



West Virginia Veterans and Heroes to Agriculture Membership Application



The Veterans and Heroes to Agriculture program is dedicated to the integration and support of veterans, firefighters, law enforcement, emergency services personnel and first responders entering or currently working in agriculture to benefit their health and welfare, as well as the state's agricultural economy.

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Secondary/Cellular Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ *(Please make sure email is legible.)*

- Affiliation: Veteran Active Military/National Guard/Reserve Spouse/Dependent Gold Star Family Member
 EMS Law Enforcement Firefighter First Responder

(Optional):

Military Branch: _____ Rank/Rate/MOS: _____ Date(s) of Service: _____

Job/Title: _____ Rank/Position: _____ Date(s) of Service: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: Mail Email Phone

How did you hear about the program?

- Social Media Internet Referred by Current Member Event (*Event Name*) _____

Do you currently receive the following?

WVDA Market Bulletin Yes No *If "No", would you like to sign up to receive the Market Bulletin?* Yes No

WVDA E-News Yes No *If "No", would you like to sign up to receive E-News notifications?* Yes No

What experience do you have in agriculture? _____

What are your interests in agriculture? (i.e. bee keeping, livestock, high tunnels, gardening, etc.) _____

May we share your information with other agencies that can potentially assist you? (*i.e. growing co-ops, education services, etc.*)

- Yes No

Are you interested in education and training opportunities in agriculture? Yes No

WVDA Business Planning Coordinators provide local assistance in marketing, business development and technical support. Would you like to be contacted by one of our coordinators? Yes No

The Homegrown By Heroes (HBH) label is the **official farmer veteran branding program of America.** The label serves to inform consumers that agricultural products donning the logo were produced by U.S. military veterans. Additionally, farms and agricultural businesses displaying the logo denotes a Homegrown By Heroes-certified operation.



Have you applied for the Homegrown By Heroes program?
 Yes No

Are you interested in further information about the program?
 Yes No

West Virginia Grown is the state's premier branding program for agricultural products. The West Virginia Grown logo indicates to buyers that the product was grown or processed with quality ingredients in the Mountain State. West Virginia Grown is an important component in helping grow and diversify the state's economy, as well as expand local food systems throughout West Virginia.



Have you applied for the WV Grown Program?
 Yes No

Are you interested in further information about the program?
 Yes No

**Please note that a DD214 is NOT required for admittance to the program.
Please do not enclose any form of verification with this application.**

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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Membership Start Date: _____

ABD Staff Initial: _____