



# ELEVATING WHAT MATTERS

## AT WORK FOR THE GRAIN & FEED INDUSTRY

For nearly six decades the **National Grain and Feed Foundation (NGFF)** has been a champion for the nation's grain, feed, and processing industry. We advance the efforts of the National Grain and Feed Association, serving as a **catalyst for productivity, safety, and collaboration**. NGFF is committed to **promoting safety and health in the workplace** and protecting employees throughout the industry. Our extensive efforts to enhance safety include unprecedented research and education efforts launched in the early 1980s that helped lead to a **dramatic reduction in the number of fire and explosion incidents** in commercial grain-handling facilities. NGFF also supports public education and research projects that benefit grain-based food systems, enhance the industry's presence to the public, and position it for future growth.

To achieve our mission, the Foundation is focused on:



### Education

- Assessment Tools
- Continuing Education and Workplace Development
- Student Scholarships
- **Public Education**
  - Hazard Assessment Tools
  - Food Safety and Handling



### Safety

- Workplace and Employee Safety
- Training Curriculum



### Research

- Engulfment Research
- Fire and Explosion Research





## REDEFINING WHAT'S POSSIBLE

From our earliest years, NGFF has fostered the highest standards in education pertinent to the industry. Our curriculum and training tools educate industry members on employee and workplace safety, food NGFF works to uplift the industry's visibility and reputation. We enhance **public education** about issues important to agribusiness—such as inland waterway transportation and feed safety—and promote a positive image of the grain, feed, and processing industry. The Foundation educates policy makers and the general public on the grain-based food system, ensuring the viability of our agricultural industry for generations to come.

Our **student scholarships** help prepare, support, and empower the next generation of promising leaders as they pursue careers in agriculture.

A full listing of our training and education materials can be found here:



### *Discovering Their Future in Agriculture*

Since 2021, the Foundation has partnered with the **Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)** national society to provide competitive scholarships to exceptional undergraduate and graduate students pursuing careers in agriculture or a closely related field. In addition to financial support, the scholarship provides networking and mentorship opportunities for the selected student scholars at the National Grain and Feed Association's yearly convention and annual Summer Legislative Fly-In. Scholars have gone to work with several NGFA member companies.

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The MANRRS Scholarship gave me the financial ability to graduate from NC State University, one of the top agriculture business programs in the nation. I was given invaluable learning and networking opportunities. NGFA is filled with welcoming members who were eager to share their expertise and help me learn more about the grain and feed industry.

— Katherine Fremaux '23, NC State University,  
MANRRS Scholarship Recipient & current industry

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Promoting industry safety is paramount. NGFF's continuing education and workforce development efforts nurture a healthy, safe, and successful work environment. Our interactive training modules and hazard-assessment tools help mitigate risks and ensure best safety practices to protect employees. The Foundation's regional safety seminars provide ongoing safety education for grain handlers and processors across the country.

In an effort to anticipate and respond to the needs affecting our industry, the Foundation invests in research projects each year. We support both applied and original research efforts that enhance economic growth, fuel productivity, and expand the knowledge base of the industry. Critical research topics have included engulfment safety and prevention, biofuels, grain dust emissions, infectious diseases affecting livestock, and more.

Experience and exposure are two essential components lacking today for future agriculturalists. When people think of agriculture, they typically envision fruits and vegetables or spending all day in the fields. My experience at the NGFA Conference ignited my desire to learn more and find ways to contribute to feeding the world, one grain at a time. The information I acquired significantly contributed to my ability to secure a job with Cargill after graduating.

— Ernest Dixon III '23, Alcorn State University, MANRRS Scholarship Recipient & current industry employee



## *A Legacy For Fire & Explosion Research*

Since the early 1980s, the Foundation has funded extensive education and research to prevent grain facility explosions. These efforts have helped lead to a dramatic reduction in the number of fire and explosion incidents at commercial grain-handling facilities. In conjunction with Purdue University, NGFF funds annual reports on grain facility explosions. These reports provide critical information and awareness to prevent these kinds of accidents. Accident prevention remains a major focus of the Foundation, which houses the resources of the National Grain and Feed Association's **Fire and Explosion Research Council**.

## GIVE BACK, PAY IT FORWARD

The work of the Foundation is made possible through the generous support of passionate individuals, corporations, and association members. All administrative costs and management of the Foundation are provided by the National Grain and Feed Association—which means 100 percent of your contribution goes directly toward NGFF's education, safety, and research initiatives. **Your support makes all the difference.**



### DONATE

A donation to NGFF helps ensure a bright future for the nation's grain, feed, and processing industry. Show your support by making a gift online or by check. Turn your donation into a sustaining investment by establishing a monthly donation. Please visit [www.ngfa.org/foundation](http://www.ngfa.org/foundation) for more information.



### 1965 SOCIETY

The Foundation's 1965 Society is a distinguished group of generous individuals who contribute \$1,000+ to the Foundation annually and whose generous support allows us to achieve our research and education goals. In exchange for their gift, 1965 Society members receive premier recognition as well as special access and insights about the impact their donation makes possible.



### CORPORATE PARTNERS

As an organization dedicated to the nation's grain, feed, and processing industry, understanding agribusinesses is our business. We invite your company to partner with NGFF to fund critical research, provide ongoing safety education, empower the next generation of leaders in the field, and more. Whether you are looking to fulfill your philanthropic mission, build brand recognition, or simply show your support for the industry, your corporate partnership will have a lasting impact. In exchange for your gift, your company will receive year-round recognition as well as special mention at our annual golf tournament.



### ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

In conjunction with the National Grain and Feed Association's yearly convention, the Foundation's annual golf tournament is a fun and festive event for golfers and corporate sponsors alike. Participants enjoy networking and camaraderie, all while raising critical funds to support NGFF's research and education priorities. Tournament-specific sponsorship opportunities and registration help fund NGFF's work.



### DONATE STOCK

Receive superior tax benefits by donating assets to NGFF. A charitable gift of stocks and publicly traded securities can offer great advantages and help avoid capital gains tax. Please consult your financial advisor for more information and reach out to the Foundation when you are ready.



### WILLS & BEQUESTS

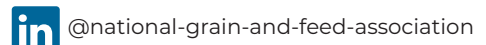
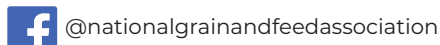
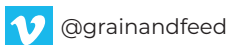
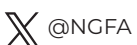
Your philanthropic legacy is a powerful way to express your values and remind others about the difference you have made in the world. By including NGFF in your estate plans you will make a lasting difference in the achievement of our mission and programs.

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