

# Purpose of the Iowa Seed Association

**To Promote** relationships and understanding among its members and everyone associated with or having interest in the seed industry.

**To Secure** and disseminate among its members statistical and other information pertinent to the business of its members.

**To Encourage** and promote research pertaining to the betterment of agriculture.

**To Aid** in the establishment or enactment of equitable laws, rules and regulations for the transaction of business among its members.

**To Advise** and assist in the enactment and enforcement of equitable laws and regulations which in their operation shall deal justly with the rights of parties interested in and affected by the seed industry.

**To Cooperate** with educational and regulatory authorities and other interested agencies in the development of a sound and effective seed program for the advancement of agriculture.

**To Do All Things** necessary and proper in the fulfillment and advancement of the above purposes.



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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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## Benefits & Services Available to Iowa Seed Association Members

### LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION

The ISA has a strong legislative voice with registered lobbyists at the State Capitol and an active Legislative Committee that keeps the members updated on issues related to the seed industry. ISA members are also provided with the opportunity to meet and discuss issues with legislators at meetings and through various other forums.

### COOPERATION WITH ISU & IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The ISU Seed Science Center is a portal for the Iowa seed industry and a source point for education and information. This center has a permanent seat on the ISA Board of Directors. ISA also works closely with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship on regulations affecting the seed industry.

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ISU UNDERGRAD & GRADUATE STUDENTS

The industry has raised over \$1 Million towards this important program. ISA annually awards over ten scholarships to ISU undergraduate students. Tuition for graduate students in seed sciences is also awarded.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

ISA has partnered with the Agribusiness Showcase & Conference to provide training and education to members.

### ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

All proceeds from the Golf Tournament go to the ISU Seed Scholarship programs. The tournament is a fun way for members to meet with those they already know and an opportunity to make new contacts as well.

### NEWS BULLETINS

The ISA keeps its members updated on issues pertinent to the seed industry and your business, including both state and national legislative issues.

### IOWA SEED ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

The ISA has a website ([www.iowaseed.org](http://www.iowaseed.org)) to keep all of its members informed about upcoming events, news and more.

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

This is a handy listing of the membership, including phone and fax numbers, contact names, type of business, etc. It also lists seed-related federal and state agencies, as well as ISU technical assistance departments.

## Membership Application

IOWA SEED ASSOCIATION  
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In making application for active membership in the Iowa Seed Association, I have enclosed a check for \$300 covering our first year's dues, and if accepted, I agree to comply with the provisions of the Articles and By-Laws of the Association. Please list up to five employees to receive ISA newsletter and information.

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (location): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (mailing): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

ISA Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CEO'S Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Contacts

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Address (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (3): \_\_\_\_\_ Name (4): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (3): \_\_\_\_\_ Address (4): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (3): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (4): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (5): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (5): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (5): \_\_\_\_\_

**Representative Signature:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form and payment to: Iowa Seed Association, 900 Des Moines Street, Des Moines, IA 50265  
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