

# 2017 WSCGA GROWER MEMBERSHIP FORM

MARSH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE MARSH ESTABLISHED: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY LOCATED IN: \_\_\_\_\_

## GROWER MEMBERSHIP FEE

2017 WSCGA Grower Member dues are a base of \$ 50 plus a per planted acre charge according to a cumulative declining scale. Examples of how to compute your dues are printed on the back.

| Multiply by the rate for each Bracket |        |         |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Acreage Bracket                       |        |         |
| 0 - 50 acres                          | x \$22 | =       |
| 51 - 100 acres                        | x \$20 | =       |
| 101 - 200 acres                       | x \$18 | =       |
| 201 - 300 acres                       | x \$16 | =       |
| 301 - 400 acres                       | x \$15 | =       |
| 401 - 500 acres                       | x \$14 | =       |
| 501 + acres                           | x \$13 | =       |
| Total Planted Acres: [      ]         |        |         |
| Planted Acre Computation:             |        | =\$     |
| Add Base Rate:                        |        | + 50.00 |
| Due by 3/1/17:                        |        | \$      |

## NEW GROWER MEMBERSHIP FEE

If your marsh was first planted in 2011 or after you may be eligible for the new grower discount. If your marsh qualifies, you can **reduce your dues by 50%**. Examples of how to compute your dues are shown on the back. New Grower Discounts are subject to review and approval by the Board of Directors.

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| Total Planted Acres: [      ]         |        |         |
| Planted Acre Computation:             |        | =\$     |
| Add Base Rate:                        |        | + 50.00 |
|                                       |        | \$      |
| New Grower Discount (- 50%)           |        | -       |
| Due by 3/1/17:                        |        | \$      |

### IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE

Federal tax legislation limits the amount of your WSCGA dues that you can use as a business expense deduction on your income tax returns. Associations must estimate the cost of lobbying related activities so they can advise members of the non-deductible portion of their dues.

The estimated portion of your WSCGA dues that is allocable to lobbying activities and that therefore is not deductible for federal income tax purposes is twenty (20%) percent. No portion of your dues is deductible as a charitable contribution.

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**Grower Membership Fee**  
(Examples of Dues Computation)

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Marsh of 49 Acres</b>   |                 |
| Base                       | \$ 50.00        |
| First 49 acres (49 x \$22) | <u>1,078.00</u> |
| : Total Due                | \$1,128.00      |
| <br>                       |                 |
| <b>Marsh of 85 Acres</b>   |                 |
| Base                       | \$ 50.00        |
| First 50 acres (50 x \$22) | 1,100.00        |
| Next 35 acres (35 x \$20)  | <u>700.00</u>   |
| Total Due:                 | \$1,850.00      |
| <br>                       |                 |
| <b>Marsh of 163 Acres</b>  |                 |
| Base                       | \$ 50.00        |
| First 50 acres (50 x \$22) | 1,100.00        |
| Next 50 acres (50 x \$20)  | 1,000.00        |
| Next 63 acres (63 x \$18)  | <u>1,134.00</u> |
| Total Due:                 | \$3,284.00      |

**New Grower Membership Fee**  
(Examples of Dues Computation- Marshes planted in 2011 or after)

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Marsh of 26 Acres</b>   |                 |
| Base                       | \$ 50.00        |
| First 26 acres (26 x \$22) | <u>572.00</u>   |
|                            | 622.00          |
| Less 50% discount          | <u>- 311.00</u> |
| Total Due:                 | \$ 311.00       |
| <br>                       |                 |
| <b>Marsh of 63 Acres</b>   |                 |
| Base                       | \$ 50.00        |
| First 50 acres (50 x \$22) | 1,100.00        |
| Next 13 acres (13 x \$20)  | <u>260.00</u>   |
|                            | 1,410.00        |
| Less 50% discount          | <u>-705.00</u>  |
| Total Due:                 | \$ 705.00       |
| <br>                       |                 |
| <b>Marsh of 85 Acres</b>   |                 |
| Base                       | \$ 50.00        |
| First 50 acres (50 x \$22) | 1,100.00        |
| Next 35 acres (35 x \$20)  | <u>700.00</u>   |
|                            | 1,850.00        |
| Less 50% discount          | <u>- 925.00</u> |
| Total Due:                 | \$ 925.00       |

**Mailings:**

Please list the names and addresses of anyone associated with your marsh who wants to be kept up to date on association news. We compile a new mailing list every year so be sure to include all people who you wish to receive mailings. Please add e-mail addresses. We assemble a database of growers to contact in case of a need for action on legislation or regulatory issues. Be sure to indicate if you wish to receive the WSCGA NEWS electronically. This helps us save printing & mailing costs.

| Name | Street Address<br>City, State Zip | Telephone | Check here to receive the WSCGA NEWS via Email | Email Address |
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**Return this form to: WSCGA, PO Box 365, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-0365**