

# KINGSTON FARM *and* GARDEN CO-OP

**KINGSTON FARM & GARDEN COOPERATIVE** is a group of people from Kingston, Wa., and surrounding countryside and communities who have formed a state registered cooperative corporation. We are member-owned and operated for the purpose of providing good quality, reasonably priced, products and services that support local farm and gardening and strengthen ties between local consumers and local producers in the small-town character of our area. Supported by its members, Kingston Farm & Garden Cooperative will create a healthier and more resilient community.

**NON-MEMBERS** Non-members will be able to purchase the locally produced goods (i.e. seeds, hay, plants, produce, etc.) available through the co-op, but they will not be able to take advantage of the price reductions from bulk purchases and other member-only discounts.

**MEMBER BENEFITS** presently include, but are not limited to:

- Reduced purchase cost on items purchased by the co-op in bulk
- Access to co-op owned tools and equipment
- Reduced cost for classes and events
- Members-only newsletter
- The right to earn dividends on purchases made through the co-op
- A vote in the proceedings of the co-op and the opportunity to serve on committees and as a board member
- Discounts with other cooperatives or local businesses (to be established)

**CAPITAL STOCK** of 5,000 shares can be purchased at \$100 per share. Shares will be issued in four classes with different rates of return and maturity dates.

Class	# of Shares Available	Maturity (years)	Annual Interest Rate
A	1500	5	1.5%
B	1500	10	2.25%
C	1000	15	3%
D	1000	20	4%

Purchase of shares are only available to members of the Co-Op. Shares will be redeemable for their purchase value plus interest upon reaching their stated maturity date, and may be withdrawn prior to the term stated at their purchase value with no interest paid and a 1% early withdrawal penalty.

**For complete information see:**

**Article V of the Articles of Incorporation @ [www.growkingston.org](http://www.growkingston.org)**

## WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD?

Your ideas are important to us. Please let us know items, etc. you would like to see at your Co-Op. (example: weeding knife from Sara's shed, a bulletin board wall, etc.)

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- I am willing to help out with tasks or projects.
- I have items I would like to donate.

**It's a valuable resource**

**Visit our website and links:**

**[www.growkingston.org](http://www.growkingston.org)**

**Learn more about the co-op**

**Review member benefits**

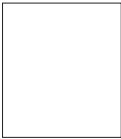
**Learn how you can help out,  
and more...**

**Thank you for taking the time to  
make your Co-Op Grow!**



# Membership Form

(please print)



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Please check the following boxes that interest you

Membership (lifetime)  
\$100 (cash, check, or MO only)

Capital Shares - \$100 per share  
Designate how many of each class you wish to buy

A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_

### Donation:

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include this section with your membership fee and provide a separate check or money order for capital shares.

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**co•op•er•a•tive** /kō'äp(ə)r tiv/ (also **co-operative**)  
› **adj.** involving mutual assistance in working toward a common goal. ■ willing to be of assistance. ■ (of a farm, business, etc.) owned and run jointly by its members, with profits or benefits shared among them › **n.** a farm business, or other organization that is owned and run jointly by its members, who share profits or benefits. - **co•op•er•a•tive•ly** adv.; **co•op•er•a•tive•ness** n.

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