

BORDER LAND ASSOCIATION, INC. • MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(circle one)
Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Name: _____ Title/Position: _____
Farm/Ranch/Org.: _____ Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Web/URL: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-Mail: _____ No. of Acres (if applicable): _____ County(ies) of Acreage: _____

<u>Select</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Dues Amount</u>	<u>Amount enclosed.</u> \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate (non-voting)	\$90/year	Please send your check or money order and this application to: BORDER LAND ASSOCIATION, INC. 401 WEST 15 TH STREET, SUITE 850 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Member 0-900 acres at \$0.10/acre	\$90/year minimum	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Member 901-50,000 acres at \$0.10/acre	Varies	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Member 50,000 or more acres	\$5,000	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate Professional	\$1,000	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate (electric cos., banks, freight forwarders, pipeline cos., etc.)	\$2,500	
<input type="checkbox"/>	President's Council	\$10,000	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patron	\$20,000 and up	

BORDER LAND ASSOCIATION

Increased National Security
and Protection of Private
Property Rights

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Mission Statement:

To increase the security of the international borders of the United States of America and to improve homeland security by increasing citizen involvement in border control issues, and to foster cooperation between all affected parties by recognizing and protecting the private property rights of persons and entities which own or utilize land on and near our national borders.



About the Association

The Border Land Association, Inc. was created in by ranchers and other interested parties to strengthen the cooperation with the U.S. Border Patrol (USBP) and enhance the security of our nation's borders.

Historically, border landowners have been citizen volunteers, working with the USBP and others to ensure that our nation is safe and secure, but over the past four years – long before September 11 -- the USBP has been ignoring not only private property rights, but repudiating the assistance that landowners can provide -- and have previously provided -- to help control illegal entry into Texas. Unfortunately, landowners have begun to fear the USBP's practices more than they fear the illegal aliens crossing their land.

The Border Land Association was not created to dwell on past incidents, but to lay the groundwork for better cooperation and stronger national security.

With the formation of the Homeland Security Department, we have an unprecedented opportunity to help restructure and reform the fundamental policies of the USBP, enlisting – instead of alienating – the citizens it is trying to protect.

Membership

The Border Land Association needs your membership to help us get our message of increased national security and recognition of private property rights to our political leaders in Washington, D.C.

A membership application is located on the back cover of this brochure.

Membership entitles one to receive the following benefits:

- ✓ Representation of your property rights interests
- ✓ Membership certificate
- ✓ Gate/Fence sign
- ✓ Bumper sticker
- ✓ Regular newsletter and updates

The Border Land Association, Inc. is a not-for-profit entity, but is not a public charity. Dues may be tax deductible by some members as business expenses; please consult your tax professional to determine if your dues are tax deductible expenses.



Board of Directors and Staff

The Border Land Association has a volunteer board of directors:

- ❖ Gene S. Walker, Aguileres, Texas, President
- ❖ Theodosia Coppock, San Antonio, Texas, Vice President
- ❖ Manuel A. "Guero" Benavides, Laredo, Texas, Vice President
- ❖ Joseph Fitzsimons, San Antonio, Texas, General Counsel & Federal Issues
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- ❖ Marti Asher, Austin, Texas, Office Manager

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