

## BIOWA Membership Application

BIOWA's goal is to create more from Iowa's natural resources- more products, more jobs and more business. This process requires establishing partnerships all along the value chain, from farmers to entrepreneurs to bioprocessing companies to commodity producers. In the short term, BIOWA will create dozens of businesses which enhance the value of Iowa's wealth of natural products. In the long term, biorefineries will be established to dramatically increase the standard of living in our state.

BIOWA is a consortium of businesses with many benefits, listed below, for expanding businesses in the Midwest. We will work with vendors, distributors, scientists, educators, bankers and investors to expand existing businesses and create new sustainable opportunities in regional biorefineries.

Yes, I want to become a BIOWA Visionary and support Iowa's BioEconomy.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

I am or represent a...

- Biobased chemical business
- Biobased material business
- Biobased fuel/energy business
- Other business
- Agricultural producer
- Other individual

Amount of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Annual Donation:

- Student: \$10
- Individual: \$100
- Business: \$250 (\$0-\$1M gross rev.)  
\$500 (\$1M - \$5M g. rev.)  
\$1000 (\$5M - \$50 M g. rev.)  
\$4000 (over \$50M g. rev.)

### INQUIRE ABOUT FOUNDING MEMBERSHIPS!

Please make your check payable to BIOWA, and mail to:

BIOWA  
5 Buena Drive  
Iowa City, IA 52245

The logo for BIOWA features the word "BIOWA" in a stylized font. The letter "B" is large and green. The "I" is smaller and green. The "O" is a large, stylized green circle with a white highlight. The "W" and "A" are brown with a white highlight. The letters are bold and have a slight shadow effect.

## Business Characteristics & Membership Benefits

Please answer the following as clearly as possible to help BIOWA measure its impact and better serve its members.

Major inputs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Major outputs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Byproducts and potential co-products: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Plans for expansion: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Ideas for growth in your industry: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Ideal partners who could help your business grow: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What metric for success will you use to judge BIOWA's impact?: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following  
BIOWA services:

Partnerships with BIOWA members for business acceleration

Lobbying at state or federal levels

Retirement planning for employees

Healthcare benefits for employees

Vendor discounts

Access to capital

Contingency/Emergency Planning

Pooled Commodity purchases/Hedging against volatility

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support. Contact Executive Director Michael Ott at [otterm@gmail.com](mailto:otterm@gmail.com) or (319) 621-8580 with any questions or suggestions.