

# MARYLAND PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

## 2024 Membership Form

### Your membership matters!

Membership dollars allow the team to represent pork growers best interest in Annapolis while educating consumers on pork production and consumption.

### Membership Levels

**Active Membership:** for those individuals engaged in the feeding and breeding of hogs. This fee provides non-checkoff revenue for MPPA and is necessary to fund activities, such as, **legislative action, where checkoff dollars cannot be used.** Membership is \$25.00 per year.

**Associate Membership:** for individuals and companies whose business makes them commercially interested in processing, feeding, and/or breeding more and better hogs in Maryland. Members are not eligible to vote on matters pertaining to functions of the Association. Membership is \$50.00 per year.

**Youth Membership:** for youth involved in 4-H and FFA programs. This non-voting membership is \$10.00 per year.



## 2023 Accomplishments

- Secured funding for virtual reality goggles to show real pig farming.
- Sponsored the Maryland State BBQ Battle and encouraged consumption.
- Attended the MD Department of Agriculture's Buy Local event and represented Maryland pig farmers.
- Hosted The Nature Conservancy's staff at a local pig farm covering diversifying, conservation, and nutrient management.
- Shared quarterly newsletters for our producers and our consumer listserv.
- Interacted with over 6,000 consumers with PA Pork at the Giant BBQ Battle in Washington, D.C.
- Reached 16,000 people on Facebook and Instagram sharing food safety tips, recipes, and more.
- Represent growers at the Farm Bureau convention as a Delegate.
- Obtained \$30,500 of check-off funds to add pork production into Agrownomics video game and reached over 1 million consumers through grocery store marketing.

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**Please return this portion of the form with your payment.**

### Active Membership - \$25.00

Number of sow marketed yearly:

Number of feeder pigs sold yearly:

Number of market hogs sold yearly:

Gilts and boars sold as seed stock:

### Associate Membership - \$50.00

Please indicate your interest in the swine industry:

### Youth Membership - \$10.00

Please describe your related activities:

## Contact Information:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Mail a check and completed form to:  
Maryland Pork Producers Association  
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