

# South Dakota SPECIALTY PRODUCERS

Come grow with us!



A S S O C I A T I O N

## SDSPA Membership - COME JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

By joining SDSPA, you are working towards a more profitable local foods community in South Dakota.

### Individual / Grower, Supporter, Family, \$25

- Receive bi-monthly updates on educational producer trainings, grant opportunities, etc.
- Receive quarterly newsletters and annual report of SDSPA activities
- Discounted registration rate to annual SD Local Foods Conference held in November
- Host a producer tour during summer season
- Showcase your value-added products at the State Fair in Huron
- Have the opportunity to present your knowledge at the SD Local Foods Conference
- Listing on SDSPA website



Name of Individual or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Producer(s) \_\_\_\_ Processor(s) \_\_\_\_ Marketer(s) \_\_\_\_ Chef(s) \_\_\_\_ Consumer(s) \_\_\_\_ Agency \_\_\_\_ Other

If a producer, what do you produce? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

How would you like to participate in SDSPA?

\_\_\_\_ Legislative Action \_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_ Producer Tours \_\_\_\_ Planning \_\_\_\_ Research \_\_\_\_ Social Media  
 \_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_ SD Local Foods Conference Committee \_\_\_\_ Local Foods Social Events \_\_\_\_ State Fair Showcase

Full Voting Member (1 Year) <b>SD Specialty Producers Association</b> 2018	\$25
Full Voting Member (1 Year) <b>SD Wine Growers Association</b> (Includes SDSPA membership)	\$50
Postage for Hard Copies of Newsletter	\$10
Additional Contribution *	
Total	



To pay by credit card, fill out below.

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Send application to SD Specialty Producers Association / 416 Broadway Avenue #2 / Yankton, SD 57078. Please call Membership Coordinator, Cory Tomovick at (605) 430-4699 if you have questions.

You may also apply online at

[www.sdspecialtyproducers.org](http://www.sdspecialtyproducers.org)

\*Contributions or gifts to SDSPA or SDWGA are not tax deductible at this time. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Consult with your tax advisor for information.

# South Dakota SPECIALTY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION



## Who are we?

We are growers, processors and others interested in producing and marketing South Dakota specialty crops and products. We represent locally grown non-commodity products including:

- Fruits and Vegetables
- Grapes
- Honey
- Specialty Meats
- Herbs & Medicinal Plants
- Golden Flax, Hops & Ancient Grains
- Nursery Crops
- Value Added Products

## Our Goals

- Promote South Dakota horticultural, specialty crops and products
- Develop cooperative marketing opportunities
- Create opportunities for specialty crop producers to market, network, and learn
- Market Agri-tourism
- Develop South Dakota product identity
- Offer educational programs
- Help support research
- Partner with other organizations working on common goals
- Serve as a venue for networking and information gathering

## SDSPA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



### STAY INFORMED

We will help you keep up with the changes in the industry affecting specialty crops through a quarterly newsletter and twice -monthly updates. We also take the time to contact each of you annually to gather input about your goals, concerns, and needs as producers and business owners.

### BOOST YOUR VISIBILITY

Members can link to our social media sites. They may also host a producer tour or educational workshop. SDSPA will advertise the event. Members may also be invited to present a program at various events such as major conferences and workshops. These promotion and networking experiences are a great benefit of your membership.

### IMPROVE YOUR BUSINESS

Members have ample opportunities to learn and network with fellow SDSPA members at workshops, producer tours and other events throughout the year. SDSU Extension serves in an advisory role for SDSPA. Members stay in-the-know regarding grants, events, and extension programming. In addition, we team up with other partner organizations in the agricultural community to support research initiatives and offer educational programs.