

General Offices  
at  
55 W. Bromley Lane  
Brighton, CO 80601  
303-659-1230  
1-800-332-6478



Branch Location:  
• Henderson  
• Mead

**Application For Membership**  
(Please Print. \*Required Information.)

**\*DECLARATION OF MEMBER STATUS** (Check 1 box, include check or cash, include W-9)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50 Common Stock** (Must be an Agricultural Producer, complete page 2) or \_\_\_\_\_ **\$10 Preferred Stock** (Participating Patron)  
#3001 (See back of this application) #3007

Being of legal age (18 years or older), I hereby make application and include payment for membership in the American Pride Co-op, with general offices located at 55 West Bromley Lane, Brighton, Colorado 80601.

The \$50 for common stock or the \$10 for preferred stock, when accepted by the association, entitles applicant to all privileges of membership as outlined in the bylaws in either Article I Section 1 or Article II Section 1.

Stock is to be recorded and refund allocations, if any, made in the name/s of: (Please print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Name/s of individual, joint tenancy, partnership of corporation in which membership should be titled

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Physical address City State Zip

\*Is your physical address within city limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes If yes, what city \_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Mailing address City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Phone (residence) \*Phone (business) \*County

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Social Security Number or Federal ID (required) \*Birth date of principal holder (primarily to group stock for retirement consideration at the Board's discretion)

I have received a copy of the consent provision of the bylaws of the association as follows:  
"Each patron who hereafter applies for and is accepted into membership in this cooperative and each member of this cooperative on November 1, 1962, which shall be the effective date of this bylaw, who continues as a member after such date shall by such act alone consent that the amounts of any distributions with respect to his or her patronage occurring on or after November 1962, which are made in qualified written notices of allocation (as defined in 26 U.S.C. §1388) and per unit retain allocations which are received by him from the cooperative, will be taken into account by him at their stated dollar amounts in the manner provided in 26 U.S.C. §1385 (a) in the taxable year in which the qualified written notices of allocation are received by the member".

I agree to abide by the provisions of the Articles and Bylaws and specifically, without limitation, to the above Consent Section of the Bylaws and to all the rules and regulations of the Cooperative.

\*Read, considered and signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Signature of applicant or applicant's authorized representative \* Witness

If not an individual, list name/s of Principal Officers (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
President Secretary

**FOR AMERICAN PRIDE CO-OP USE ONLY**  
Accepted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, American Pride Co-op by \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Board of Directors

**ARTICLE I, SECTION 1 OF THE BYLAWS BELOW WILL DEFINE ELIGIBILITY TO HOLD "COMMON STOCK", WITH VOTING RIGHTS: THIS INCLUDES ALL AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS.**

**ARTICLE I, SECTION 1  
MEMBERSHIPS (agriculture producers)**

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP** – Any person, individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, landlord or a tenant, who buys or sells products handled by or through the cooperative, who agrees to purchase 5 shares of common stock at the par value of \$50.00, who agrees to contribute from allocated margins an additional \$450.00 in common stock, and who meets such other uniform conditions as may be prescribed and approved by the Board of Directors, may apply for admission as a member of the cooperative.

A PERSON SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PRODUCER OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS if he or she is personally engaged in a farm, ranch, or livestock enterprise or has an equity financial investment in such a venture and varying earnings depending upon the risk involved in such a venture.

MORE CLEARLY EXPOUND ON RELEVANT DEFINITIONS:

PERSON – Means any individual of legal age (18 years or older), firm, partnership, corporation, association, landlord or a tenant.

PRODUCER – Means a PERSON who has a financial investment in and/or shares in the earnings (a % of monetary profit) of a FARM, RANCH, and OR LIVESTOCK enterprise.

AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS – means plant or animal products in a raw or unprocessed state which are derived from the science and art of agriculture. "Agriculture" for this purpose means farming, ranching, animal husbandry, and horticulture.

FARM – means a parcel of land which is used to produce agricultural products that originate from the land's productivity for the primary purpose of obtaining a monetary profit.

RANCH – means a parcel of land which is used for grazing livestock for the primary purpose of obtaining a monetary profit.

LIVESTOCK – includes all animals raised for the specific purpose of selling them for the generation of income.

**ARTICLE II, SECTION 1 "PARTICIPATING PATONS"  
ELIGIBILITY WOULD INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS  
WHO DO NOT QUALIFY AS AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS.**

**ARTICLE II, SECTION 1  
PARTICIPATING PATRONS**

Includes all persons who agree to purchase 10 shares of Preferred Class A Stock at the par value of \$10.00 and do not qualify as voting members as defined above and as approved by the Board of Directors.

**THE ABOVE DEFINITIONS DO NOT SUPERSEDE THE BYLAWS OR THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AS ADOPTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION, BUT ARE FOR CLARIFICATION ONLY.**

If you have any questions call 303-659-1230 or 1-800-332-6478 and ask for Customer Service.

# If you checked "Agricultural Producer" you must complete this questionnaire.

In order to process your application for membership, we ask that you complete the following questions. As a necessary part of the application process, we must verify information that determines "agricultural producer" status.

Please provide the following:

1. Do you file Schedule F with your taxes? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

2. In acres, what is the size of your

\_\_\_\_\_ Farm \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch

3. Is your ag income the result of being the (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner/operator

\_\_\_\_\_ Lessor

\_\_\_\_\_ Lessee

\_\_\_\_\_ Livestock Producer (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Cattle

\_\_\_\_\_ Swine

\_\_\_\_\_ Equine

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

