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 website (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)

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

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