

Maine Aquaculture Association Dues

These rates were updated in November 2022, and voted on and approved by the board and full membership. There are many different membership dues structures employed by trade associations, including flat rates and dues based on company revenue. The MAA board has determined that basing membership dues on acreage is the most fair and transparent method as it relies on publicly accessible data managed by the Maine Department of Marine Resources.

Category	Annual Membership Dues
Finfish Hatchery	\$2,000
Finfish Processing Plant	\$2,000
Marine Finfish Farm	\$300/acre
Land-Based Finfish Grow-Out	\$5,000
Shellfish Hatchery	\$1,500
Shellfish Processing Plant	\$1,000
Bottom Shellfish (1st year)	\$80/acre
Bottom Shellfish (2nd year)	\$100/acre
Bottom Shellfish (3rd year)	\$130/acre
Surface Shellfish (1st year)	\$100/acre
Surface Shellfish (2nd year)	\$150/acre
Surface Shellfish (3rd year)	\$200/acre
LPA (all species)	\$50
Seaweed Processor	\$1,000
Seaweed Farm	\$150/acre
Infrastructure, Basic	\$700
Infrastructure, Pioneer	\$1,500
Infrastructure, Visionary	\$5,000
Academic Institution	\$1,500
Private Individual	\$60
Student/Teacher	\$30
NGO	\$700