



## Application

### Active Members (Minimum dues: \$2,500 Maximum dues: \$85,000)

**Return to:** National Grain and Feed Association, 1400 Crystal Drive, Suite 260, Arlington, VA 22202, or email [afitzgerald@ngfa.org](mailto:afitzgerald@ngfa.org).

**Questions?** Call the NGFA at (202) 289-0873.

Please Type or Print:

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted, I agree to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Arbitration Rules (when applicable), Rail Arbitration Rules (when applicable), Trade Rules (when applicable) and Code of Ethics of the National Grain and Feed Association.

Principal Contact Signature

*Amelia Fitzgerald* \_\_\_\_\_

Print Contact Name and Title (above) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor [Current NGFA member. If you do not have a sponsor, call Amelia Fitzgerald at (202) 289-0873.]

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Principal Business: Please indicate your principal types of business (e.g. country elevator, terminal elevator, feed mill, processor, etc.).

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Total Annual Investment: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (see investment worksheet)

Payment enclosed.  Please bill me.





# Investment Worksheet

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Grain Elevators, Feed Manufacturers, Processors, Cash Grain Traders, etc.

Per a 2022 decision made by NGFA’s Membership Dues Taskforce, the NGFA membership dues formula for joint ventures is the same as solely owned active members, except joint ventures may deduct from Parts 1 and 3 any grain purchased from parent companies that are NGFA members. For example, if the parent companies put through the joint venture 1 million bushels during the prior year, then 1 million bushels may be deducted in Part 1 and the associated revenue may be deducted in Part 3. In most cases, this lone exception will not apply, and the NGFA membership dues formula will be the same for joint ventures as solely owned active members.

**Part 1:** Annual Bushel Put Through: \_\_\_\_\_ million bushels x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Defined as total North American (U.S./Canada/Mexico) bushel volume of grains and oilseeds handled or processed.* +

**Part 2:** Licensed Storage Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ million bushels x \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Defined as all licensed storage capacity of North American grain/processing facilities.* +

**Part 3:** Gross Dollar Revenue: (Use one of the following and complete only that line.)  
*Defined as gross revenues from all grain, feed, and processing sales and services in North America. (Note: Processors other than feed mills and commodity end-users may use raw material purchase cost of Part 1 bushels as the gross revenue component.)* +

Less than \$3 million Gross Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_ mil. x \$81.25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$3 million to \$20 million Gross Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_ mil. x \$37.50 + \$150 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

More than \$20 million Gross Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_ mil. x \$17.50 + \$625 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ +

**Part 4:** Tax-deductible Contribution to National Grain and Feed Foundation (optional) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ =

**Sum of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4** to get your Total Investment. \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED DUES CALCULATION WORKSHEET**

**WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.** Each NGFA-member firm is requested to complete and return the calculation annually to verify it matches the firm's current business operations. For alternative methods of dues verification, please contact NGFA staff. NGFA's Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that member dues are accurate and equitable, including staff review of dues calculations. NGFA staff will keep all dues-related information received confidential. Note: Each member company's dues calculation should include all relevant North American business activity.

