California () Seed Association

Membership Application

THE PURPOSE IS SERVICE

Membership is an experience that enables you to cope with the challenges you face and to help you be successful.

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

CSA represents the seed industry in Sacramento. CSA has two registered lobbyists on staff and a technical director who play a key role in influencing decision-making in California on behalf of the industry. CSA is involved in many issues including: agricultural marketing, transportation/trucking, air and water quality control and other environmental regulatory concerns, pesticide laws and registration, seed inspection and more.

INFORMATION

CSA provides accurate, up-to-date information on the issues and events that affect the seed industry in California. The CSA Newsletter, Seed Shorts Email Newsletter, the association website (www.calseed.org), and special mailings keep members informed. CSA also publishes an annual membership directory. This publication is recognized as one of the most comprehensive guides to "everything" seed related in California. The directory contains member contact information including phone, fax, address and email addresses, as well as, provides members with contact information for affiliated organizations, educational institutions, as well as state and federal agencies.

MEETINGS AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES

CSA provides opportunities for industry representatives to meet for social, business and educational purposes including the Annual Convention, Mid-Year Meeting, Seed Industry Conference, and regular environmental and safety seminars.

ECONOMIC SERVICES

CSA offers to all members the opportunity to participate in money saving insurance programs including: Workers' Compensation, Health and Major Medical, Dental, Disability and Accidental Life Insurance and Property and Casualty including product and general liability.

PROBLEM SOLVING

CSA committees analyze problems and provide solutions for many concerns that affect the seed industry. Our active committees include Field Seed/Seed Certification, Turf & Flower Seed, Vegetable Seed, Seed Dealers, Plant Breeders/ Research, Legislative, Youth Activities & Public Relations, Grower/Shipper Liaison and Plant Health, and Membership.

PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

CSA staff members are available for consultation and personal assistance daily on industry specific matters.

ENVIRONMENTAL & SAFETY CONSULTATION

All members have telephone access to CSA's Environmental & Safety consulting staff. CSA staff have the technical expertise to answer questions about compliance with environmental & safety laws pertinent to the seed industry. Valuable information is just a phone call away.

WHAT IS CSA?

The California Seed Association is a nonprofit agricultural trade association which has served the seed industry since 1940. Our members consist of those firms which believe that the best way to achieve common goals and respond to the problems that affect the seed industry is through cooperative effort and group action. We initiate action for the betterment of the California seed industry.

STRENGTH THROUGH UNITY

Individuals involved in the seed industry share many common interests and goals, making close communications within the industry increasingly more vital. CSA brings all segments of the seed industry together as a strong, united voice.

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

Complete the attached membership application form and send with the appropriate dues payment to:

CSA 1521 "I" Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Ph: (916) 441-2251 / Fx: (916) 446-1063

Your application will then be submitted to the CSA Board for approval.

ANY QUESTIONS? Our staff would be happy to answer any questions you might have about membership and our Association. Please do not hesitate to call them at (916) 441-2251. www.calseed.org

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Class E: Doing annual gross sales in plan			\$1,250.00
Class F: Doing annual gross sales in plar	ting seeds up to \$5,000,000		\$1,075.00
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Affiliate - Individuals who are no longer actively en	gaged in some phase of the seed industry.	Flat Rate	\$25.00
Research – Research members are individuals fr maintaining agricultural and horticultural research pro	om universities, state colleges, community colleges, grams.	or other public institutions with Flat Rate	in the state of California \$25.00
Student – Student members are individuals who are	enrolled in an educational institution.	Flat Rate	\$10.00
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