



# NCOSAFP Membership Renewal 2025

We are extremely excited for 2025!

We want to **“Thank You”** for your membership to our organization in the past years and we hope you renew once again. Together our members **collectively improve access to capital** for the agricultural sector in each of our states. Our members play critical roles with Federal policy, **helping protect private activity bonds** that so many of you rely on or, with current legislation, **improve federal tax-exempt loan programs** for beginning Farmers and ranchers. Our annual conference helps members **deepen connections and collaborations** through sharing ideas and strategies that help you improve programs and better market them.

## NCOSAFP Goals:

- To represent the interests of state agricultural finance programs in the development of legislation, regulation, and consideration of other issues that affect the ability of such programs to meet the intended public purpose.
- To facilitate continuing communication and educational programs among the membership.
- To explore and evaluate new ideas in agricultural finance.
- To offer assistance to states that may be interested in developing state agricultural finance programs.

As we look towards the future, we will continue to expand connections so that the reach of our associates can help more farmers access your programs with groups like the National Young Farmers Coalition (NYFC) and local Small Business Development Centers. On the flip side, groups like NYFC have helped pass legislation in states like MN and PA for beginning farmer tax credit programs and their policy leaders want and need to understand your work in order to advocate for best practices that are implementable for your agencies. **If there are groups you actively work with** who you think would similarly make great affiliated partners, please forward this info or better, make an introduction so we can explore how best to collaborate!

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in person at the annual conference this fall in Iowa. The Conference will be an excellent source of information and exchange of ideas to enhance each individual states program development – whether those programs are grants, loans, tax-exempt bonds or working farmland preservation programs. Keep an eye out for upcoming conference info and early registration!

**We hope you will join us in 2025 by renewing your membership with NCOSAFP.** If you have any questions regarding the NCOSAFP, please feel free to contact any of the Council’s Officers, or either of us listed below. We would be happy to discuss what we do and the benefits of our organization to you. You can also check out our website at [stateagfinance.org](http://stateagfinance.org).

Sincerely,

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## Application

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CORE MEMBERSHIP \$300/year

Core members shall consist of entities authorized as an instrumentality of the state to administer agricultural funding programs. Board determines eligibility.

#### *Benefits*

- A unified voice in congressional matters and Capitol Hill meetings
- Annual conference geared specifically towards agricultural finance and agricultural issues with discounted conference rates and recognition
- Educational opportunities and access to agricultural finance resources
- Agricultural finance newsletters with updates on ag finance issues, legislation, state programs
- Involvement in roundtable discussions on various state programs
- Voting rights for all business matters of NCOSAFP (one vote per member organization)
- Opportunity for representative to serve on board, officer, or committee

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \$150/year

Government, education, and not-for-profit entities or associations that contribute to the agricultural community.

#### *Benefits*

- Access to all educational opportunities and access to agricultural finance resources
- Agricultural finance newsletters with updates on ag finance issues, legislation, state programs
- Invitation to roundtable discussions on various state programs and annual conference; opportunity for business development and marketing through sponsorship and/or networking
- Opportunity for conference booth to showcase organization's programs/initiatives
- No voting rights but will have a voice for Core Members to consider

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