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Dear CGFA Members and Industry Friends:

I am pleased to announce that the GFIC committee and CGFA staff have finalized plans for the 2026 Grain & Feed Industry Conference (GFIC), our annual two-day educational event dedicated to the grain and feed industry. This year's GFIC will take place from January 13-15 at the Embassy Suites Hotel on Monterey Bay.

The conference is designed to provide mill managers and essential personnel from grain handling and feed manufacturing operations with an impactful program featuring both managerial and technical insights specific to our industry. The GFIC Committee has carefully selected program topics to address current challenges and opportunities, making this a timely and highly relevant event for our members and stakeholders.

We are fortunate to have secured a line-up of exceptional speakers to lead our sessions this year, and I am personally inviting you to join us. The success of GFIC depends on the continued collaboration of feed industry management, equipment providers, ingredient suppliers, and all industry affiliates. Your participation will be key in making this conference valuable for everyone involved.

Enclosed, please find registration materials. To secure your accommodations at our special group rate of \$205.00 per night, please contact the Embassy Suites Hotel at (831) 393-1115 ext. 1403 and ask for Sales Coordinator Chyvonne (Group Code is GFC) by December 27, 2025, or book online at www.cgfa.org/gfic/. Be sure to mention you are with the California Grain & Feed Association to receive the discounted rate, available until the room block is filled.

I look forward to welcoming you to Monterey for what promises to be an engaging and beneficial conference for all attendees.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna M. Boggs".

Donna Boggs
Associate Director