



Membership Information
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND REQUIREMENTS

Active Membership---\$ 150.00 Public Sector Membership - \$30.00
Affiliate Membership---\$ 70.00 Student Membership--- \$ 20.00
Lifetime Membership---\$ 1,500.00

Active Members **\$150.00 Annual Dues**

1. Active Members shall be natural resource science professionals having a Baccalaureate degree, with a minimum of 20 semester hours in soil science, wetland science, and/or other natural resource sciences, and must have been engaged in the practice of such profession for at least three years; provided, however, that persons having an Associate's degree and six (6) years of practice in one of the natural resource science fields may be accepted as Active Members. Persons holding advanced degree(s) in relevant natural resource sciences may substitute a master's degree for one year of practice and a doctorate degree for two years of practice. The advanced degree must be in the discipline to which membership is being applied. In no case shall less than one year of actual practice be required. Please enclose a transcript and resume when applying.
2. Must be sponsored for membership by two active members in each discipline applied for.
3. Have voting privileges.
4. May serve on the Board of Directors or Chair standing committees.

Public Sector Members **\$30.00 Annual Dues**

1. Any person with an interest in the natural resource sciences that is currently an employee or volunteer of a government agency
2. May choose to be a member under the Affiliate Membership or Active Membership if all the requirements outlined above for Active Membership are met.
3. Active Members have voting privileges and may serve on the Board of Directors or Chair standing committees.

Affiliate Members **\$70.00 Annual Dues**

1. Any person with an interest in the natural resource sciences.
2. Do not have regular association voting privileges.
3. May be appointed to committees and do have voting rights on that committee.
4. Do not have to be sponsored but must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Student Members **\$20.00 Annual Dues**

1. Must be enrolled full-time in an associate, undergraduate or graduate-level natural resource science curriculum. Please enclose transcripts.
2. May serve on committees and do have voting privileges on committees.
3. Cannot serve as committee chairs or as Directors and do not have voting privileges at regular association meetings.

Lifetime Members **\$1,500.00 Single Payment**

1. Have the same requirements and privileges as Active Members.

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