (\$400)
(complete back of application)

Council Member Application

The RC&D Council is made up of Donor Members that would like to be more involved in building a local food and agriculture economy in our four counties (Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas, and Sarasota). The Council is a steering committee and action team that meets once or twice a year, volunteers on projects and initiatives, elects the Board of Directors, and actively works on the mission of the RC&D. If you are interested in using your talents, network, and helping the RC&D build more jobs and businesses, fill out the following application and return to our office.

Background/experience related to agriculture, natural resources, local food production, distribution, marketing, etc: _____

Special skills/experience you would like to share: _____

How would you like to contribute to the organization? _____

Other affiliations (are you employed by, on the Board of Directors, or a member of other organizations that you would like to mention here?): _____

Please indicate the areas you have experience, networks, and can provide leadership to the RC&D:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agritourism | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business incubators/Business Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development/Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Food Distribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Market Analysis/Market Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary arts with Local Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Communications/Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity/Bilingual | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leases/Land Acquisition/Easements | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition/Wellness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Organization/Food Banks | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning and ordinances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers Markets/other retail | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farming | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial/Accounting/Investments | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

The Board of Directors of the RC&D reviews applications monthly and we will be in touch to inform you of the status of your application. Thank you for your interest in the RC&D.