

Combined Membership Application



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It is our pleasure to serve you as **Endeavor Ag & Energy LLP!** By becoming a shareholder in each of our two partner co-ops (Ceres Solutions and Co-Alliance/LaPorte Farm Bureau Co-op), local farmers gain all the advantages of membership.

Applicant hereby agrees to purchase stock in Ceres Solutions Cooperative, Inc., and LaPorte County Farm Bureau Co-op, Inc., by payment of cash, and thereby becoming a shareholding member. The application will be recorded and patronage allocation made in the name of **(one name per application)**:

APPLICANT DATA

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ SSN or I.D.# _____

Mailing Address _____ Years at this address? _____

City/State/Zip _____ County _____

Farm Location(s) _____ Phone _____

Occupation (other than farming) _____ E-mail _____

FARM OPERATION DATA

Primary Services Used? (Agronomy/Feed/Grain Mtkg/Farm Propane) _____

Acreage Owned _____ Acreage Rented _____ Years of Farming Experience _____

Head/Acres:

Swine _____ Corn _____

Beef Cattle _____ Beans _____

Dairy Cattle _____ Sheep _____

Poultry _____ Other _____

Landlord Name/Address _____

BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

Do you currently patronize Endeavor? Yes No

Primary Branch Hamilton Holland Traverse City Wayland

Accounts under what name(s)? _____

Accounts under what number(s)? _____

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN CERES SOLUTIONS COOPERATIVE, INC., and LAPORTE COUNTY CO-OP:

(a) The members of each cooperative shall be the holders of its voting common stock who are qualified to hold same in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and of the Bylaws, and who patronize and cooperate with each co-op.

(b) Any person, partnership, corporation or association who or which is a producer of agricultural products, or who or which, by virtue of being a landlord or tenant, shares or has an interest in the production of agricultural products, and any association of such producers may become a member by patronizing each co-op and acquiring at least one share of its voting common stock, and may remain a member of each co-op so long as he or it is a producer, has an interest in the production of agricultural products or is an association of such producers and continues to patronize each co-op.

If my application for membership in the Co-ops is approved, I hereby consent to take into account at their stated dollar amounts in the taxable year received by me and in the manner provided in section 1385 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code, any distribution with respect to my patronage of or with the Co-ops on and after the date on which I become a member of the Co-ops that are made "in written notices of allocation" as defined in Section 1388 of the Internal Revenue Code.

I hereby certify that I meet the qualifications for membership in both cooperatives, as set forth above, and submit, in payment in full for one (1) share valued at \$5 of voting common stock in each co-op to be issued in my name, the sum of \$10.00. I am joining Ceres Solutions Co-op and LaPorte County Co-op (partner of Co-Alliance serving Michigan).

Please enclose one \$10.00 check, payable to Endeavor Ag & Energy, with this signed application. Thank you!



Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE: Date _____ Patron # _____ Certificate # _____ Date of Board Approval _____