

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION: APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

Notice to the ASFMRA Membership:

The ASFMRA Executive Council has approved the changes to the Policy and Procedure Manual that are included below.

You may obtain a current copy of the Policy and Procedure Manual on the ASFMRA website.

Amendments to ASFMRA Policy and Procedure Manual Approved by the Executive Council

The following amendments to the Society's Policy and Procedure Manual were approved by the Executive Council. Notification is being provided to the membership of these changes for informational purposes.

- 1.) The following amendments approved by Council were to reduce the number of years a member must belong to the ASFMRA prior to transferring to the Retired membership classification. The amendments were made to allow members with at least 5 years of membership to be able to move to a Retired status. All other ASFMRA requirements would apply.

POLICY No. 1: MEMBERSHIP and CLASSIFICATIONS

A. Membership.

10. Retired and Retired Lifetime - Those Accredited, Professional, Associate and Academic members who have held such membership for at least **five (5)** ~~ten (10)~~ years and who no longer provide farm and ranch management, agricultural consulting, rural appraisal and/or appraisal review services on property belonging to others for a fee or a salary may apply for either of these membership classifications.

B. Membership Identification

7. Retired and Retired Lifetime

I am a Retired or Retired Lifetime member of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. Retired or Retired Lifetime members are those individuals holding membership in the Society for at least **5** ~~10~~ years and who no longer provide farm and ranch management, agricultural consulting, rural appraisal and/or appraisal review services on rural property belonging to others for a fee or a salary.