

Become a Member



Farm/Business Name: _____

Representative: _____

Address: _____

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County: _____

Membership Fees

Grower/Producer/Landlord – \$75.00

Associate Member – \$100.00

Elevator – \$100.00

College Student – Call for Rate

Make checks payable to:

Nebraska Wheat Growers Association

301 Centennial Mall South

PO Box 95063

Lincoln, NE 68509

Thank You For Your Support!

** A new member is considered someone that hasn't been a NWGA member in the past 5 years.*



Nebraska Wheat Growers Association



**Building Nebraska by Building
Prosperity for the
Nebraska Wheat Grower**

About NWGA

OUR MISSION

The Nebraska Wheat Growers Association's (NWGA) goal is to improve and stabilize the profitability of the Nebraska wheat producer. To achieve this goal, the NWGA specializes in state affairs, international policy, disaster relief programs, research, environmental policy and domestic policy.

OUR HISTORY

The organization began in 1953 as a group OF wheat producers working FOR wheat producers. The NWGA was started with a vision to support programs vital to the wheat industry.

OUR STRUCTURE

The NWGA still holds strong to the same values and beliefs that it was founded on. The NWGA is governed by a five member Executive Board consisting of four officers and an executive director. Their roles as members of the board are to develop policy, direct the organization, and most importantly, know and represent the interests of Nebraska wheat growers.

NWGA members also play a key role in the association. NWGA frequently needs help from its members to influence issues. Members may be asked to represent the NWGA in several ways including: sending letters, making phone calls, having a presence at meetings, serving on a committee, etc.

The NWGA is also part of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG). NAWG works with a team of state wheat grower organizations, including Nebraska, to benefit the wheat industry at state and national levels. At the national level, NAWG serves as the eyes and ears for state wheat organizations, alerting them of possible problems that may affect the wheat industry in a particular state. From its office on Capitol Hill, NAWG is in daily communication with state associations and those in Congress, the USDA and other government agencies and organizations.



Priority Items

The NWGA works diligently to represent the Nebraska wheat growers and to create a strong voice for the Nebraska wheat industry. Currently, the NWGA is focusing on the following issues:

- ◆ 2007 Farm Bill Development / Legislation
- ◆ Water Issues
- ◆ Tax Issues
- ◆ Carbon Credits
- ◆ Cellulosic Ethanol
- ◆ Baseline Budgeting
- ◆ Economic Loss and Energy Assistance
- ◆ Biomass Energy Development
- ◆ Endangered Species Recovery
- ◆ Environmental Protection Issues
- ◆ Keep The Food In Food Aid
- ◆ Rail Transportation Issues
- ◆ Federal Crop Insurance
- ◆ Trade and Transportation Issues

Since the NWGA is primarily concerned with knowing and representing the interests of Nebraska wheat growers, NWGA members are encouraged to maintain contact and share issues and concerns with the NWGA staff and board members. This will help the NWGA better serve you and other Nebraska wheat growers.

Member Benefits

Every year you invest in seed, fuel, fertilizer, machinery and other inputs required to produce wheat. But, how much do you invest in equitable farm programs, international marketing and environmental issues which dictate how you run your farm?

Membership in the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association should be a part of your general operation costs, just like seed, fertilizer and fuel. Membership is really a type of insurance to help protect and improve your wheat price. Annual dues are a tax deductible *investment* into your industry.

Also, as a member of the NWGA, you are entitled to the following benefits:

- ◆ FREE subscription to the Business Farmer Newspaper
- ◆ Membership in the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG) which provides day-to-day monitoring and representation on all national wheat issues in Washington D.C.
- ◆ Access to the weekly NAWG publication
- ◆ FREE advertising for machinery, parts and services using the NWGA website: www.nebraskawheat.com
- ◆ Eligibility for insurance coverage with AIA Insurance, Inc., Physicians Mutual, Intercorp, Inc., and CropUSA / Growers National Cooperative
- ◆ Discounts with these vendors: DELL, Cellular One, Hertz Rental Agency, Heartland Prescription Service / Medical Supply, Hilton Hotels and Frontier Airlines.
- ◆ Convention Notification

Contact Us



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Visit your complete source for Nebraska wheat information. The Nebraska Wheat Growers Association in cooperation with the Nebraska Wheat Board and the University of Nebraska Department of Agronomy and Horticulture are on the web.

www.nebraskawheat.com

Your Influence

Thank you for your commitment to the Nebraska Wheat Growers Association! NWGA frequently needs help from its members to influence issues. Sometimes that help is a simple letter or phone call to a legislator; sometimes it involves representing NWGA at a meeting, simply sharing your opinion on an issue or helping with an NWGA committee.

Please check below the issue areas where you would be interested in assisting NWGA in its mission of enhancing profitability for grain producers. Thank you!

- State Affairs
- Domestic Policy
 - Transportation
 - Federal Farm Policy
 - Risk Management
 - Taxes
 - General
- International Policy
- Membership
- Research/Value Added
- Environmental Policy

