



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

UNITED STATES TROUT FARMERS ASSOCIATION IS A 501(C)6 ORGANIZATION

Please check appropriate member level box(es)

**PATRON** (Please select below)

This membership is offered to all domestic persons or firms engaged in or associated with the trout industry, including major suppliers of products or services. Patron members may serve as Officers and on the Board of Directors.

- Platinum**      **\$1,500 (or more)**
- Gold**                      **\$1,000**
- Silver**                      **\$500**

*This is a voting membership.*

**ACTIVE** (Member dues based on annual gross production, please select below)

This membership is offered to all domestic persons or firms engaged in or associated with the trout industry. Active members may serve as Officers and as members of the Board of Directors. Dues are dependent upon annual production.

- Active Plus (over 500K lbs.)**      **\$400**
- Active 500 (up to 500K lbs.)**      **\$300**
- Active 200 (up to 200K lbs.)**      **\$200**
- Active 100 (up to 100K lbs.)**      **\$100**
- Active 50 (up to 50K lbs.)**      **\$50**

*This is a voting membership.*

**SUPPLIER**

This membership is offered to suppliers to the industry, domestic, or foreign.

*This is a non-voting membership.*

**\$250**

**ASSOCIATE**

This membership is offered to all domestic persons or firms interested in trout culture but not actively engaged in trout farming.

*This is a non-voting membership.*

**\$50**

**FOREIGN**

This membership is offered to all foreign persons or firms engaged in or associated with the trout industry.

*This is a non-voting membership.*

**\$50**

**LIBRARY**

This membership is offered to all libraries, foreign or domestic, public or university.

*This is a non-voting membership.*

**\$50**

**STUDENT**

This membership is offered to all individuals, foreign or U.S. citizens enrolled in an accredited college or university.

*This is a non-voting membership.*

**\$30**

Please note that under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, it is estimated that up to 25% of U.S. Trout Farmers Association's budget will be expended on "lobbying" activities. You will be permitted to deduct just 75% of dues payments made to USTFA as a business expense. FEIN 31-1546840

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (CONT.)

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COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (FIRST LAST): \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
WEBSITE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRODUCT LINE: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to be listed on the USTFA member directory, please visit [TroutFinder.org](http://TroutFinder.org) to submit your listing.

**Please return this form with payment to:**

United States Trout Farmers Association  
3558 N Jefferson St Ste 5, PMB #18, Lewisburg, WV 24901-9504

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## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Below is a brief list of some of the benefits of joining USTFA:

- Receive Trout Talk, the USTFA newsletter for trout and salmon growers, which includes industry news and updates from around the nation.
- Free listing on [TroutFinder.org](http://TroutFinder.org).
- QA/HACCP Program (includes program manual and registration certificate).
- Participate in and be informed of legislative action in Washington D.C.
- Represented on a variety of national workgroups and councils.
- Informed of the most up to date information about your business and industry, such as recent initiatives in quality assurance.
- Kept up to date on all technical and biological information affecting trout farming.
- Maintain contact with industry suppliers, manufacturers, and other growers in your own region and nationally.
- Advertise in Trout Talk.