



BENEFITS OF BELONGING TO CGFA

"The California Grain and Feed Association (CGFA) is an inclusive non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide a wide range of specialized services and activities which feed and feeding industry firms utilize to collectively address industry needs, interests and issues on a continuing basis."

State and Federal Legislative and Regulatory Representation



- Lobbyist and Regulatory Experts on Staff
- Member of Ag Lobbying Coalitions
- Industry Advocacy Before Legislature and Local, State and Federal Government Agencies
- Official Written Comment to Local, State and Federal Regulations
- Participation at California Department Industry Advisory Boards

Regular Communication Regarding Issues That Affect Your Business



- Weekly Electronic Newsletter
- Email Blasts on Specific and Time-Sensitive Issues
- Reminders Regarding State and Federal Regulatory Milestones and Deadlines
- Active Social Media Presence on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn

Finding Solutions and Protecting Our Businesses



- Grassroot Legislative Reform (e.g. Dairy Lien Law Change/Dairy Feed Lien Packets for Members)
- Cost Saving Group Insurance Programs
- Industry Training Opportunities
- Cost-Effective Group Environmental Compliance Programs

Member Resources



- Pacific Southwest Directory
- Daily Market Review
- Dairy Feed Lien Handbook

Networking and Outreach Opportunities



- Annual Convention
- Grain & Feed Industry Conference
- California Animal Nutrition Conference
- District Meetings
- Educational Meetings and Safety Workshops
- Facility Tours to Expose Elected Officials and Key Regulatory Personnel to our Businesses

CGFA Career Center



- The Go-To Resource to Connect You with Qualified Candidates
- Easy to Use for Posting Jobs and Candidate Resumes
- Marketed to Candidates at California's Ag Universities

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2016-2017

• YEAR AT-A-GLANCE •

Top 10 Legislation Activities

- **AB 1103 (Dodd)** would prohibit any operator from hauling “solid waste” within a jurisdiction unless they are duly authorized by a city or county.
- **AB 1960 (Lackey)** proposes an exemption to farmers and ranchers from the Biennial Inspection of Terminals (BIT) program until January 1, 2023.
- **SB 27 (Hill)** beginning January 1, 2018, prohibits administration of medically important antimicrobial drugs, to livestock unless ordered by a licensed veterinarian through a prescription or veterinary feed directive and would prohibit the administration of a medically important antimicrobial drug to livestock solely for purposes of promoting weight gain or improving feed efficiency.
- **SB 32 (Pavley)** gives broad authority to the California Air Resource Board (CARB) to enact regulations limiting emissions.
- **SB 1383(Lara)** restricts CARB’s ability to regulate enteric emissions from livestock - which includes gas released from “both ends” of the cow.
- **AB 398 (E.Garcia)** creates a market-based mechanism that allows food processors regulated under SB32 to meet their compliance obligations for reducing green house gases in a cost effective manner.
- **AB 1152 (Dahle)** would change the definition of a pickup truck to include a motor truck with a manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight rating of less than 16,000 pounds that is equipped with an open box-type bed no longer than 9 feet that may be equipped with a “utility body.”
- **SB 623 (Monning)** would prohibit the state board or a regional board, beginning January 1, 2028, until January 1, 2033, from subjecting an agricultural operation to specified enforcement for creating or threatening to create a condition of pollution or nuisance for nitrate in groundwater if that agricultural operation demonstrates that it has satisfied the prescribed mitigation requirements.
- **SB 1 (Beall)** significantly increases the gas and diesel taxes farm and ag processors use for on road purposes.
- **SB 100 (De Leon)** would require 100% “carbon free” electricity by 2045.

Educational Training and Networking Opportunities

- **October 6, 2016** — CGFA Day at the Races in Fresno
- **October 23, 2016** — CGFA & NGFA Safety Seminar in Fresno
- **November 10 -11, 2016** — CGFA Board of Directors Meeting in Lake Tahoe
- **December 15, 2016** — CGFA LA District Christmas Luncheon in Ontario
- **January 10 -12, 2017** — Grain & Feed Industry Conference in Monterey
- **February 22 -23, 2017** — Food Safety Preventative Controls Alliance (FSPCA) Training Courses for Preventative Controls for Animal Food and Preventative Controls for Animal Food Lead Instructors Course in Sacramento
- **April 26 -29, 2017** — CGFA Annual Convention in Lake Tahoe
- **May 10 -11, 2017** — California Animal Nutrition Conference in Fresno
- **June 6, 2016** — CGFA Feed Manufacturing Study Group Meeting in Modesto
- **July 17 -19, 2017** — FSPCA Preventative Controls for Animal Food Course in Modesto

Committee Work

- **Feed Manufacturing Study Group** Met to Discuss FSMA Training and Organic Issues in Feed
- **Membership Committee** Worked on Membership Recruitment and Retention
- **Transportation Committee** Worked on Rail Issues