We are pleased that you have chosen to join the Federation of Southern Cooperatives/ Land Assistance Fund (FSC/LAF) and your respective State's Association of Cooperatives. As an active member owner, you have access to the many resources that the Federation and State Associations have to offer. FSC/LAF has been working since 1967 to provide technical assistance, training, marketing, fundraising, and advocacy support to a membership of cooperatives and credit unions comprised of primarily African-American farmers and landowners across the rural South.

The membership desk is specifically charged with maintaining contact with cooperatives and individual members and serving as a focal point for their communications with the FSC/LAF. We encourage support of our efforts through one of the following membership categories: **1) Individual Membership $50 annually**; **2) Individual Lifetime Membership $1000**; 3) **Cooperative Membership $300 annually.** All members receive a membership card with a number and are eligible for all services offered by the FSC/LAF.

**Membership Benefits: Education, training, and technical expertise in co-op development, business planning, accounting support, as well as regional marketing support and aggregation.**

**Please complete the entire application**

**Cooperative Membership Application**

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Co-op Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (Please print clearly): Street:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Business phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Person for Co-op:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Date the co-op was established:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* How many members are in the co-op?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* What products and/or services does your co-op provide?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Does the co-op have a business plan? Yes:\_\_\_ No:\_\_\_\_\_
* Does the co-op own any facilities (buildings, processing facilities etc)?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Does the co-op have updated bylaws and articles? **YES\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT**

\_\_\_\_$300 Annual Membership Fee \_\_\_ $ One Time Support/Donation

Total:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please pay by check payable to FSC/LAF or PayPal >>>> paypal.me/FSCLAF50**

Date reviewed: 11/5/20