

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility. Membership in the Montgomery County Farm Bureau is open to anyone with an interest in the organization's objectives and services.

Section 2. Types of Memberships. The "Voting Members" of the Corporation shall be composed of individuals, partnerships, corporations and associations, who are actively engaged in the production of agricultural products or are affiliated agricultural businesses; or lessees and tenants of land used for the production of agricultural products; or ~~lessors~~lessees and/or landlords ~~of who receive as rent, either in kind or cash, all or part of crops and/or livestock products on~~ land used for agricultural purposes; or persons living on a retirement income primarily derived from past or present agriculture; by being actively engaged in an agriculturally-related career or otherwise earning their livelihood by supporting agriculture.

All other persons, partnerships, unincorporated associations and corporations interested in the organization's basic objectives may apply to join as an "Associate Member", and if accepted, shall, upon execution of the membership agreement and assumption of all obligations attached thereto, be entitled to the rights and privileges of membership as set forth, except that they shall not be entitled to vote, or to hold any elected office, including that of Board Director.

Upon unanimous approval of the exception by the Board of Directors, persons who have taken an extraordinary interest in agriculture, but who do not meet the aforementioned qualifications of a Voting member, may be offered Voting membership.