



Join us in making this dream a reality!



COOPERATIVE MISSION

Provide access to local, sustainable, and healthy food and products.

Ideal Green Market Cooperative
34988 County Road 39
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

Located at Ideal Corners, MN

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YOU too, can own it!

**BECOME A
MEMBER-
OWNER
FOR \$100**



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**Help create this new food cooperative in
Ideal Corners and be a part of:**

- access to wider sources of local food
- building the local economy
- making a positive difference in the community, **TOGETHER!**

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Located at Ideal Corners, MN

Next door to the Old Milwaukee Club just off
County Road 16 between Jenkins and Crosslake.

WHAT IS A CO-OP?

The overall goal of a cooperative is to create organizations that serve the needs of the people who use them. They are member-owned, member-governed



businesses that operate for the benefit of their members, rather than primarily to maximize profits. When you join, you own it! Co-ops provide goods and services in a way that keeps community resources in the community. Members pool resources to bring about economic results that are unobtainable by one person alone.

International Cooperative Alliance Values and Principles:

- Voluntary and Open Membership
- Democratic Member Control
- Member Economic Participation
- Autonomy and Independence
- Education, Training and Information
- Concern for Community

WE CAN DO IT, TOGETHER!

Watch for news of our first annual meeting of members!

MEMBER-OWNERS VITAL TO START-UP

Your membership share is vital to providing funding, labor, leadership and guidance. Without member-owners, the vision remains just that, a vision.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- pride in creating and owning a local, sustainable, healthy food and products co-op in Ideal Corners
- one vote in co-op decisions, including voting privileges in electing, and opportunity to run for Board of Directors
- patronage refunds at the discretion of the Board, based on the financial position of the cooperative
- opportunity to support local farmers and producers; involvement in the economic life of the community
- discounts at the discretion of the Board
- Azure Standard Buyers Club option as the store develops

**"A dream you dream alone is only a dream.
A dream you dream together is a reality."**

– John Lennon

Ideal Green Market Cooperative MEMBER-OWNER APPLICATION and share purchase agreement *(Please print legibly)*

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ or (____) _____

Email: _____

I hereby subscribe to be a Member-Owner of the Ideal Green Market Cooperative and intend to purchase one (1) Member-Owner unit for \$100.00. I understand that this application is subject to acceptance by the Board of Directors of Ideal Green Market Cooperative, and that my Ownership is subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws and membership provisions. I have received a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, the By-laws and the statement of membership provisions found on the website (www.idealgreenmarket.com/igmc-documents).

I am paying for this Member-Owner share as follows: (check one)

_____ \$100 payment in full with this application

_____ Payment plan *

*Payment plan includes \$25 payment with application and three (3) additional monthly payments of \$25 each during the following three (3) consecutive months from acceptance of application. Challenges to fulfill this commitment will be reviewed on individual basis as needed.

Additional Donations are graciously accepted and will aid in the start of the Co-op.

_____ Donation

_____ Total Enclosed

As with any investment, your ownership share is subject to risk. If the Co-op is unsuccessful, the Board of Directors will determine distribution of remaining assets. In that event, every effort will be made to refund the paid portion of your Member-Owner equity share.

Signature _____

Date _____

Your Member-Owner information packet and numbered card will be mailed to you once the Board of Directors accepts your application and full payment is received.

Complete this Member-Owner application (copy for your records) then mail it along with a check for the total amount made payable to

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OR deliver in person to a Board member or the
Co-op Coordinator, Barb Mann.

***On behalf of Ideal Green Market Cooperative,
thank you for your investment!***