



**2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

WELCOME TO HAAA !!!!!!! Thank you for supporting Hawaii's aquaculture and aquaponics industries.

Please review the categories of membership, select the one that applies to you and fill out the information requested. Send in the required payment along with this form to the address listed below. Note that you also can find the application and a payment option (PayPal) on line [http://hawaiiaquacultureassociation.org/]

Commercial Aquaculturist Member. Any person or company whose income derives primarily from aquaculture production or services and who possess a State of Hawaii General Excise Tax License for the purpose of paying taxes on that income. Commercial Aquaculturist members have all rights and privileges of membership in the HAAA, and shall have the right to vote. **Only one person per company can have this membership; additional persons are encouraged to join as an Associate Member.**

Sustaining Member. Sustaining Members are persons who possess the same qualifications as Commercial Aquaculturist Members and make substantial contributions to the Corporation, as determined by the Board. Sustaining Members shall have all the benefits of membership and be entitled to vote on each matter submitted to a vote of members.

Lifetime Member. Lifetime Members are persons who possess the same qualifications as Commercial Aquaculturist Members and have made contributions to the Corporation worthy of perpetual membership, as determined by the Board. Lifetime Members shall have all the benefits of membership and be entitled to vote on each matter submitted to a vote of members.

Associate Member. Any person who has an interest in aquaculture, but is not a commercial aquaculturist (as defined above) or student. This membership includes employees of commercial aquaculture companies and other aquaculture related businesses or agencies. Associate members have all rights and privileges of membership in the HAAA, but shall not have the right to vote.

Student Member. Any student currently enrolled in a Hawaii educational institution. Student members may attend all meetings of the HAAA and receive all mailings, notices, and publications of the HAAA, but shall not have the right to vote.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please enter an accurate E-mail address, as many of our workshop and other announcements come by E-mail.)

<b>Select one:</b>	<u><b>Dues</b></u>
COMMERCIAL AQUACULTURIST MEMBERSHIP GET Number: _____	\$30.00
SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP GET Number: _____	\$100.00
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP GET Number: _____	\$500.00
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP	\$15.00
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP School: _____	\$5.00

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Checks payable to: Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association)

**Return this form with payment to:**  
**Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association**  
**PO Box 29398**  
**Honolulu, HI 96820**

### **Member Survey**

The Board of Directors of HAAA would like your opinions and ideas on what the priority activities of the organization should be, since resources are limited. Please answer the following few questions. Thank you for your membership and input.

1) What type of aquaculture/aquaponics do you work with or are most strongly interested in? Please check.

- Marine finfish
- Marine shrimp
- Mollusks (clams, oysters, abalone)
- Freshwater finfish
- Seaweed
- Microalgae for food, specialty chemicals, biofuels
- Aquaponics
- Ornamentals
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2) What category of work best fits you? Please check.

- Owner/operator
- Farm manager
- Farm technician
- Backyard/small-scale farmer
- University researcher
- University extension
- Industry researcher
- Government industry development
- Generally want to support and learn about aquaculture and aquaponics
- Student and future aquaculturist
- Marketing and product promotion
- Government regulatory
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

3) Please let us know what you hope to get from your membership? Check all that apply.

a. Networking opportunities, e.g., more conferences and workshops \_\_\_\_\_

b. Job opportunities \_\_\_\_\_

c. A political voice at the Legislature and in State government \_\_\_\_\_

d. More technical and business support resources for farmers \_\_\_\_\_

e. Help increase aquaculture and aquaponics production in Hawaii \_\_\_\_\_

f. Fill in your idea \_\_\_\_\_

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4) Which HAAA activity is the most important to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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