



MEMORANDUM

TO: Action Team/Committee Members, Delegates, Alternates, State Organization Offices, Corn Board
CC: All NCGA Staff
FROM: Chris Edgington, First Vice President
DATE: July 23, 2021
RE: REQUEST FOR APPLICATION—NCGA ACTION TEAMS/COMMITTEES 2022

Enclosed are application materials for growers to be considered for positions on NCGA Action Teams/Committees for 2022. Positions are available on the following Action Teams and Committees:

Corn Political Action Committee: *Promote the public policy goals of corn producers and their related agricultural interests, providing the opportunity for individuals interested in the future of corn growers to contribute to the support of worthy candidates for federal office – regardless of party affiliation – who have demonstrated their belief in the priorities of corn growers.*

Ethanol Action Team: *Ensuring corn farmers continue to take a leadership role in the utilization, promotion and advocacy of corn-based biofuels.*

Key Responsibilities: Ethanol Policy, Marketing, and Infrastructure, Auto Industry.

Market Development Action Team: *Growing demand through partnerships in the food and livestock industries, fostering new uses, and stabilizing international trade.*

Key Responsibilities: Livestock, Food Demand, New Uses, Trade.

Member & Consumer Engagement Action Team: *Responsible for matters related to growing membership and grassroots advocacy, communications, creating new leaders and building diversity of thought.*

Key Responsibilities: Corn Reputation, Ag Reputation, Membership, Diversity, Grassroots, Leadership Development.

Production Technology Access Action Team: *Ensuring access to, and responsible stewardship of, biotechnology and crop protection products, and other inputs.*

Key Responsibilities: Biotech, Crop Protection, IPM, Big Data, Drones.

Resolutions Committee: *The Committee shall seek NCGA policy recommendations from all relevant sources for presentation to the Corn Congress.*

Key Responsibilities: The Committee will meet prior to the first regular meeting of the Congress each fiscal year to review and evaluate resolutions, eliminate duplications and make substantive changes only with the consent of the sponsor.

Risk Management & Transportation Action Team: *Advocating on behalf of farmers and the rural economy for fair risk management policies, tax policy reform and improving transportation infrastructure.*

Key Responsibilities: Farm Bill Commodity Title, Crop Insurance, Tax Appropriations, Transportation.

Stewardship Action Team: *Working with farmers to raise the bar on production stewardship practices and demonstrating continuous improvement of sustainability practices to consumers.*

Key Responsibilities: Water Quality, Air Quality, Soil Health, Field to Market, Farm Bill Conservation Title.

Sustainable Ag Research Action Team: *Translating research results into solutions for farmers and expanding public financial support for research.*

Key Responsibilities: Phenotyping, Genotyping, Federal Research, AMCOE, Farm Bill Research Title.



Action Team/Committee applications are distributed each year to current team and committee members, as well as state organization offices and NCGA delegates and alternates to obtain applications from persons interested in service on an Action Team/Committee. **Anyone wishing to be considered for service, even if currently serving on an Action Team or Committee, must complete and submit an application.**

Action Team applications should be collected and coordinated through the affiliate state office, where applicable, and states should then complete the Action Team/Committee Prioritization form to offer recommendations for service for Action Team/Committee candidates.

Action Team/Committee members will be appointed before the end of September and announced during the first week in October. Service for 2022 Action Team members will begin January 1, 2021 and continue through December 31, 2021. (Note: Service for the current, 2021 Action Team members goes through December 31, 2021.

Your service provides a substantive program, policy and communication foundation for the Action Teams and Committees. Our team/committee way of doing corn grower business has proven successful, and the coming year will continue to strengthen team and committee program work accomplished on behalf of corn growers.

Applications should be completed and returned to your State Organization Office, where applicable, by Friday, August 6, 2021.

State Organizations should compile applications and send to the NCGA/St. Louis office by Friday, August 13, 2021.

Enclosures: *2022 Action Team/Committee Application*



Application Form ACTION TEAM OR COMMITTEE MEMBER

Name (first, middle, last) _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Home Telephone No. _____
Fax No. _____
Cell No. _____
NCGA Membership No. (required) _____
Email Address _____

TO ALLOW A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEPTH OF EXPERIENCE OUR GROWER LEADERS BRING,
PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CURRENT PARTICIPATION IN THE FOLLOWING:

_____ Are you currently serving on an Action Team/Committee? _____
_____ Member of another state or national board or organization related to NCGA? _____
_____ Experience with ag issues/participation in leadership training? _____
_____ Elected position in other ag or ag related association? _____

_____ Ethanol Plant Board	_____ Seed Dealership
_____ Co-op Board	_____ Crop Protection Dealership
_____ State or County FSA Board	_____ Custom Applicator
_____ State or County Conservation Board	_____ Livestock Production
_____ Drainage District Board	_____ Crop Insurance Agent or Adjustor
_____ Irrigation or Water Control Board	_____ Elected Official Advisory or Transition Team
_____ Federal or State Agency Advisory Board	_____ Member of USGC?
_____ Member of USMEF?	_____ Other?*

*If other, please list: _____

IF SELECTED, WHICH ACTION TEAM/COMMITTEE ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN SERVING? (Please indicate at least two preferences, ranking by number. You may also select more than two areas of interest, and if so please rank all responses).

_____ Corn Political Action Committee	_____ Resolutions Committee
_____ Ethanol Action Team	_____ Risk Management & Transportation Action Team
_____ Market Development Action Team	_____ Stewardship Action Team
_____ Member & Consumer Engagement Action Team	_____ Sustainable Ag Research Action Team
_____ Production Technology Access Action Team	

IF SELECTED, WHICH POSITION ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN SERVING? (If more than one, please rank by number)

_____ Member of the Action Team/Committee
_____ Chair of the Action Team/Committee
_____ Vice Chair of the Action Team/Committee
_____ State Staff Member

Thank you for your application!
Please return to your State Organization Office, where applicable, by Friday, August 6, 2021.
State Organizations should compile applications and send to Kathy Baker
at the NCGA/St. Louis office by Friday, August 13, 2021.
Questions may be directed to Kathy Baker, Email: baker@ncga.com