



# 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 after 1/1/2018 <i>expires 12/31/2018</i>	3-Year Dues after 1/1/2018 <i>Rates include 15% discount expires 12/31/2020</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Active</b>	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.	<b>\$220</b>	<b>\$550</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Affiliate</b>	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.	<b>\$220</b>	<b>\$550</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Freelance</b>	Check here if you pay your own dues (not paid by a publishing company or entity other than themselves).	<b>\$155</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Blogger</b>	Check here if your agricultural communications enterprise is primarily based on blogging.	<b>\$130</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Retired</b>	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.	<b>\$95</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student</b>	Check here if you are a full-time student enrolled in an approved agricultural communications curriculum.	<b>\$35</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Member Special</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Active</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Affiliate</b>	Check here if you qualify as an active member or affiliate member. Only 1-year membership applies.	<b>\$130</b>	

### 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 Give Back

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:

- AMS Info Expo     ByLine     Membership     Legacy     Ethics
- International     Sponsorship     Affiliate Advisory     Member Services     AMS
- AMS Program     Design Awards     Photo Awards     Marcomm Awards     Writing Awards
- Digital & Social Media Awards     Future Ag Communicators

## Special Interest Groups

I would be interested in the following special interest groups:

- Editors     Photographers     Freelancers
- Association Communications     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

- \_\_\_ Active Membership    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Affiliate Membership    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Student Membership    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Freelance Membership    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Retired Membership    \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ New Member Special    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PIF Donation

No amount is too small \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE:**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Credit Card:</b>	<b>AMEX</b>	<b>MC</b>	<b>VISA</b>	<b>DS</b>	<b>Make checks payable and mail to:</b>
<b>Name:</b>	_____				<b>AAEA</b>
<b>Card Number:</b>	_____				<b>PO Box 1444</b>
<b>Exp. Date:</b>	_____	<b>Security Code (CCV):</b>	_____		<b>LaGrange, GA 30241</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	_____				<b>Or pay online at</b> <a href="http://www.agcommnetwork.com">www.agcommnetwork.com</a>

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