



# Membership Application

**A CGFA Membership is an investment in your future**

*Membership is an experience that enables you to cope with the challenges you face and to help you be successful.*

## **GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

CGFA represents the grain and feed industry in Sacramento. CGFA has two registered lobbyists on staff and a technical director who play a key role in influencing decision-making in California on behalf of the industry. CGFA is involved in many issues including: agricultural marketing, transportation/trucking, air pollution laws and other environmental regulation, pesticide laws and registration, grain inspection, farm animal welfare and more.

## **INFORMATION**

Disseminates up-to-date information on all activities relating to the grain and feed industry via weekly newsletter, "The Conveyor Current", special mailings and more. CGFA also publishes the Pacific Southwest Directory, a complete listing of those firms involved in California, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah and the CGFA membership. CGFA publishes manuals on feed & ag supply liens, Injury and Illness Prevention & more.

## **MEETINGS AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES**

Provides opportunities for industry representatives to meet for social, business and educational purposes including the CGFA Annual Convention, Grain & Feed Industry Conference, California Animal Nutrition Conference, Key Management Conference, District Meetings, regular Environmental & Safety Seminars, and various other Association sponsored functions and seminars.

## **ECONOMIC SERVICES**

CGFA offers to all members money saving insurance programs including: Worker's Compensation, Health and Major Medical, Dental, Disability and Accidental Life Insurance and Property and Casualty including product and general liability. CGFA also offers the daily Market Review News.

## **PROBLEM SOLVING**

CGFA Committees and Study Groups provide a problem solving mechanism in the areas of feed manufacturing, transportation, environmental regulation and safety, grain handling, hay, dairy feed marketing and more.

## **PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**

CGFA staff assist members daily on industry related matters.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL & SAFETY CONSULTATION**

All members have telephone access to CGFA's Environmental & Safety consulting staff. CGFA staff has the technical expertise to answer most routine questions about compliance with environmental & safety laws pertinent to the grain & feed industry. Valuable information is just a phone call away. CGFA's environmental staff has experience in underground tank registration and removal, conducting air pollution risk assessments, Air Toxic Hot Spot Reporting, Storm Water Run-Off Regulation & Compliance, Conducting Phase I & II Environmental Audits, SB 198 Injury & Illness Prevention Planning, Hazardous Materials Storage & Handling and more. CGFA operates a Stormwater Monitoring Group program. Participation in the program is available to all members.

## **WHAT IS CGFA?**

The California Grain & Feed Association is a nonprofit agricultural trade association which has served the grain and feed industry since 1924. Although a pioneer, the Association has remained "youthful" in its approach and activities by emphasizing future needs rather than past accomplishments.

## **STRENGTH THROUGH UNITY**

Those in the industry have many common interests and goals, making close communications within the industry increasingly vital. CGFA brings all segments of the grain and feed industry together as a strong, united voice.

## **HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?**

Complete the attached membership application form and send with the appropriate dues payment to:

CGFA  
1521 "I" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Your application will then be submitted to the CGFA Board for approval.

## **ANY QUESTIONS ....**

Our staff would be happy to answer any questions you might have about membership and our Association. Please feel free to contact them at (916) 441-2272. [www.cgfa.org](http://www.cgfa.org)

**TO: California Grain & Feed Association: 1521 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 441-2272; FAX (916) 446-1063**

We hereby make application for membership in the California Grain & Feed Association, agree to abide by its Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and herewith enclose annual membership dues fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total from other side) for the year ending June 30, \_\_\_\_\_. (In determining dues, please check the correct category(ies) on the other side of this application and prorate to the nearest quarter-year.)

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Representative(s) for member directory listing:

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Name & Title

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EMAIL Address

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EMAIL Address

Primary business type (see list on brochure) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL SITE:** (If additional space is needed, please attach extra pages.)

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDITIONAL MAILINGS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**CGFA BUSINESS TYPES**

Please select one business type from the list below which best represents your company or provide one of your own. This is the business type which will appear in the entry for your company in the Pacific Southwest Directory.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Cattle Feeder                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ingredient Manufacturer | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Feed Manufacturer                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ingredient Merchant     | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition & Research      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feed Merchandiser/Broker                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Feed Manufacturer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Futures                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory              | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry/Layer Feeder      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Feed Manufacturer                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Drugs         | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Feed Store         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Elevator/Storage                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock Supplements   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grain Merchandiser/Broker                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mill Equipment          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify in less than 30 characters) |  |  |

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**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (check appropriate box(es) below)**

Note: For those firms having processing, trading and/or retail segments of their operation, the dues are based on all operations. For example, the dues for a company operating a feed mill that has sales of \$10 million annually, and has a trading office would be \$3325. (\$1750 +\$1585). The dues for Processor/Handler Feeder, Broker, Retail Feed Store, Associate and Out-of-State categories include a \$150 contribution to the California Grain & Feed Association Political Action Committee. The \$150 contribution is optional and may be deducted from the total.

**☐Processor/Handler/Feeder** - Those firms or individuals engaged in the warehousing, processing, manufacturing, handling, feeding or otherwise distributing of grain, hay, feed, feed ingredients or additives. Select dues category based on **Gross Annual Volume of Business.**

**Check Appropriate Box**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Up to 2 million     | \$1025.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 up to 15 million  | \$1750.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 up to 25 million | \$2260.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26 up to 50 million | \$3175.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over 50 million     | \$4250.00 |

**☐Broker/Merchandiser** - Those firms or individuals whose primary function is the brokering or merchandising of grain, hay, feed, feed ingredients or feed additives. Select dues category based on **Gross Annual Volume of Business.**

**Check Appropriate Box**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Up to 1 million | \$ 910.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over 2 million  | \$1585.00 |

**☐Retail Feed Stores** - Those firms or individuals whose primary business is operation of a retail establishment for the purpose of selling feeds and related products. **Flat Rate \$345.00**

**☐Associate** - Individuals, firms or corporations not engaged in the selling of grain, feeds, or feed ingredients but who are allied with the grain milling, feed or feed industries, including, but not limited to, financial institutions, transportation/trucking companies, laboratories, mill equipment vendors, consultants, insurance brokers and information companies. **Flat Rate \$700.00**

**☐Out-Of-State** - Individuals, firms or corporations who sell hay, grain, feed, supplements, pharmaceuticals, or feed ingredients, for use by the feed or grain milling industries or for direct use by a consumer buyer and who do not have an office or facility in California. **Flat Rate \$995.00**

**☐Affiliate** - Individuals who are no longer actively engaged in some phase of the grain, feed or feeding industry. Must be endorsed by current member firm (single mailing only). **Flat Rate \$50.00**

**Please Enter the Total of Each:**

Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount of Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Please enter this amount on the other side)

Contributions of gifts to the California Grain & Feed Association or the California Grain & Feed Association Political Action Committee are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, CGFA dues may be deductible as a business expense.

I have examined the above categories of membership and certify that the category designated is appropriate for our company. I also understand that members are required to submit to arbitration of disputes with other CGFA members unless deferred to another association by agreement of the parties.

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Signed (Company Officer) Title Date

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Endorsed by Obtained by