

STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

Heritage Fruits Society

To perpetuate existence and preservation of heritage and rare fruit species, varieties and cultivars through scientific research, identification, collection, maintenance and placement.

To encourage, assist and promote the establishment and continuation of heritage and rare fruit plantations in museums, arboretums, orchards and collections by public authorities, botanical, educational and horticultural groups, community garden groups and private collectors.

To maintain support and service the Association's collection and any other collections and plantations held by public authorities and museums.

To make scientific and botanical information, produce and cultivars accessible to the public at large by public speaking, lecturing, teaching, website access, distribution of produce, holding fruit tasting and grafting days.

To conduct the activities of the society in a professional, scientific and technical manner but with exclusion of activity as a hobby group, advocacy lobby group or industry group and without distribution of profits to its members.

To maintain the activities of the society in compliance with guidelines applicable to a non-profit, tax exempt and charitable institution so as to assist the gathering of income and donations needed in financing and furthering the aims of the society.