

# All FPI membership Terms & Conditions:



## **ALL MEMBERS CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTENCE:**

- (a) Be ready to support the FPI climate resilience and mitigation activities,
- (b) Have a major commitment to sustainable agriculture and food systems.
- (c) Work with, or act in support of, farmers or ranchers in some manner.
- (d) Distribute and respond to grassroots action alerts relevant to their constituency, or commit to working to develop the capacity of others in Farming.

## **In order to be approved as an FPI Ally Member, the prospective member shall:**

- (a) Have a major commitment to sustainable agriculture and food systems.
- (b) Work directly with, or in support of farmers or ranchers
- (c) Be a non-profit organization, for-profit business or organization, or a public or academic entity.
- (d) Be entitled to sign onto particular advocacy documents (sign-on letters, policy option papers, etc.) on an ad hoc basis as such opportunities may occasionally arise.
- (e) Participate via regularly scheduled conference calls and other forms of communications and dialogue designed expressly for allies.
- (f) Pay the FPI annual allied organization dues as established by the Organizational Council.

## **BRANCH/ CHAPTER LEADERSHIP CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTENCE:**

### **In addition, in order to be approved as a Represented Member of FPI, the prospective member must:**

- (a) Be a non-profit, non-governmental organization (and not a multi-organization coalition, network, or alliance, unless approved by the Organizational Council) and approved by a two-thirds majority of the Policy Council.
- (b) Be in substantial agreement with existing policy positions of the FPI.
- (c) Be willing to have its name listed as a member organization

**Abilities For Branch/Chapter Set up:**

- a) Be able to mobilize, register and keep 500 and more members in your country
- b) Be able to establish an FPI Branch in your country and recruit more members
- c) Be able to set up governing body and executive of the branch
- d) Be able to conduct fundraising working with the international secretariat
- e) Be accountable and transparent in all NGO dealings and partnership
- f) Be able to pay annual membership fee from April 2022
- g) Be able to pay 20% of any funding that the international executive bring back to the international Executive.

- (d) Be able to attend FPI gatherings to the best of their ability.
- (e) Demonstrate good will toward other member organizations and be willing to work out differences.
- (f) Affiliate with a regional Sustainable Agriculture Working Groups or some other regional Affiliated Regional Program if appropriate for the organization.
- (g) Pay FPI annual membership dues from May 2022.
- (h) Place a link to FPI's website on your website, and have their website linked on FPI's website.

**Read more about how to set up the FPI Branch in your country on the document pinned on the Branch setting up Instructions Policy on the join us page of the FPI website..**

being represented by FPI staff on Agriculture issues.

(d) Have at least one representative who participates regularly in at least one Issue Committee.

(e) Designate an organizational representative to the Policy Council.

(f) If required by the Organizational Council, enter into a memorandum of understanding (“MOU”) with FPI regarding direct and grassroots advocacy to ensure maximum coordination and to minimize potential conflicts.

**In addition, order to be approved as a Participating Member of FPI, the prospective member must:**

(a) Be a non-profit organization, for-profit business or organization, or a public or academic entity.

(b) Be entitled to sign onto particular advocacy documents (sign-on letters, policy option papers, etc.) on an ad hoc basis as such opportunities may occasionally arise.

(c) Participate in one or more Issue Committees.

(d) Be entitled to vote in Organizational Council elections.

(e) Be entitled to participate in discussions about policies and priorities.