

CGFA Committees

The CGFA Board of Directors held a strategic planning session and developed a list of goals and objectives. In our efforts to continually stay relevant and engaging, we are pleased to announce the formation of the five new committees.

The purpose of the CGFA committees is to identify issues affecting the sustainability of the grain and feed industry in California, work on solutions, identify opportunities and make recommendations to the Board of Directors to affect change and provide direction on the types of services that the association can deliver to its members. The committees are the conduit to our members and serve as an important means to maintain and grow the grain and feed industry in California. The committee structure shall consist of a chairperson for each of the major five committees, board member(s) serving on each of the committees to act as the liaison and membership of 8-10 members. Within each of the committees, subcommittees and vice chairs will be assigned as needs arise to deal with specific issues. These subcommittees will be made up of members of the committee, members at large and include subject matter experts from other outside entities. The responsibility of the chairperson will be to appoint the ad hoc subcommittees and schedule meetings as needed. All groups would make their recommendations to the chairperson who then in turn will report to the board at the next meeting.

The five main committees are:

Transportation

Purpose - The committee will serve as the forum to raise issues related to transportation. The committee will lead legislative and regulatory efforts impacting California's freight transportation and logistics network, including rail, trucking and maritime operations. The committee goal is to develop and advance policies that enhance system reliability, increase freight movement, reduce bottlenecks, and improve service levels.

Workforce

Purpose – The committee will serve as the forum to raise issues related to our workforce. The committee will take up issues including but not limited to: worker health and safety, workforce development, training, wage orders, hours of service, industry-wide recruitment and retention.

Environmental

Purpose – The committee will serve as the forum to raise issues related to state environmental policy and regulation in the grain and feed industry. The committee will take up issues including but not limited to: state mobile and stationary source regulation, CARB, state-wide and regional water quality regulation, California Cap & Trade and monitor and cooperate with GEAPS, AFIA and NGFA.

Government Relations

Purpose – The committee will monitor and take positions on all forms of legislation impacting the grain & feed industry, review political candidates, and PAC funding. The committee will work on outreach and communication between the legislators and members. A goal of this committee will be to build strong, working relationships with potential and current elected leaders.

Grain, Feed and Ingredients

Purpose – The committee will serve as the forum to raise issues related to the production, making, and delivery and marketing of grain, feed and feed ingredients. The committee will take up issues including but not limited to: feed safety, quality, transportation, liaison with CDFA, FDA and USDA. The committee will also monitor the actions of the CDFA Feed Inspection Program, Ag Commodities and Regulatory Services Branch and the Feed Inspection Advisory Board.

On the back of this sheet is a sign up form to indicate which committee(s) you would like to be involved with. If you have someone at your company that you feel would be best suited for one of these committees please encourage them to sign up and get involved with CGFA. Thank you.



ATTENTION CGFA MEMBERS

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*We welcome and encourage more involvement with many employees at your company with our CGFA team. Together we will serve the interests of the California Grain & Feed Association membership and strengthen our industry here in California. Please let us know if you would be available to help by completing the information below and send to Donna Boggs at donna@agamsi.com or mailing to the office at 1521 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.
Thank you.*

COMMITTEE PURPOSES 2026/27

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WORKFORCE

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ENVIRONMENTAL

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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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GRAIN, FEED AND INGREDIENTS

Purpose - The committee will serve as the forum to raise issues related to the production, making, and delivering and marketing of grain, feed and feed ingredients.

YES, I WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

COMPANY: _____

PHONE: _____

CHECK COMMITTEES YOU WISH TO BE A MEMBER OF:

☐ Transportation

☐ Government Relations

☐ Workforce

☐ Grain, Feed and Ingredients

☐ Environmental