



AFIA MEMBER INTEREST GROUP SIGN-UP

MEMBER INTEREST GROUPS (MIGs): Member Interest Groups represent specific areas across the AFIA membership. Their role is to share information with members in the group and provide input and data which assists AFIA staff in developing issue positions and comments to government or other member services. AFIA strongly encourages each member company to identify the appropriate persons within their business that can participate in the MIG that best represents each firm's interests and expertise.

MIGs are established for each of the following business areas (including those represented by a committee):

ALFALFA **PURPOSE:** Promotes the usage of processed alfalfa products and other forage crops; disseminates commercial and economic information; supports alfalfa research and updates members.
AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Leah Wilkinson (lwilkinson@afia.org)

AQUACULTURE **PURPOSE:** Informs members of opportunities within aquaculture industry; assists in solving industry-related problems; educates membership on needed products, technologies and services.
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EQUINE **PURPOSE:** Provides a forum for AFIA members to represent the regulatory, legislative and trade interests regarding the equine feed and ingredient industry and to educate members regarding the changing regulatory environment related to equine feeds and ingredients.
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EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS **PURPOSE:** Represents the interests of equipment manufacturer members. Activities include OSHA and EPA regulatory compliance.
AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Keith Epperson (kepperson@afia.org)

FEED REGULATORY **PURPOSE:** Monitors the federal and state regulatory agencies. Meets with FDA and AAFCO to represent the interests of the feed industry on manufacturing practices, labeling requirements, and the uniform feed law.
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HUMAN RESOURCES **PURPOSE:** Identifies information related to the hiring of staff with a focus on online opportunities and data trends in today's marketplace.
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY **PURPOSE:** Serves as the nucleus for assessing IT opportunities that may enhance regulatory compliance; provides direction and education to member companies.
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INGREDIENT APPROVAL AND DEFINITION (IAD)	<p>PURPOSE: IAD is composed of member companies interested in the approval or recognition of new feed ingredients or new “intended use.” The MIG exists to provide a forum for AFIA members to represent regulatory and legislative interests regarding the feed ingredient approval/recognition process to government officials and to educate members regarding the changing regulatory environment related to feed ingredient approval/recognition. The primary objectives are to address and communicate key issues and concerns with stakeholders and to impact the approval/recognition and definition process of feed ingredients.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Leah Wilkinson (lwilkinson@afia.org)</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRADE	<p>PURPOSE: Identifies issues impacting the exporting and importing of feed, pet food and feed ingredients.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Leah Wilkinson (lwilkinson@afia.org)</p>
LABORATORY	<p>PURPOSE: Updates those interested about information impacting the analytical capabilities and requirements of the feed industry.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Richard Sellers (rsellers@afia.org)</p>
LIQUID FEED	<p>PURPOSE: Represents the interests of liquid feed manufacturers, suppliers and distributors. Responsible for the annual Liquid Feed Symposium and the liquid feed tonnage survey. Works with AFIA staff providing regulatory representation for the liquid feed industry.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Leanna Nail (lnail@afia.org)</p>
MARKETING	<p>PURPOSE: Provides counsel and assists in marketing the value of AFIA, develops strategic marketing recommendations, and promotes the use of market information to the industry.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Sarah Novak (snovak@afia.org)</p>
NETWORKING, EDUCATION & MENTORING IN AGRICULTURE (NEMA)	<p>PURPOSE: Provides networking, education and mentoring opportunities for those in agribusiness, conducts programs and discussion of topics of interest to members and promotes exchange of ideas among industry and related groups.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Sarah Novak (snovak@afia.org)</p>
NUTRITION	<p>PURPOSE: Offers a medium through which feed and pet food industry persons responsible for information, research, quality control, technological services and regulatory compliance can explore new technologies and issues affecting animal nutrition.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Richard Sellers (rsellers@afia.org)</p>
PET FOOD	<p>PURPOSE: Sends regulatory and legislative updates on specific issues and develops educational programs specific to the pet food industry.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Leah Wilkinson (lwilkinson@afia.org)</p>
PRODUCTION COMPLIANCE	<p>PURPOSE: Represents the production and manufacturing facility segments of the industry as well as the industry’s interests before the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), DHS and EPA.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Keith Epperson (kepperson@afia.org)</p>
PURCHASING & INGREDIENT SUPPLIERS	<p>PURPOSE: Represents firms’ purchasing and ingredient suppliers interests by providing legislative and regulatory updates and soliciting information for comments to government requests for input, such as during rule-making. Serves as a review point for the twice-yearly AAFCO review of new ingredients. Develops the annual Purchasing & Ingredient Suppliers Conference program and hosts the event.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Sarah Novak (snovak@afia.org)</p>
QUALITY	<p>PURPOSE: Examines and develops model quality programs for the production of animal feed and feed ingredients, and produces an AFIA Quality Management Guideline, based on ISO principles recognized around the world. Provides program input to AFIA’s Safe Feed/Safe Food Certification Program.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Keith Epperson (kepperson@afia.org)</p>



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Yes! I'm interested in participating in the following Member Interest Groups:

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Thank You! Please return this form to AFIA and we will contact you shortly!