



### Horticultural practices, education and research focused on the haskap berry.

- Collaborate with growers, researchers, and industry partners to share best practices.

### Promotion of the nutritional importance of the haskap berry.

### Inspire the economic viability of the haskap grower through:

- Member communications:
  - ✓ Workshops & Orchard tour    Information & training sessions
  - ✓ Newsletter & Facebook    Grower exchange – ideas and experiences.
- Manage group purchasing initiatives
- Facilitate programs: Canada GAP, Agri-Insurance, Advance Payments Program
- Assess economic impact of haskap industry
- Future development of [www.haskapnovascotia.ca](http://www.haskapnovascotia.ca)

### HGANS Working Groups:

#### *Formed to encourage participation & collaboration of all HGANS members*

- **Berry Benefits:** support/report research, nutrition, uses.
- **Communications:** website, newsletter, Facebook.
- **Horticulture Management:** support/report research, field trials, best practices.
- **Membership & Procurement:** member benefits, member/mentor connection, group buying.
- **Programs:** federal/regional Agri-Food departments, Federation of Agriculture, Crop Insurance Board, Food Safety, Certifications – Organic, Naturally Grown.
- **Special Events:** Spring & Fall Workshops, Summer Orchard Tour, National Haskap Day.



**Application for Membership / Renewal for fiscal: November 1, 2018 - October 31, 2019.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ apply for membership in the **Haskap Growers' Association of Nova Scotia (HGANS)** with the payment of annual fees as follows: **Members with 2,000 or more plants pay \$30. (dues) + \$200 (research fund\*) = \$230.00 OR Members with less than 2,000 plants pay \$30. (dues) + \$100. (research fund\*) = \$130.00.**

\* in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association, a Special Resolution Vote on April 22, 2017 allocated an increase in annual dues to a national haskap industry research collaborative consisting of universities, government, and industry.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print the following information:**

First Name & Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse / Partner's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse / Partner's Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply the quantity of haskap plants you have planted, in each year as indicated:			
2012 and prior years		2015	
2013		2016	
2014		2017	
2018		2019 plan	

Please return completed form, with payment to: **Haskap Growers Association of Nova Scotia**

Email: [info@haskapnovascotia.ca](mailto:info@haskapnovascotia.ca) Cash, cheques, PayPal and email transfers accepted.

**Privacy Policy & Email Expressed Consent:** HGANS recognizes the privacy of individuals with respect to their personal information and does not offer our mailing lists to any outside organizations. By becoming a member, you are giving HGANS expressed consent to inform you of events and activities and notify you of issues or special offers that may be of interest. A directory is distributed to members.