



AFIA MEMBER INTEREST GROUP SIGN-UP

MEMBER INTEREST GROUPS (MIGs): Member Interest Groups represent specific areas across the American Feed Industry Association membership. Their role is to share information with members in the group and provide input and data, which assists the AFIA staff in developing issue positions and comments to government or other member services. The 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.

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AQUACULTURE **PURPOSE:** Informs members of opportunities within the 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 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 manufacturing members. Activities include Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Environmental Protection Agency regulatory compliance.

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FEED REGULATORY **PURPOSE:** Monitors the federal and state regulatory agencies. Meets with the Food and Drug Administration and Association of American Feed Control Officials to represent the interests of the feed industry on manufacturing practices, labeling requirements and the uniform feed law.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS **PURPOSE:** Address issues related to animal food at a federal level.

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GLOBAL AFFAIRS **PURPOSE:** Informs members of challenges, developments and opportunities in the global area impacting the ability of U.S. feed, feed ingredient and pet food producers, suppliers and distributors to import and export; assists in solving global regulatory- and policy- related constraints; and serves as a platform for collecting critical industry input.

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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: Provides a forum for members regarding the feed ingredient approval/recognition process to discuss the changing regulatory environment related to feed ingredient approval/recognition.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Leah Wilkinson (lwilkinson@afia.org)</p>
INTEGRATORS	<p>PURPOSE: Identifies and addresses feed-related issues specific to integrated animal production operations.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Paul Davis (pdavis@afia.org)</p>
LABORATORY	<p>PURPOSE: Updates those interested in information impacting the analytical capabilities and requirements of the animal food industry.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Paul Davis (pdavis@afia.org)</p>
LIQUID FEED	<p>PURPOSE: Identifies and addresses issues related to the production of liquid feeds and other molasses-based supplements.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Paul Davis (pdavis@afia.org)</p>
MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS	<p>PURPOSE: Stay on top of the latest AFIA communications resources and be one of the first to know about issues popping up in the news or social media that warrant industry response as well as emerging trends shaking up the communications landscape. The MIG also supports marketing the value of AFIA's products, services and events.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Victoria Broehm (vbroehm@afia.org)</p>
NETWORKING, EDUCATION AND 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 personnel 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: Paul Davis (pdavis@afia.org)</p>
PET FOOD	<p>PURPOSE: Monitors and provides feedback on pet food-specific legislative and regulatory issues. Develops educational programs for the pet food industry.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Louise Calderwood (lcalderwood@afia.org)</p>
PLANT MANAGER	<p>PURPOSE: Sends regulatory information that specifically impacts an animal food manufacturing facility. This is an ideal distribution list for plant managers and assistant plant managers.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Gary Huddleston (ghuddleston@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 appropriate regulatory agencies.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Gary Huddleston (ghuddleston@afia.org)</p>
QUALITY AND ANIMAL FOOD SAFETY	<p>PURPOSE: Examines quality and food safety issues of animal feed, feed ingredients and pet food. Provides input to AFIA's Safe Feed/Safe Food Certification Program and other globally recognized programs designed for animal food.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Paul Davis (pdavis@afia.org)</p>
STATE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	<p>PURPOSE: Address issues related to animal food at a state level.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Leah Wilkinson (lwilkinson@afia.org)</p>
SUSTAINABILITY	<p>PURPOSE: Provide leadership for and representation of the animal food industry in the area of sustainability.</p> <p>AFIA STAFF CONTACT: Sarah Novak (snovak@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!