



**Our Work:** The Mississippi Property Tax Alliance, Inc. (“MSPTA”) is a non-profit organization that works to limit property taxes on agricultural land. MSPTA’s work includes contacting and representing landowners and entities with agricultural interests, developing and implementing strategies to limit property taxes through legislation and policy changes, and educating the public about increasing land taxes and the effects on farmers, ag-businesses and our economy.

**Accomplishments:** In 2017, MSPTA was influential in passing MS House Bill 1340, which revised the MS Code regarding variation of the value of land for taxation purposes. The revision specifies that the variation of the value of farmland, up or down, from a previous year shall not exceed 4%. The revision is a major improvement from the previous annual increases of 10%. This reduction saved agricultural landowners in 2018 an estimated \$1/acre to \$3.50/acre, depending on area and soil class.

**Our Next Step:** MSPTA Board of Directors is working on the next legislative proposal and will hire a lobbying firm to assist with a filing in the 2021 state legislative session. We need your help to do this.

**How You Can Help:** MSPTA is embarking on a major membership drive to renew past memberships and expand its membership base. We ask all persons and organizations affected by Mississippi’s rising agricultural property taxes to become MSPTA members with an annual contribution of at least \$250. Won’t you consider becoming a member today?

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### 2020 Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: MS Property Tax Alliance, Inc., P.O. Box 9873, Greenwood, MS 38930.

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