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, SB 198 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
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:

Name & Title ___________________________________________________________ Name & Title ________________________________
EMAIL Address ___________________________________________________________ EMAIL Address __________________________

Name & Title ___________________________________________________________ Name & Title ________________________________
EMAIL Address ___________________________________________________________ EMAIL Address __________________________

Primary business type (see list on brochure) ____________________________________________________________

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

Firm Name _______________________________________________________________ Website ________________________________
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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.

- Beef Cattle Feeder
- Dairy Feed Manufacturer
- Feed Merchandiser/Broker
- Finance/Futures
- General Feed Manufacturer
- Grain Elevator/Storage
- Grain Merchandiser/Broker
- Other (specify in less than 30 characters)
- Ingredient Manufacturer
- Ingredient Merchant
- Insurance
- Laboratory
- Livestock Drugs
- Livestock Supplements
- Mill Equipment
- Miscellaneous
- Nutrition & Research
- Poultry Feed Manufacturer
- Poultry/Layer Feeder
- Retail Feed Store
- Transportation
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES
(Check All That Apply)

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 $2,875 ($1,500 + $1,375). 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.

- **(GP) PROCESSOR/HANDLER/FEEDER** - Those firms or individuals engaged in the warehousing, processing, manufacturing, handling, feeding or otherwise distributing of grain, hay, animal health products, feed ingredients or additives. Select dues category based on GROSS ANNUAL DOLLAR VOLUME OF BUSINESS. (Please check the appropriate line.)
  - Up to 2 million: $875.00
  - 2 to 15 million: $1500.00
  - 16 up to 25 million: $1950.00
  - 26 up to 50 million: $2750.00
  - Over 50 million: $3725.00

  Amount $__________

- **(GB) BROKER/MERCHANDISER** - Those firms or individuals whose primary function is the brokering or merchandising of grain, hay, feed ingredients or feed additives.
  - Up to 1 million: $800.00
  - Over 2 million Flat Rate: $1375.00

  Amount $__________

- **(GR) RETAIL FEED STORE** - Those firms or individuals whose primary business is operation of a retail establishment for the purpose of selling feeds and related products. Flat Rate: $300.00

  Amount $__________

- **(GA) ASSOCIATE** - Individuals, firms or corporations not engaged in the selling of grain, seeds or feed ingredients in any way; 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: $600.00

  Amount $__________

- **(GO) 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: $875.00

  Amount $__________

- **(GAF) AFFILIATE** - Individuals who are no longer actively engaged in some phase of the grain, feed or feeding industry. Must be currently endorsed by current member firm. (Single Mailing Only) Flat Rate: $50.00

  Amount $__________

I have examined the above categories of membership and certify that the category designated is appropriate for our company.

Signed (Company Officer)  
Title