



SOUTHERN SEED ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



The Southern Seed Association (“SSA”) is the regional trade organization representing the planting seed industry across 16 southern states from Arizona to Virginia. Membership in the SSA is an affordable & efficient way to support the greater causes of our industry in ways that no single company can do, while also providing a return-on-investment for your fees and contributions through industry communications, education, networking, marketing for your business and a political voice for common issues.

Membership in the SSA is open to those corporations, companies, partnerships, business entities, or individuals who are currently active in various aspects of the planting seed industry in the US states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and/or Virginia. The SSA offers four classifications of membership, including:

1. **Active Membership⁽¹⁾** – Active membership is available to seed companies, foundation seed companies (proprietary), seed trait providers, growers, breeders, producers, conditioners, marketers, dealers, agents, brokers, and/or jobbers of planting seed whose businesses are located in the Southern Seed Association’s 16-state region.
2. **Associate Membership⁽¹⁾** – Associate membership is available to suppliers or vendors of goods, equipment, and/or services (i.e. seed treatments, seed packaging, lab services, seed plant equipment, publications, consulting services, etc.) to those active members listed above, as well as active US seed businesses outside of the Southern Seed Association's 16-state region.
3. **State Membership** – State membership is available to State Seed Associations, State Crop Improvement Associations, and/or Public Foundation Seed Associations in the Southern Seed Association’s 16-state region.
4. **Foreign Membership** – Foreign membership is available to those active seed companies, or suppliers or vendors of goods, equipment, & services, who do not have business located in the United States.

⁽¹⁾ PLEASE NOTE: Active and/or Associate companies that operate as a separate business entity, under a distinct brand, or with a distinct product offering and management team (even those with a common owner) are considered as separate companies for membership in SSA.

	(#1) Annual Sales	(#2) Active Dues	(#2) Assoc. Dues	(#3) State Dues	(#4) Foreign Dues
a)	\$0 to \$1,000,000	\$195	\$245	\$100	\$395
b)	\$1,000,001 to \$2,000,000	\$295			
c)	\$2,000,001 to \$10,000,000	\$395	\$445		
d)	\$10,000,001 and up	\$695	\$645		

SSA membership levels and dues are based on a combination of classification and gross annual revenues of seed and related items.

All Membership applications are subject to review and final approval by the SSA Executive Committee at the mid-year and annual convention board meetings. Annual dues will be invoiced annually on February 1st and will cover the period from January 1 to December 31 of that year.

Please mail application along with your payment to:

**SOUTHERN SEED ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 209
Leland, MS 38756**

