

Thanks to our MEMBERS!

DIAMOND - \$20,000+

Alforex Seeds
Bayer Crop Science
Forage Genetics International
S&W Seed Co.

PLATINUM - \$10,000 - \$19,999

America's Alfalfa
California Alfalfa Seed Production Research Brd.
CROPLAN by WinField United
DEKALB
Hay & Forage Grower
Idaho Alfalfa & Clover Seed Commission
NEXGROW
Washington Alfalfa Seed Commission
W-L Alfalfas

GOLD - \$5,000 - \$9,999

John Deere
Montana Alfalfa Seed Committee
Pioneer
Summit Seed Coatings
Western Ag Enterprises
Wyoming Alfalfa Seed Council

SILVER - \$1,500 - \$4,999

California Alfalfa & Forage Association
FMC
Idaho Hay & Forage Association
JR Simplot
Kansas Forage & Grassland Council
MacDon Industries Ltd.
Midwest Forage Association
Nebraska Alfalfa Marketing Association
Nelson Irrigation Corporation
Utah Farm Bureau Hay Committee
Washington State Hay Growers Association

ASSOCIATE - \$500 - \$1,499

Acceleron BioAg
American Seed Trade Association
Anderson Hay & Grain Co.
Harvest Tec
HayDay Farms Inc.
Jones Twine & Net Wrap
Jordan Ag Supply
K-F Seeds
Michigan Forage Council
Nevada Alfalfa Seed Commission
New Mexico Hay Association
Noble Research Institute
Oregon Hay & Forage Association
San Joaquin Valley Hay Growers Association
Valley Irrigation

Join Now...

- "Winter Survival, Fall Dormancy, & Pest Resistance Ratings for Alfalfa Varieties" Leaflet
- Educational Publications
- Alfalfa Intensive Training Seminar
- Building Strong Alliances Among Industry Stakeholders
- Political Advocacy at the National Level
- www.alfalfa.org

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Training & Education Programs*



Membership Brochure

Solutions *for today...*
Vision *for tomorrow*

Training & Education
Research & Policy Initiatives



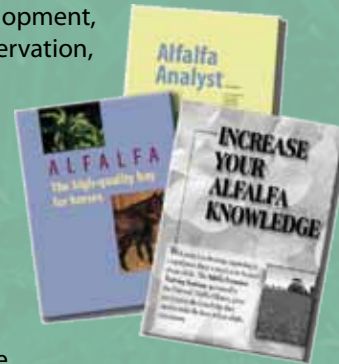
MISSION & OBJECTIVES

NAFA ensures the ability of the alfalfa and forage industry to compete effectively and profitably, domestically and abroad. NAFA provides a forum for consensus building among stakeholders and is a political advocate on behalf of the industry.

Training & Education *Providing Solutions in Training and Educational Materials*

The Alfalfa Intensive Training Seminars (AITS)... Three day seminar educating participants on topics such as Variety Testing, Seed Production, Fertility, Growth & Development, Irrigation, Pest Management, Mowing & Field Drying, Silage Preservation, Hay Preservation, Alfalfa in Animal Diets, and Custom Harvesting and Economics. Classes are small, providing opportunities for individual instruction and questions.

Publications... Publications are available at www.alfalfa.org. Titles include: Alfalfa The High Quality Hay for Horses, Alfalfa Analyst, Alfalfa for Profit, Alfalfa Germination & Growth, Growing Alfalfa in the South, and Understanding Forage Quality. These publications are ideal for individuals interested in furthering their alfalfa knowledge as well as educational tools for meetings and classrooms.



“Winter Survival, Fall Dormancy, & Pest Resistance Ratings for Alfalfa Varieties” Leaflet... This variety leaflet, published annually, is widely considered the most reliable source of information on the characteristics of over 250 alfalfa varieties. Only varieties approved by the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA) and the National Alfalfa Variety Review Board (NAVRB) are included in this publication. To order or download NAFA publications, visit www.alfalfa.org.

Research & Policy Initiatives *Providing Vision for a Profitable Future*

Biotechnology

- APHIS
- Coexistence Strategy Implementation

EPA

- Crop Protection Tools
- Agency Liaison

Farm Bill

- CSP - Supplemental Payments for Resource Conserving Crop Rotations

Risk Management Agency

- Pilot Alfalfa Seed Crop Insurance Program

U.S. Alfalfa Farmer Research Initiative (Alfalfa Checkoff)

- Feed Value Consistency (i.e, digestibility, sampling)
- Agronomic Management
- Forage Quality Improvements
- New Uses and Market Development
- Yield Improvements
- Fertility, Soil Management, Soil Health, Macro/Micro Nutrients



AFRP – \$2.25 million

APRI – \$100,000

ARS Research Units (USDFRC, Logan, St. Paul, Prosser)

Membership Application

Name: _____

Business/Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check either Industry or Producer:

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| _____ INDUSTRY | _____ PRODUCER |
| Circle: | Circle: |
| Ag Lender | Beef |
| Crop Protection Tools | Commercial Hay |
| Equipment | Dairy |
| Insurance | Equine |
| Nutrition | Other _____ |
| Seed | |
| Storage/Covering | _____ INDUSTRY ASSN |
| Twine | Circle |
| Other _____ | Seed Association |
| | Hay Association |

Annual NAFA Membership:

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| Diamond | \$20,000 | \$ _____ |
| Platinum | \$10,000 | \$ _____ |
| Gold | \$5,000 | \$ _____ |
| Silver | \$1,500 | \$ _____ |
| Associate | \$500 | \$ _____ |
| Ind. Producer | \$100 | \$ _____ |
| Total Enclosed | \$ | _____ |

Annual memberships follow the July 1 - June 30 fiscal year.
(Seed Associations, Genetic Suppliers, and Seed Marketers - contact the NAFA office for a different dues structure.)

Return Application and Payment to:

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