



Membership Application/Renewal

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address _____

City, State, and Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Website Address (for linking) _____

Please list name, address, phone, and e-mail address for key personnel for receipt of the Weekly Update e-newsletter and for directory listing (if more than five attach additional page)

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TSTA Code of Ethics

All active members of the association shall subscribe to the following code of ethics. We possess the greatest faith in the future of the seed industry. We recognize seeds as a fundamental part of the agricultural success of our country. We pledge our earnest cooperation and sincere effort to protect the interests of the public, our industry and our association members through honest and upright business practices; our sincere effort to breed, grow, buy, and sell quality seeds, and to conduct ourselves in a business manner where just compensation for ourselves and our fellow seedsmen can flourish. We believe in the Texas Seed Trade Association, subscribe to the principles for which it stands, and agree to its Rules, Constitution, and Bylaws.

Signature _____



Texas Seed Trade Association Membership Dues

Active Membership with Voting Privileges (for companies that produce, market, provide, and sell seeds)

Total Business Volume	Annual Dues	<i>Make checks payable to Texas Seed Trade Association Please indicate if you require an invoice or a receipt</i>
0 to \$500,000.00	\$575.00	
\$500,000.00 - \$1M	\$700.00	
\$1M - \$3M	\$975.00	
\$3M - \$5M	\$1320.00	
\$5M - \$10M	\$1725.00	
Over \$10M	\$2185.00	

Associate Membership (limited to companies that do not sell seed but produce, market, provide, and sell products that service the seed industry)

Annual Dues	\$600.00	<i>Make checks payable to Texas Seed Trade Association</i>
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Affiliate Membership (limited to allied trade associations, non-profit businesses, and professional organizations).

Annual Dues	\$350.00	<i>Make checks payable to Texas Seed Trade Association</i>
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Branch locations bearing the same name as the parent business can also be listed on the TSTA website.

Texas Seed Trade Association dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. A portion of the dues is not deductible and an ordinary and necessary business expense because TSTA actively engages in state and federal lobbying. The non-deductible portion of dues for the year 2017-18 is 7%.

Donations to the TSTA Foundation, which furnishes college scholarships for deserving Texas university students, may be tax deductible. The 501(c)(3) charitable status of the TSTA Foundation is described as a public charity designated a 509(a)(1) and/or 170(b)(1)(A). Please consult with you tax professional to determine if your donation may be tax deductible.

The association directory is web-based. If you do not have a listing and a link on our website please let us know and our webmaster will arrange a phone meeting with you to ensure your company is listed and linked.

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