# APPALACHIAN
## Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc.

# Application for Membership

Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc. represents Producers from 12 states and associate members from around the world in Distributor, Consumer, Export, Forestry and Supplier. Our programs and projects are administered by trustees for the sole purpose of promoting Appalachian hardwoods to wood consumers around the world. The following is an application for membership into Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc. By completing this application, the undersigned agrees that all information is factual, and that the application will be reviewed by the AHMI Board of Trustees before acceptance.

The following is the list of AHMI membership divisions:
**Producer** – Companies operating in the Appalachian region that produce lumber
**Distributor** – Companies that distribute Appalachian lumber and products, but do not operate a sawmill within the region
**Export** – Companies that Export Appalachian Lumber *(must be Producer or Distributor member)*
**Forestry** – Companies or individuals with Appalachian land ownership, or operating as a consulting forester within the region
**Consumer** – Companies that purchase Appalachian products
**Supplier** – Companies that provide equipment or services to industry
**Benefits** – Companies participating in ancillary programs.

Company _____
Contact Name _____
Billing Address _____
City_____ State_____ Zip _____
Mailing Add. (if different) _____
Telephone_____ Mobile _____
E-mail_____
Web _____

Name on Card _____
Credit Card # _____ Sec Code_____
Exp. Date _____ Billing Zip Code _____

does hereby apply for affiliation with Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc. in the appropriate division that is checked on page 2 of this application.

**Signed**_____ **Date**_____

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Membership Categories *(please select all that apply)*

## _____ Producer

Companies that operate a sawmill within the Appalachian region. Dues are paid on monthly production and invoiced on the 1st day of the following month.

| Monthly Board Footage Production | Monthly Dues |
|---|---|
| 0 to 250,000 | $125 |
| 251,000 to 375,000 | $175 |
| 376,000 to 500,000 | $225 |
| 501,000 and over | *See note |

***Note:** Those members exceeding 501,000 board feet production per month pay $0.40 per thousand on total production. Maximum dues paid annually are $12,000

____ **Exporter -** Subcategory of Producer and Distributor Divisions for companies that export Appalachian Lumber. Annual fee of **$225** *in addition to Producer or Distributor dues* includes separate listing in the Resource Guide and website. These companies receive international trade leads from a variety of sources.

## _____ Distributor

Companies that sell Appalachian lumber but do not operate a sawmill within the region. Dues are based on annual sales of Appalachian hardwood lumber. *(indicate level of sales)*

**DUES**: $750 for $0-5 million in sales; $1,250 for $5-10 million in sales; $1,500 for $10-15 million in sales; $1,800 for $15-20 million in sales; $2,250 for over $20 million in sales

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## _____ Forestry

AHMI's **Forestry Division** has two categories. *Landowner* members are individuals or companies who own land for timber production and dues are **$600** annually. *Consulting forester* members are individuals/companies who assist landowners in managing land for timber production but do not own the land. Dues are **$150** annually.

## _____ Consumer

Companies that utilize and manufacture products from Appalachian lumber qualify for membership in the **Consumer Division**. Dues are **$500** annually. In consideration of the payment of dues, it is understood that AHMI agrees to offer general membership services and include our name as an “Associate Member” in membership lists prepared for distribution.

## _____ Supplier

Companies that provide equipment and/or services to the industry qualify for membership in the **Supplier Division**. Dues are **$750** annually.

## _____ Benefits

Companies that participate in ancillary benefits programs and are not full members. They do not receive promotion. Dues are **$250** annually.

Please mail your completed application to AHMI, P.O. Box 427, High Point, NC 27261
or email to info@appalachianhardwood.org. Call AHMI at (336) 885-8315 for more information.