



November, 2025

Dear CGFA Members and Industry Friends;

The annual **Grain & Feed Industry Conference**, organized by the California Grain & Feed Association, is a two-day educational event designed to deliver industry-specific knowledge and insights for mill managers and key personnel in grain handling and feed manufacturing operations. Each year, the conference offers an educational program focused on both managerial and technical topics tailored to the needs of our industry.

The 2026 planning committee has put significant effort into creating an impactful program for the upcoming conference. Topics will include Leadership, Importance of Biosecurity in the Grain & Feed Industry, Federal OSHA and NFPA Standards Update, CDFA/SAFE Animal Feed Education Program Update, Legislative Update, an Automation Panel, a Maintenance Panel and an Interactive Risk Management Learning from Real-World Incidents. And new for 2026, Thursday will have two break-out rooms with 3-hour training sessions to choose from: Fall Protection or Confined Space Rescue. The conference will take place from January 13-15, 2026, at the Embassy Suites Hotel on Monterey Bay.

Industry support is essential to keep registration fees accessible, allowing more employees to participate in this valuable event. At this time, we invite you to consider sponsoring the conference. Sponsorship begins at \$250 (additional levels are detailed on the enclosed sponsor form). As a sponsor, you'll receive prominent recognition on signage at each event entrance, in our presentation slides, and on a sponsor ribbon for your name badge. Additionally, sponsors are welcome to exhibit sales materials during a tabletop session from 5:00 p.m. onward on Wednesday, January 14th, coinciding with our cocktail reception and hosted bar. Note that sponsors wishing to display are required to register for the conference. Following dinner, we'll also hold a trivia night with games and prizes.

For sponsors unable to attend, we'll provide a dedicated table for unstaffed displays of sales literature. Non-exhibiting sponsors may display a single stack of literature at this table. All sponsors will receive a Certificate of Appreciation for their support.

Thank you for considering sponsorship of the 2026 Grain & Feed Industry Conference. Your support is invaluable to us and to the continued success of this event.

Sincerely,

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

Donna Boggs
Associate Director

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