

Application and Dues Renewal Form

To join or renew, please fill out the application below and send it, along with your check, to MeLNA, 500 North Parish Rd, Turner, Maine 04282. Please fill out one sheet for each individual. Only co-owners may share an active membership.

Your Business Name (or school)

Your Name, include MCN and/or MCL if certified

Street or PO address

City, State, Zip Code

Physical address if different from above

Phone (____) _____ -- _____

Cell (____) _____ -- _____

Fax (____) _____ -- _____

Email _____

Website _____

Applicant is: Owner ___ Proprietor ___

Employee of active member ___ Company

Rep ___ Full time student ___

Would like to receive a Certification application?

If wholesale, would like a newsletter ad rate sheet? _____

If wholesale, are you interested in being a vendor at the MeLNA Trade Show in January? _____

Years in business _____

How did you learn about the MeLNA and/or come by this application?

May we publish your email and website in our Membership Directory (yes, no) on our website (yes, no).

May we send you emails regarding horticulture related news and events (yes, no).

For the betterment of the Maine Landscape and Nursery Association, I, the undersigned, being the representative of the entity applying for membership, hereby pledge to perform work and services in a proper and ethical manner and adhere to the bylaws established by the MeLNA.

Signature

Please check off your company's primary business categories:

- ___ Leave the same as last year.
- ___ AGE - Agency
- ___ ARB - Arborist
- ___ CF - Cut Flowers
- ___ COM - Compost
- ___ CON - Consultant
- ___ CT - Christmas Trees
- ___ EDU - Educator
- ___ EQU - Equipment
- ___ FEN - Fencing
- ___ FLO - Florist
- ___ GC - Garden Center
- ___ GC - Golf Course
- ___ GR - Greenhouse Retail
- ___ GW - Greenhouse Wholesale
- ___ HAR - Hardscaping
- ___ HYD - Hydroseed
- ___ INS - Insurance
- ___ INT - Interiorscape
- ___ IRR - Irrigation
- ___ LA - Landscape Architect
- ___ LC - Landscape Contractor
- ___ LD - Landscape Design
- ___ LG - Landscape Gardener
- ___ LM - Landscape Maintenance
- ___ LCT - Lawn Care / Turf
- ___ MAS - Masonry
- ___ MO - Mail Order
- ___ MR - Marketing Rep
- ___ MUN - Municipal
- ___ NR - Nursery Retail
- ___ NW - Nursery Wholesale
- ___ PAV - Paving

- ___ PER - Perennials
- ___ PRO - Propagator
- ___ REW - Rewholesaler
- ___ SG - Sod Grower
- ___ ST0 - Stonework
- ___ SUP - Supplier
- ___ WG - Water Gardening
- ___ WM - Wetland Mitigation

Dues amount (refer to other side of brochure)
..... \$ _____.

Optional donation to support the ANLA Lighthouse Fund \$10.00
..... \$ _____.

Additional address for home office of company rep \$10.00 (not employee at same site)
..... \$ _____.

Voluntary donation to the MeLNA Endowment Fund \$ _____.

Voluntary donation to the OHC Endowment Fund, for more info see www.ohcmaine.com
..... \$ _____.

Total enclosed. \$ _____.

Check enclosed, made out to MeLNA, check number _____

Visa or Master Card (We do not accept American Express or Discover)

____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Expiry date ____ / ____

3-digit security code ____ (back of card)

Street and zip of credit card billing address, if different from business address

MeLNA Membership Dues Categories

Active Member (Voting Member) \$125.00
Active membership shall be limited to Maine Companies whose majority of income is derived from the production, sale, servicing, or handling of nursery stock or in combination with associated items. The company shall have been in good standing with the trade for at least two years prior to application. All classes of membership shall become active upon meeting the requirements for active membership.

Associate Member \$65.00 Maine companies whose majority of income is derived from the production, sale, servicing, or handling of nursery stock or in combination with associated items BUT DO NOT qualify for active membership.

Affiliate Member \$25.00 Individuals employed by an active, associate, or participating member.

Participating Member \$125.00 Businesses in related fields and out-of-state nursery operations.

Contributing Member \$25.00 Persons engaged in teaching, research, or affiliated with a government agency in the field of horticulture or related profession who contribute time and knowledge to the profession. A MeLNA Certified Professional that does not qualify under any other category.

Student Member \$10.00 Students in training in the field of horticulture. Membership ceases upon departure from full time status.

Active Members hold the right to vote; all members shall be permitted to attend meetings of the Association, whether special or annual and shall be accorded all privileges and obligations of membership.

Dues are due and payable annually on November 1st. If you join after September 1, your dues will cover your membership for the following year. Dues can be paid on the melna.org website with your credit card through Paypal. If renewing, after November 30th your information will no longer be visible on the website until your renewal is paid.

Some benefits of MeLNA membership:

- An annual trade show and full day of educational seminars
- Re-certification workshop for credits or education
- The Maine Certified Landscape Professional and the Maine Certified Nursery Professional programs, recognizing your professionalism in the industry and giving you the tools to promote yourself
- An interactive website with valuable tools for you and your customers. www.melna.org
- Four informative newsletters per year and supplemental industry enews bulletins
- A watch on legislative developments which affect our industry through our membership in the Ornamental Horticulture Council
- A connection to Maine Department of Agriculture and necessary pest alerts
- Promotional aids
- Contributions to research, scholarships
- Access to a wide variety of suppliers
- Industry advertising
- MeLNA membership directory
- Industry networking
- Membership in the ANLA Lighthouse Program
- Access to affordable Health Insurance



Maine Landscape & Nursery Association

- **Unite with Industry Professionals Statewide**
- **Work with us while we work for you**
- **Keep informed**
- **Keep updated**
- **Support Horticultural Education**