

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



**PacificSeed
Association**

WHAT IS PSA?

The Pacific Seed Association is a western regional, non-profit organization of recognized individuals, firms, and corporations actively connected with the seed industry and its allied branches. It is composed mainly of members located in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Mexico, and the Canadian provinces of Alberta and British Columbia.

Since its origin in 1926, PSA has been dedicated to the development of a strong, friendly unity among its members in a cooperative effort to perfect a high standard of business integrity and to disseminate industry news and information of general interest to its members.

HOW DOES PSA SERVE YOU?

CONVENTION - One annual convention is held, where association business is conducted and time provided for becoming acquainted with other members and exchanging ideas and information. Nationally known speakers provide education and inspiration.

COMMITTEES - Standing committees such as Legislative, Field Seed, Vegetable Seed, Turf Seed, Research Liaison, and Public Relations stand ready to lend support towards solutions of mutual problems presented by member state associations.

PUBLIC RELATIONS - News of general interest is released to national trade publications and western newspapers publicizing our contributions to the national scene, and our accomplishment within our own fields of endeavor. Special awards are made to a PSA Person of the Year and others who have made major contributions to the Western seed industry.

NEWSLETTERS - Period newsletters are sent to all members informing them of association business and events.

SURVEYS - Surveys of regional problems, philosophy, and activity are made occasionally with the results being sent to the members as a guide for their planning and organization.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY - A complete and informative directory to all active and associate members is published annually and distributed to the membership.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS - PSA meets with EPA and other regulatory agencies to meet the interests of the Western seed industry.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

ACTIVE MEMBERS - Active members shall consist of seedsmen, seed growers and dealers (except dealers selling seed exclusively in packets) maintaining an established place of business in the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, in Mexico, and in the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, Canada who have been engaged in its (their) present business for a period of not less than one year.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - Associate members shall consist of individuals, firms, or corporations who sell supplies, equipment, or services to members of the seed industry, excepting those qualifying for Active or Affiliate members.

AFFILIATE MEMBERS - Affiliate members shall consist of those individuals, firms, or corporations who do not maintain an established place of business in the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, in Mexico, and in the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, but are engaged in the distribution of seed for planting, excepting retailers selling seed exclusively in packets.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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We hereby make application for membership in the Pacific Seed Association agreeing, if elected to membership, to comply with the By-laws, Code of Ethics, and Arbitration Rules of the Association.

Organization _____ Date of Application _____

Date Organized _____ Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Sponsor No. 1 _____

Sponsor No. 2 _____

Applicant's Signature _____

ALL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$500.00

Please indicate below your organization's membership classification:

Active Membership

(Western seed firms and branches in the eleven Western States, Alberta, British Columbia, and Mexico)

Associate Membership

Affiliate Membership

(Seed firms and branches outside the eleven Western States, Alberta, British Columbia, and Mexico)

I hereby certify that the classification checked above is correct, and have enclosed a check (payable to *Pacific Seed Association*) for \$500 in payment of our first year's dues.

Date _____ Signed _____

RECEIVED _____
PAYMENT _____
ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP _____