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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/PARTICIPATION & WRITTEN CONSENT

The undersigned<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ does hereby apply for:

\_\_\_\_\_ **COMMON STOCK MEMBERSHIP**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NON-VOTING PARTICIPATION**

in The Ellsworth Coop of Ellsworth, Kansas, and agrees to conform to the Bylaws of this association.

The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ **IS** or \_\_\_\_\_ **IS NOT** a producer of agricultural products (common stock membership requires the applicant to be a producer of agricultural products). The undersigned, a patron of The Ellsworth Coop of Ellsworth, Kansas, does hereby consent to include in his gross taxable income, the stated dollar amount of any distribution with respect to his patronage which are made in written notices of allocation are received by the undersigned in the manner provided in 26 U.S.C. 1385(a). The undersigned does hereby consent and agree to treat the stated dollar amount of all per-unit retain certificates received by the undersigned in connection with the products marketed through the cooperative as representing cash distribution which the undersigned has constructively received and which has been reinvested in the cooperative. The said "Consent" is REVOCABLE pursuant to the EXPLANATION below.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Bylaws of The Ellsworth Coop and further acknowledges receipt of a copy of the credit policy of same, and does hereby consent to adhere to the provisions and limitations as set forth in the Bylaws and Credit Policy, and any amendments thereto.

Under the penalties of perjury, I certify that the information provided on this form is true, correct, and complete.

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| <b>SOCIAL SECURITY OR TIN</b>               | <b>DATE</b>                      |
| _____                                       | _____                            |
| <b>APPLICANT'S NAME</b>                     | <b>DATE OF BIRTH<sup>2</sup></b> |
| _____                                       | _____                            |
| <b>APPLICANT'S STREET ADDRESS</b>           | <b>SIGNATURE<sup>3</sup></b>     |
| _____                                       | _____                            |
| <b>APPLICANT'S CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE</b> | <b>SIGNATURE*</b>                |
| _____                                       | _____                            |
|   | <b>SIGNATURE*</b>                |

**\*\*\* A ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF \$25.00 IS DUE UPON APPLICATION \*\*\***

1. Please designate the applicant as one of the following: Individual, Firm, Partnership, Association or Trust
2. Birth date of Applicant or Trustor
3. If Partnership, all partners sign. If Corporation, President and Secretary sign.

The foregoing consent is revocable by the member in writing received by the cooperative, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that such revocation is effective with respect to patronage occurring after the close of the cooperative's fiscal year during which said written revocation is received. THE PATRON'S/MEMBER'S CONSENT IS REQUIRED FOR THE COOPERATIVE TO RECEIVE AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR ITS PATRONAGE ALLOCATIONS, pursuant to Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, Sections 1381 through 1388. By signing said consent, the patron agrees to include the total amount of any patronage allocation or dividend (not just the cash portion thereof) in his/her gross taxable income in the year during which qualified written notice of allocation is received. While you are required to sign the foregoing consent, it relates to you only to the extent that your purchases from the cooperative, or sales to the cooperative, are related to your taxable income.