



FFAA was originally formed in 1932 as the Florida Agriculture Research Institute, Inc. Its mission was to furnish information to the agricultural community on fertilizer and agrichemical use. In 1986, the name was changed to Florida Fertilizer and Agrichemical Association, Inc. Today, FFAA represents the fertilizer, limestone and agrichemical industries that operate in Florida.

**WHY BELONG TO FFAA**

There is strength in numbers. FFAA provides a structure for the fertilizer and agrichemical industries to work together as a group to achieve more.

Members of FFAA have the opportunity to participate in the development of positions that FFAA will take on legislative, and regulatory issues which affect your business.

FFAA provides a means for business contacts, exchange of ideas, communication, and educational programs to improve your business skills.

**LEGISLATION**

FFAA represents your interests in Tallahassee during the legislative session, and with individual legislators throughout the year. Through involvement with regional and state associations, we monitor action in Washington, D.C. and other states.

**FEDERAL & STATE AGENCIES**

FFAA works with various state agencies such as the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in development and review of rules regulating your business. Other federal and state agencies are frequently contacted for input of ideas and information.

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (IFAS)**

FFAA cooperates with IFAS in grower and industry meetings, and other activities involving IFAS Research and Extension divisions.

**AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS**

FFAA coordinates and communicates with other agricultural associations on legislative and regulatory activities which mutually affect the Florida agriculture community. In addition, FFAA is an active member of the Florida Agriculture Coalition.

Working together, we are more effective in presenting a unified industry position.

**INFORMATION**

FFAA members are kept informed through weekly e-mails, quarterly newsletters, broadcast faxes, special reports, committees, seminars, meetings and other personal contacts.

**FFAA BETTER GOVERNMENT CCE**

FFAA maintains a state political action committee to support candidates who share our philosophy.

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:**

**ACTIVE**

- **Fertilizer/Limestone:** Any company that is required by Florida state law to register products with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and provides the fertilizer product to the final consumer and/or retailer.
- **Pesticide:** Any company that is required by Florida state law to register its agricultural pesticides with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and provides the product in a form that can be used by the final consumer.

**ASSOCIATE**

- **Supplier:** Offering for sale a product or service used in the manufacture, distribution or sale of active members' product(s).
- **Reseller:** Selling of finished products to the end user.

**ALLIED**

- Allied members sell a product and/or service not related to the manufacture, distribution, or sale of Active members' product(s).

**AFFILIATE**

- Affiliate members are agricultural trade associations, individual persons (not company oriented) and retirees.

*Where question of membership class arises, the decision of the Board is final.*

**DUES SCHEDULE:**

<b>*Active</b>	0 - 5 million	\$1,200
	5 - 10 million	\$2,350
	10 million +	\$3,500

\*Based on dollar sales in Florida, member selects bracket.

<b>Associate</b>	\$1,000
<b>Allied</b>	\$630
<b>Affiliate</b>	\$160

Contributions or gifts to FFAA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

**Payment:** Active members have the option of paying dues in quarterly installments during the fiscal year with a 5% fee. New members' dues shall be prorated for the balance of the quarters.

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FIRM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL REPRESENTATIVE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE NO. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ AG NET RADIO NO. \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE OVERALL ACTIVITY OF YOUR COMPANY (OR ATTACH A COMPANY PROFILE):

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Membership Payment is due when application is submitted. Should application classification change upon approval, any difference in dues will be billed or credited back to company.)

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*Office Use Only*

Active  Associate  Allied  Affiliate

Board Action/Date: \_\_\_\_\_