



Nebraska Grain and Feed Association

ELEVATE Application

Applications are due to the NEGFA office no later than **October 31, 2020**. They will be reviewed, and selections made by NEGFA Board of Directors. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance on or before December 1, 2020. If accepted, there is a \$1,000 program cost.

Application must be filled out in its entirety. Please type or print clearly.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Home address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Cell: _____ Personal Email: _____

Current Employment

Company & Location: _____

Job Title: _____ Years in your current position? _____

Work Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Is your Company a member of the Nebraska Grain and Feed Association? YES NO

Education

Please mark highest level of education completed: () High School () College () Other _____

Degree/Diploma Received: _____ Date Received: _____

School/ University Name: _____

Leadership & Involvement

Position / Involvement: _____

Awards / Recognition: _____

Personal Statement

Why are you a good candidate for this Program?

What do you wish to gain from the ELEVATE Program?

Recommendation Information

Please list your two professional recommendations (one cannot be your employer) and attach their recommendation letters to this application.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Company: _____ Phone: _____

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Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to becoming a member of the ELEVATE program, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release. I also acknowledge that if my employment status changes, I will notify ELEVATE leadership of this change within 5 business days.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If selected, there is a \$1,000 program cost and applicant is responsible for their own hotel and travel arrangements.

Submit Completed Application by October 31, 2020.

Nebraska Grain and Feed Association | 5100 N. 27th St. Ste A-2 Box 248 Lincoln, NE 68521-4715
or email to member.services@negfa.org

What Will I Be Expected to Know as a New Manager?

January 13 & 14, 2021 in Omaha, NE

Day 1

12:00 PM Welcome / Introductions
12:30 PM Understanding Yourself to Improve Leadership & Team Skills (Clifton Strengths Workshop)
2:45 PM Managing Safety in the Workplace
4:15 PM Understanding Compliance & Risk Management in the Grain & Feed Industry
6:00 PM Networking Event: TBA

Day 2

9:00 AM HR 101: Cultivating People & Culture to Prosper
10:15 AM Hot Topics in Employment Law – Evolving Issues a New Manager Should Be Aware Of
10:30 AM Conflict and Ethical Decision Making
12:30 AM Lunch & Etiquette Skills Development
1:15 PM The Power of On-boarding
2:00 PM The Power of Association (Grain and Feed Professional Societies)
2:30 PM Tour
4:00 PM Depart for Home

SESSION 2

Becoming an Industry Advocate & Understanding Industry Regulations

February 10 & 11, 2021 in Lincoln, NE

Day 1

12:00 PM Welcome / NEGFA Policy Stances
12:30 PM Nebraska Department of Agriculture
2:00 PM Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy
3:00 PM Nebraska Department of Transportation
3:45 PM Public Service Commission

Day 2

8:00 AM The Role of a Lobbyist
9:00 AM How to Talk to Your Senator
10:00 AM Meet with Your State Senator/ Tour the Capitol
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Nebraska Economic Development & Secretary of State
2:00 PM Nebraska Department of Labor
3:00 PM Committee Hearing if applicable
4:00 PM Depart for Home

SESSION 3

Understanding the Operations of the Industry

March 10& 11, 2021 in Columbus, NE

Day 1

12:00 PM Welcome
12:15 PM Depart for Tours (Grain Elevator, Feed Mill, Ethanol Plant, Ag Manufacturer)
5:00 PM Social Event & Round Table: Advice I would Pass On- Retired Managers

Day 2

9:00 AM Meet OSHA Region 7
10:00 AM Rail Safety
10:00 AM Meet Your Nebraska Commodity Boards & Associations
12:30 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Problem Solving Group Activity: Manufacturing Manager Group Work
3:00 PM Grain Storage Management
4:00 PM Depart for Home

SESSION 4

Understanding Federal Advocacy & Issues

May 11-14, 2021 in Washington, D.C.

Seminar Goals:

1. Meet Your Federal Representatives
2. Meet Your National Agribusiness Associations
3. Gain an Understanding of Current Federal Legislation important to Agriculture
4. Become Familiar with and Comfortable Visiting Washington DC to advocate for the Grain and Feed Industry.

Day 1

Monday Fly-Out

Day 2

Tuesday Welcome
Visit with National Grain and Feed Association (NGFA)
Visit with American Feed Industry Association (AFIA)
Visit with Agriculture Retailers Association (ARA)

Day 3

Wednesday Nebraska Congressional Breakfast
Meet with Nebraska Congressional Delegates
Fly Home

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