



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*The North Dakota Ag Coalition is a nonpartisan federation of organizations representing specific commodities and/or associations with a direct interest in agriculture, for the specific purpose of addressing issues that affect North Dakota agriculture.*

**THE ORGANIZATION LISTED BELOW HEREBY SUBMITS AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NORTH DAKOTA AG COALITION:**

APPLICANT (Organization Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT (check if applicable):**

- is a statewide organization offering membership in all North Dakota counties OR is a regional organization offering membership in all counties directly active in the business of the organization
- has written bylaws OR is a state-chartered organization recorded in state statute
- collects annual dues OR has an annual budget in excess of \$1,000
- is not already represented on the North Dakota Ag Coalition by membership in a larger statewide or regional organization

**LETTER OF INTEREST:** A letter of interest from the organization's Chief Executive is required along with the membership application.

**SPONSORS:** ND Ag Coalition bylaws require that each potential member be sponsored for consideration by at least three current North Dakota Ag Coalition members, one of which must be a classified member (small grains, livestock, or row/specialty crops):

Sponsoring Ag Coalition Member Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BYLAWS:** A copy of the organization's bylaws or charter, or proof that such exist, must be included with the membership application. *(Not required for associate/non-voting member organizations.)*

**DUES:** Dues should be submitted, along with this membership application, to the North Dakota Ag Coalition at the address below.

- \$1,000 annually – organizations with 200 or more members or commodity groups serving 200 or more producers
- \$700 annually – organizations with less than 200 members or commodity groups serving less than 200 producers
- \$550 annually – associate (non-voting) member organizations

**MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION:** Review the [ND Ag Coalition bylaws](#) for clarification on membership classification *(not applicable to associate/non-voting member organizations).*

CHOOSE ONE:  Small Grains  Livestock  Row/Specialty Crops  General

**Membership applications are voted on by the ND Ag Coalition membership.**

**Applications shall be submitted to the ND Ag Coalition office at least 14 days prior to the next scheduled meeting.**

**Membership meetings are typically held in even years in March, July, and December and in odd years in March and July.**

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