

## **INDIANA GROWN INITIATIVE PROGRAM GUIDELINES:**

Prior to applying to be a member of Indiana Grown, please review the following eligibility requirements:

1. The farm(s) where the ingredients are grown, processing/production facilities, or corporate headquarters shall be located in Indiana.
2. Any person, farm, or business producing products, marketing Indiana Grown, and/or processed agricultural or food products may submit an application to use the Indiana Grown logo on eligible products.
3. Eligible products are defined as items which are grown in Indiana, produced in Indiana, or substantially transformed in substance by processing in Indiana.
4. Members approved as partners may participate in events hosted by Indiana Grown, but all products which bear the logo must be eligible products, regardless of partner/member status.
5. Applicants agree to allow visits to production and/or processing facilities if necessary to verify compliance with guidelines established by the Department. Visits are not a requirement of application.
6. Application shall be made on forms provided by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture or online at Indiana Grown's website.
7. Indiana Grown members may be renewed annually.
8. Applicants shall provide a description of products, packaging, and proposed marketing materials. When applicable, a label and sample of the product in a finished package shall be provided. All applicants shall provide a copy of appropriate licenses, health certifications, or records of inspection by appropriate state or federal agency when applicable if requested.
9. Facilities shall meet all State and Federal regulations where applicable. Products shall meet or exceed USDA and/or State of Indiana standards, where applicable.

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture reserves the right to revise these guidelines. The Indiana State Department of Agriculture does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services. Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request.