

NSAC Membership – Chart of Different Membership Levels

Membership Benefits	Ally	Participating	Represented
Accurate and user-friendly information from dedicated and experienced DC staff, such as the <i>Grassroots Guide to Federal Farm and Food Programs</i> , the popular <i>Weekly Roundup</i> , and other federal agriculture and environmental policy updates	X	X	X
Timely, strategic action alerts and complementary grassroots organizing tools that you can customize and utilize	X	X	X
Support and education opportunities for your organization’s staff and the individual farmers your organization represents, including webinars, resources, and tools and one-on-one support around events such as meeting with federal legislators or delivering testimony before Congress	X	X	X
Enhanced power through membership in a grassroots coalition fighting for long-term farm and food policy change!	X	X	X
Opportunity to sign onto sign-on letters or position papers that NSAC will circulate periodically	X	X	X
Periodic Ally Member updates and conference calls to help you stay on top of DC happenings, opportunities to impact policy, and activities of the coalition	X		
Eligible to run for election to the Organizational Council		X	X
Participation in any of NSAC’s five Issue Committees, as well as our Grassroots Council and Diversity Committee, to develop policy options and win policy reform campaigns		X	X
Well-organized twice-yearly working meetings to develop policy options and effective grassroots strategies, share experiences, and build capacity		X	X
Assistance with DC fly-ins and in-district meetings that allow farmers and other grassroots advocates to meet in person with legislators and federal agency staff		X	X
Support for your organization’s staff and the individual farmers your organization represents to voice concerns in op-eds and letters to the editor, as well as help developing testimony before Congress and federal agencies		X	X
Ability to apply for mini-grants to increase members’ grassroots policy and organizing capacity to engage strategically on NSAC priority issues		X	X
Opportunity to participate in the priority-setting process on an annual basis, including the member priority survey		X	X
Always listed on advocacy communications sent by NSAC to federal policymakers and the general public			X
One voting seat on the Policy Council, which formally sets NSAC policy positions			X
Membership Cost	\$50 (<i>flat rate</i>)	\$100-\$2,000	\$200-\$2,500