

Proposed changes to Bylaw 1.03 of the OHGA Constitution on to Affiliate Membership:

Current:

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0.3.1 May NOT hold office, do not receive generally distributed correspondents, but MAY vote on matters not affecting the Board of Directors

0.3.2 May NOT vote on election of Board of Directors, changes to the constitution or budget, but MAY sit on sub-committees.

Suggested

0.3 Affiliate/Associate Regular: is not a grower (as defined in Bylaw 0.2.1), but someone interested in supporting the development and promotion of Ontario grown hops and the wider Canadian hop industry.

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0.3.3 May participate in OHGA events and marketing initiatives, as decided upon by a motion of the OHGA Board.

0.3.4. Affiliate members do not need to be residents of or operate a hop farm in the province of Ontario