



# National Grain and Feed Association

## MEMBER BENEFITS



### Associate Members

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 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 Contract Arbitration may become Associate/Trading members.

### NGFA Information Services

The NGFA is your one-stop shop for information critical to the grain, feed and processing industry. The NGFA's web site ([www.ngfa.org](http://www.ngfa.org)) is the industry's most comprehensive. And the NGFA Newsletter, published every two weeks, is 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 include the NGFA's annual update of its Trade Rules, annual updates of NGFA Arbitration Decisions, the NGFA Feed Quality Assurance Program notebook, information on bioterrorism-prevention and facility security, and a wide array of safety training materials.

### Professional Development

Each year, the NGFA conducts meaningful educational meetings that provide executives, managers, and employees with professional development opportunities. In addition to the NGFA annual convention in March and the NGFA Country Elevator Conference in December, other meetings include; the Annual Feed and Pet Food Conference; Transportation Summits; Feed Quality Assurance Workshops; Safety, Health & Environmental Compliance Seminars; and Trade Rules 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 other government matters. The staff also provides top-notch, professional representation on Capitol Hill and in executive agencies like EPA, OSHA, USDA, CFTC, FDA and others.

### Types of Business (select up to three businesses)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aeration, Grain Drying Equipment                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical, Fertilizer Manufacturer    | <input type="checkbox"/> Exporter                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution Control          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aflatoxin Kits   | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Sales, Service              | <input type="checkbox"/> Feed Additives, Ingredients, Animal Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Port                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Packaging Manufacturer, Distributor                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Software – Grain Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Forwarding Agent                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Rail Car builder           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Association, State Council   | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant, Agribusiness             | <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Inspection Service                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rail Care Lessor           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank/Lending Institution   | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant, Commodity or Futures     | <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Salvage, Clean-up Service            | <input type="checkbox"/> Rail Equipment Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barge Transportation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant, Engineer                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Grain, Moisture Testing                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bns, Tanks, Vessels  | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant, Environmental            | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology, Life Sciences, Planting Research, Genetic Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant, Marketing                | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Seed Developer             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Trade, Exchange   | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant, Transportation           | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Firm                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> State Regulatory Agency    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Builder, Engineer, Contractor  | <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts, Forms Printer             | <input type="checkbox"/> Machinery, Equipment, Supplies             | <input type="checkbox"/> Stevedoring Company        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Public Accountant  | <input type="checkbox"/> Controls, Monitoring Equipment       | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Transportation                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Press                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical, Fertilizer Distributor                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust Control                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Market Analyst, Researcher                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Manufacturer               | <input type="checkbox"/> Member Services                            |   |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Millwright                                 |   |

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# NGFA Associate Members APPLICATION

**Return to:** National Grain and Feed Association, 1400 Crystal Drive., Suite 260, Arlington, VA 22202, FAX to (202) 289-5388 or email tkemp@ngfa.org.

**Questions?** Call the NGFA at (202) 289-0873.

Please Type or Print:

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted, I agree to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Arbitration Rules (when applicable), Rail Arbitration Rules (when applicable), Trade Rules (when applicable) and Code of Ethics 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.]

Principal Business: Please indicate your principal types of business (select up to three business types on the first page).

Total Annual Investment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (see investment schedule below)

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.

## Annual Investment

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
Tax-deductible Contribution Under U.S. Law to National Grain and Feed Foundation (optional)	\$ _____
<b>Total Investment:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>