



Membership Application

Contact Information

Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

New Member Renewing Member My contact information has not changed. Please use last year's information.

Publication: _____ Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Twitter Address (optional): _____

Membership Type

Type	Description	Dues <i>Expires 12/31/2018</i>	3-Year Dues <i>Rates include 15% discount. Expires 12/31/2020</i>	Dues after 1/1/2017 <i>Expires 12/31/2018</i>	3-Year Dues after 1/1/2017 <i>Rates include 15% discount. Expires 12/31/2020</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Active	Check here if you are an editorial staff member of a general or specialized farm publication published in the United States or Canada and which either (1) has paid circulation or (2) accepts advertising on a paid basis. If you are a freelancer, list the companies or publications you have worked for in the past year on a separate piece of paper.	\$195	\$500	\$220	\$550
<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate	Check here if you are engaged in editorial, photographic or public relations work directly related to agriculture but which does not meet the qualifications of an active member. Or, if you are engaged in agriculture communications work with a governmental agency, an educational institution or a charitable non-profit institution or foundation.	\$195	\$500	\$220	\$550
<input type="checkbox"/> Freelance	Check here if you pay your own dues (not paid by a publishing company or entity other than themselves).	\$130		\$155	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blogger	Check here if your agricultural communications enterprise is primarily based on blogging.	\$65 (\$130 each year after)		\$130	
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	Check here if you are retired. Retired memberships are available for either active or affiliate members who are retiring and at least 62 years of age.	\$95			
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	Check here if you are a full-time student enrolled in an approved agricultural communications curriculum.	\$35			
New Member Special <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate	Check here if you qualify as an active member or affiliate member. Only 1-year membership applies.	\$130			

Professional Improvement Foundation

\$10 of every AAEA membership is given to the PIF to fund educational programming.

The AAEA Professional Improvement Foundation (PIF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization designed to provide grants to individuals or organizations to encourage professional development in communications.

PIF provides stipends for:

- College scholarships
- Professional development workshops
- AAEA Internships
- International travel

PIF receives donations from:

- Agribusinesses
- AAEA members
- Publishing companies
- Proceeds from Ag Media Summit



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Help Us Help You

Imagine a world without Ag Communicators... what if FDR would have never seen the devastating effects of the Dust Bowl Dorothea Lange captured so remarkably? Help support the advancement of our industry, professionals like you, and the welfare of our world. Make an impact in the industry that you are so deeply invested in by **donating to the PIF today.**

About Me

Gender: M / F Age: I am 35 years or younger / older (optional) I would like a **printed** membership directory mailed to me.

List other organizations you belong to: _____

Committees

I would be interested in working on an AAEA committee:

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMS Info Expo | <input type="checkbox"/> ByLine | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate Advisory | <input type="checkbox"/> Member Services | <input type="checkbox"/> AMS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMS Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Marcomm Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Awards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital & Social Media Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Future Ag Communicators | | | |

Special Interest Groups

I would be interested in the following special interest groups:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographers | <input type="checkbox"/> Freelancers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Association Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Professionals | |

What is a
Special
Interest
Group?



AAEA SIG

Special Interest Groups serve as a community within the Ag Communicators Network for people with a common interest, profession or knowledge.

Payment Information

Membership Payment

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|--------------------------|----------|
| ___ Active Membership | \$ _____ |
| ___ Affiliate Membership | \$ _____ |
| ___ Student Membership | \$ _____ |
| ___ Freelance Membership | \$ _____ |
| ___ Retired Membership | \$ _____ |
| ___ New Member Special | \$ _____ |

PIF Donation

No amount is too small! \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Credit Card: **AMEX** **MC** **VISA** **DS**

Name: _____

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ **Security Code (CCV):** _____

Signature: _____

Make checks payable and mail to:

AAEA
PO Box 1444
LaGrange, GA 30241

Or pay online at
www.agcommnetwork.com