What is MABA?

Montana Agricultural Business Association is the only association in Montana that is focused specifically on the needs of our business membership. We provide state and federal legislative oversight, executive branch agency activity updates, up to date information in crisis situations, and tools for compliance with the multiple state and federal laws that govern our business operations. We are proud that our membership is well informed and professional business men and women. Through this network of professionals MABA will continue to lead the state in protecting our interests and promoting sound science and fact-based decisions by growers, businesses and the public.

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Business Name_____

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Membership Option:

❑ Regular ❑ Sustaining ❑ Corporate Sustaining

Join TODAY!

What can MABA do for you and your business?

MABA lobbies on behalf of MABA Membership in the Montana Legislature.

MABA spearheads education campaigns in conjunction with other statewide agricultural grower groups.

MABA develops and provides the biannual ***Growing Montana*** magazine, as well as E-Newsletters and other multimedia venues.

MABA actively engages and participates in discussions on:

- EPA Pesticide Applicator Regulations and Rule Proposals;
- OSHA interpretations and applications to ag retailers;
- Water issues that potentially impact members who provide services to growers in impacted areas;
- Pollinators and Colony Health and the DriftWatch and BeeCheck programs;
- Montana Department of Agriculture pesticide program implementation and funding;
- Montana Department of Agriculture pesticide points acquisition process;

MABA actively participates, coordinates, and cooperates with national groups including Agricultural Retailer Association, The Fertilizer Institute, ResponsibleAg, Biotechnology Innovation Organization, American Seed Trade Association, and CropLife America.

MABA continues to use our website at www.mtagbiz.org to better demonstrate the professional nature of Montana's Agricultural Businesses.

MABA primary challenges and opportunities that we continue to pursue are:

- Protecting members' interests in Congress, including changes being proposed in the Clean Water Act, Transportation Issues, challenges with OSHA interpretations, Biotechnology, and Neonicotinoids;
- Helping independent and independent coop retail and applicator members comply with OSHA, EPA and DOT regulations through our partnership with the Asmark Institute (you can check them out at www.asmark.org);
- Working with our national counterparts (Crop Life America, The Fertilizer Institute and Agriculture Retailers Association) and other states to stop restrictions being imposed by court decisions under the Endangered Species Act;
- Developing an educational program on the opportunities neonicotinoids provide to Montana agriculture;
- Conducting educational seminars throughout the year including our Annual Convention, Professional Applicator Training, the Sugar Beet Symposium and the Institute of Barley and Malt Sciences Symposium;
- Continue to provide written and verbal testimony in support of the Montana Agriculture Experiment Stations and MSU Extension Service;
- Continued work with other agriculture and business associations as well as the MSU College of Agriculture.

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You can become a MABA member* one of three ways:

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP – This membership provides an individual/business location with:

- Listing in the MABA Annual membership Directory
- Acknowledgment on our web site
- Invitation to our Annual Convention
- Annual Cost: $150.00

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP – This membership provides a business having three locations with:

- Listing in the MABA Annual membership Directory with logo recognition
- Acknowledgment on our web site with logo recognition
- Acknowledgment in our biannual "Growing Montana" magazine with logo recognition
- Invitation to our Annual Convention
- Logo Banner recognition at our annual convention
- Annual Cost: $500.00

CORPORATE SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP - This membership provides a business with:

- Listing in the MABA Annual membership Directory with prominent **cover** logo recognition
- Acknowledgment on our web site and E-News with prominent logo recognition
- Acknowledgment in our biannual ***Growing Montana*** magazine with prominent **cover** logo recognition
- Invitation to our Annual Convention
- Logo Banner recognition at our annual convention
- Annual Cost: $5,000.00

** Membership upon Board Approval*