



*Join us in making this Co-op a Success!*



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

Located at Ideal Corners, MN

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**Join 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!



### **COOPERATIVE MISSION**

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

**YOU too, can own it!**

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



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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
- Cooperation Among Cooperatives

### WE CAN DO IT, TOGETHER!

Meeting of members held annually.

### MEMBER-OWNERS VITAL TO START-UP

Your membership share is vital to provide funding, labor, leadership and guidance.

### MEMBER BENEFITS

- pride in creating and owning this 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
- receive a share of the future profits
- support local farmers and producers
- build the economic vitality of the community

**“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/co-op-info-and-documents](http://www.idealgreenmarket.com/co-op-info-and-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 contributions** are graciously accepted and will aid in the start of the Co-op.

\_\_\_\_\_ capital contribution

### 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 the Co-op or to a Board member

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