

Why Belong to the North Carolina Seedsmen's Association

The Purpose of the NCSA is to work closely with state and federal agricultural agencies, university and government programs, ag-related business and the news media in promoting the interest of the seed industry.

Our motto, "First the Seeds" is an example of the commitment of the NCSA to the farmers of North Carolina. Members of the Association are dedicated to the production, preservation and marketing of high quality seeds.

Membership tells your customers that you support the high standards set by the industry. Membership gives you a voice in what the seed industry does in promotion, legislation, education and other relevant areas.

Each member receives the Association newsletter which contains timely information helpful in the seed business. Members also automatically receive publications such as Sources of Certified Seed, Measured Crop Performance bulletins, Extension information on seed supplies and seed quality, and other pertinent information.

As a member, you will want to attend the Association's Annual Convention each year. It is a time for combining a family vacation with business - enjoying travel, food, fellowship, educational programs, and old and new friends.

The Association:

- ◆ Co-sponsors the annual Seedsmen's Short Course, Good Seed Week each spring and many other programs of interest to the seed industry of North Carolina.
- ◆ Was instrumental in having seeds, feeds, fertilizers and agricultural pesticides for farm use exempted from North Carolina sales tax.
- ◆ Works with legislators to prevent the passage of regulations and taxes that would adversely affect the seed industry.
- ◆ Sponsors a scholarship fund that helps deserving students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University.

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_____ hereby make application for voting/associate (circle one) membership in the North Carolina Seedsmen's Association. If _____ application is accepted _____ agree to abide by the Constitutional and By-Laws of said Association. Remittance of \$ _____ is attached hereto covering cost of membership from _____ to December 31, _____.

Firm Name _____ Address _____

By _____ City _____
(title)

Proposed by _____ Date _____

If voting member, check kind of business: Retail _____ Wholesale _____ Grower _____
If associate member, state kind of business _____

(Please return completed application to a sponsoring member)

One Seedsman Has Said....

"I would no more want to be in a business without a trade association than I would want to live in a community without a church. The church sets up the moral environment in which we live and raise our families; the trade association provides the ethical economic setting in which we run our business. As a result of my association membership I have made friends I might not otherwise have met and I have a better understanding of my industry and its importance to the national economy."

*Support Your
State Association...
It Supports Your Business*

The North Carolina Seedsmen's Association dues are payable by the calendar year. The cost of membership is very reasonable for the benefits received. In this way seedsmen can join together to present a united front for all the interests of the seed industry.

Retail	\$75.00
Wholesale – Grower	\$75.00
Wholesale – Retail	\$75.00
Associate	\$75.00

*Membership Dues effective January 1 of
each calendar year.*

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We Help You Grow