

Associate Member Benefits

Associate members are “any individual or firm engaged in a business allied with the grain or feed trade, or a foreign firm engaged in the grain or feed industry without facilities in the United States which does not qualify for membership as an Associate/Trading Member.” Lending institutions; boards of trade and grain exchanges; equipment manufacturers; suppliers; accountants; consultants; market advisers; law firms; service providers and others are NGFA Associate members. Associate members do not have Rail Arbitration or Regular Arbitration rights. Companies qualifying for Associate membership status that desire the right to use Rail Arbitration and Regular Arbitration may become Associate/Trading members (please call Todd Kemp at (202) 289-0873 if you would like to receive an application for this member class).

◆ **NGFA Information Services:** The NGFA is your one-stop shop for information critical to the grain, feed and processing industry. Members receive E-Alerts via e-mail two to three times weekly with breaking news. The NGFA's website (www.ngfa.org) is the industry's most comprehensive. And the **NGFA Newsletter**, mailed to members ever two weeks, is still the best agribusiness newsletter. There is no better way to keep up with fast-breaking legislative, regulatory and industry matters than to join the NGFA!

◆ **Publications and Videos:** The NGFA provides a broad range of high-quality publications and videos to educate and inform. These materials are available to NGFA members at discounted prices. Recent examples of popular publications include the NGFA Grain Book, the NGFA's white paper on “*Hybrid Cash Grain Contracts: Assessing, Managing and Controlling Risk*,” the NGFA's annual update of its Trade Rules, annual updates of NGFA Arbitration Decisions, the Feed Quality Assurance Program and a wide array of safety training materials.

◆ **NGFA Directory/Yearbook:** Provided annually to NGFA members at no cost, the **Directory/Yearbook** contains more than 400 pages of the NGFA's member companies, categorized by state and city and listing key contacts, addresses, phone and FAX numbers. E-mail addresses also are shown. The **Directory/Yearbook** also contains the latest versions of the NGFA's Trade Rules and Arbitration Rules, making it the resource document of preference in the grain, feed and processing industry. The yearbook section

provides an “up-close-and-personal” look at the previous year's happenings in the NGFA.

◆ **Access to Industry Decision-Makers:** An annual trade show, meeting sponsorships, mailing lists, advertising in the **NGFA Directory/Yearbook** and on the NGFA website, and other opportunities offer event-specific and year-round ways to keep your product, service and name visible to the industry's largest and most successful segment.

◆ **Professional Development:** Each year, the NGFA conducts meaningful educational meetings that provide executives, managers, and employees with professional development opportunities. The NGFA's annual convention, Country Elevator Council meeting and Feed Industry Council conference provide the latest on developments and trends affecting the industry, as well as invaluable networking opportunities. In addition, the NGFA offers specialized conferences. Recent examples have included: Hybrid Cash Contract Seminars; Transportation Summits; Feed Quality Assurance Workshops; and Trading, Trade Rules and Dispute Resolution Seminars.

◆ **Your Washington Office:** A seasoned and knowledgeable staff of professionals in the NGFA's Washington office is available to answer your questions on legislative, regulatory or industry matters. The staff also provides top-notch, professional representation on Capitol Hill and in executive agencies like USDA, EPA, OSHA, FDA and others.

National Grain and Feed Association

*“Over a Century of Service
to the Grain, Feed
and Processing Industry”*

*The association for grain handlers, merchandisers,
feed and flour millers, processors, end-users
and related commercial businesses*



NGFA® Associate Member Application

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Please fill out this panel, and return to: **National Grain and Feed Association, 1250 Eye St., N.W., Suite 1003, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 20005-3917, or FAX to (202) 289-5388. Questions? Call the NGFA at (202) 289-0873.**

Please Type or Print:

Company Name _____

Type of Business (choose from list on facing page) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail Address _____

Web Site _____

If accepted, the applicant agrees to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Code of Ethics and applicable rules of the National Grain and Feed Association.

Principal Contact Signature _____

Print Contact Name and Title (above) _____

_____ Date

Sponsor [Current NGFA member. If you do not have a sponsor, call Todd Kemp at the NGFA at (202) 289-0873.]

Annual Investment: \$ _____

Tax-deductible Contribution Under U.S. Law to National Grain and Feed Foundation (optional) \$ _____

Payment enclosed.

Please bill me.

Your application will be submitted to the NGFA Board of Directors for approval following receipt of your annual dues investment. Generally, Board approval occurs within 30-45 days of receipt.



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Investment Schedule

Check the box that corresponds with the annual volume of business your firm does with the grain, feed and processing industry:

Annual Sales/Business Volume With Grain, Feed and Processing Industry	Annual Investment
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$1 million	\$ 600
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million to \$5 million	900
<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$5 million	1,500

Type of Business

(CHECK UP TO THREE CODES THAT APPLY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AERATION/GRAIN DRYING EQUIPMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> FORWARDING AGENT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AFLATOXIN KITS | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AG PACKAGING MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAIN SALVAGE/CLEANUP SERVICE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATION/STATE COUNCIL | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAIN/MOISTURE TESTING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BANK/LENDING INSTITUTION | <input type="checkbox"/> INSURANCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BARGE TRANSPORTATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LABORATORY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BINS, TANKS, VESSELS | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW FIRM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BOARD OF TRADE/EXCHANGE | <input type="checkbox"/> BIOTECHNOLOGY/LIFE SCIENCES/PLANT RESEARCH/GENETIC ENGINEERING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BUILDER/ENGINEER/CONTRACTOR | <input type="checkbox"/> MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT | <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE TRANSPORTATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHEMICAL/FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTOR | <input type="checkbox"/> MARKET ANALYST/RESEARCHER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHEMICAL/FERTILIZER MANUFACTURER | <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER SERVICES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER SALES/SERVICE | <input type="checkbox"/> MILLWRIGHT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMPUTER SOFTWARE GRAIN/ACCOUNTING | <input type="checkbox"/> POLLUTION CONTROL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSULTANT, AGRIBUSINESS | <input type="checkbox"/> PORT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSULTANT, COMMODITY/FUTURES | <input type="checkbox"/> RAIL CAR BUILDER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSULTANT, ENGINEER | <input type="checkbox"/> RAIL CAR LESSOR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSULTANT, ENVIRONMENTAL | <input type="checkbox"/> RAIL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSULTANT, MARKETING | <input type="checkbox"/> RAILROAD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONSULTANT, TRANSPORTATION | <input type="checkbox"/> SCALES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTS/FORMS PRINTER | <input type="checkbox"/> SEED DEVELOPER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONTROLS/MONITORING EQUIPMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> STATE REGULATORY AGENCY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DUST CONTROL | <input type="checkbox"/> STEVEDORING COMPANY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER | <input type="checkbox"/> TRADE PRESS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXPORTER | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FEED ADDITIVES/INGREDIENTS/ANIMAL HEALTH | _____ |