

# Community Alliance with Family Farmers

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION • FARMER



CAFF is California's longest-standing advocate for sustainable agriculture. Through policy advocacy, innovative market development, and technical support in the field, we are providing solutions to the environmental, economic, and health issues facing our communities. CAFF is the voice of family farmers in the state capitol and beyond. Our continued success depends on the support of members like you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Farm \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Membership Level

- \$50
- \$100
- \$250
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$500
- \$1000
- \$2000

See reverse side for a list of benefits.

Complete this form and mail it with payment to P.O. Box address below. Make checks payable to Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF).

Check   
Credit Card  Visa  MC  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 20 \_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

1. How do you currently sell your products? (Check all that apply.)  Farmers Market  CSA  On-farm sales  Online sales  
 Direct to Retail  Source-identified Wholesale  Non-source-identified Wholesale  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. What types of food do you produce? (Check all that apply.)  Vegetables and/or nursery seedlings  Fruits  Meat and/or Seafood  
 Nuts, Oil, Honey, and/or Grains  Eggs  Dairy  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What production practices do you employ? (Check all that apply.)  Certified Organic  Conventional  Biodynamic  Dry Farming  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you interested in being involved with any of CAFF's programs? (Check all that apply.)  
 Buy Fresh Buy Local  Aggregation Hubs  Farm to School  Bio Agriculture  Local Food Systems  
 Hedgerows  Policy  Lighthouse Farm Network  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. CAFF currently has chapters in Humboldt, North Coast, Central Coast, and the Northern San Joaquin Valley. Are you interested in becoming involved with a CAFF chapter?  Yes, please send me information.  No, thank you.
6. How did you hear about us?  Word of mouth  Buy Fresh Buy Local staff outreach  Media (website, billboard, newspaper, Facebook, etc.)  
 CAFF member  CAFF Program: \_\_\_\_\_  Event: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in having your operation listed in the searchable Buy Fresh Buy Local online directory, please visit our website and click on "BFBL: Get Listed" to create a listing.

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## MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

As a member, you will be part of a community of people who care deeply about food and the land that feeds us. Your annual contribution supports the projects and efforts of CAFF.



The grid below provides an overview of the benefits for CAFF farmer members.

		\$50 and below	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1000	\$2000 and above
Farmer Benefits	Reciprocal membership with the California Farmers Union (CFU) — includes access to competitive insurance rates with the CFU Insurance Agency, LLC	•	•	•	•	•	•
	subscription to CAFF's newsletter, the <i>Agrarian Advocate</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•
	subscription to Buy Fresh Buy Local's e-newsletter	•	•	•	•	•	•
	subscription to CAFF's electronic policy alerts	•	•	•	•	•	•
	discounted admission to CAFF events	•	•	•	•	•	•
	listing in the <i>Buy Fresh Buy Local</i> online directory	•	•	•	•	•	•
	expanded listing in the <i>Buy Fresh Buy Local</i> Eater's Guide	•	•	•	•	•	•
	<i>Buy Fresh Buy Local</i> graphic/media toolkit for farmers	•	•	•	•	•	•
	<i>Buy Fresh Buy Local</i> sticker (for new members)	•	•	•	•	•	•
	listing in the <i>Agrarian Advocate</i> (donor appreciation issue)			•	•	•	•
	logo on the CAFF web site				•	•	•
	recognition in the CAFF annual report				•	•	•
	profile in CAFF's newsletter, the <i>Agrarian Advocate</i> (distributed to over 2,000 readers)					•	•

Farmer members are welcome to be involved with CAFF's programs. A representative from the membership department will contact you about your interest in participating in Farm to School, Harvest of the Month, farm tours, field days, and other CAFF programs.

### Your annual contribution supports the projects and efforts of CAFF:

**Biological Agriculture** pursues innovative soil and pest management initiatives, promoting sustainable and profitable practices that protect the community, the environment and the livelihood of the family farmer.

Our **Farm to School** Initiative develops and coordinates on-the-ground programs that bring local food to classrooms and connect students to their local farming communities, while also working on policies that help further the Farm to School movement in California.

**Local Food Systems** reconnects communities with the farmers who grow their food. The program reaches hundreds of thousands of California eaters each year through its *Buy Fresh Buy Local* educational and marketing materials, including the regional editions of "Eater's Guide to Local Food."

The **Policy** program reinforces the work of our three on-the-ground programs by advocating for the rights of the family farmer to farm sustainably and profitably. Through our legislative work we address pressing issues including food safety, land use, water quality and healthy school food.

<http://caff.org/support/benefits>