



MEMORANDUM

TO: State Organization Offices, Action Team/Committee Members, Delegates, Alternates
CC: Corn Board Members, NCGA Staff
FROM: Kevin Skunes, First Vice President
DATE: June 26, 2017
RE: **REQUEST FOR APPLICATION—NCGA ACTION TEAMS/COMMITTEES, FY 2018**

Enclosed are application materials for growers to be considered for positions on NCGA Action Teams/Committees for FY 2018. Positions are available on the following Action Teams and Committees:

Consumer Engagement (CEAT)—Key Responsibilities:

- Corn Reputation (sustainability, health, ethanol)
- Ag reputation (USFRA, CommonGround)

Corn Productivity & Quality (CPOAT)—Key Responsibilities:

- Phenotyping
- Genotyping
- Federal Research
- Farm Bill (Title VII)
- AMCOE

Ethanol (ETHAT)—Key Responsibilities:

- Policy
- Marketing
- Infrastructure
- Optimized Engines/CAFE

Feed, Food & Industrial (FFIAT)—Key Responsibilities:

- Food Demand
- Livestock
- New Uses

Freedom to Operate (FTOAT)—Key Responsibilities:

- Biotech
- IPM
- Crop Protection
- Big Data
- UAS

Market Access (MAAT)—Key Responsibilities:

- Trade
- Transportation
- Markets

Risk Management (RMAT)—Key Responsibilities:

- Title 1-Farm Bill
- Crop Insurance
- Tax
- Appropriations

Stewardship (STAT)—Key Responsibilities:

- Water Quality
- Air Quality
- Soil Health
- Sustainability (FTM)
- Conservation, Farm Bill (Title II)
- NCYC

Engaging Members Committee—Key Responsibilities:

- Membership
- Grassroots
- Leadership
- Diversity Programs

CornPAC—Key Responsibilities:

- Promote Public Policy Goals
- Support of worthy candidates with demonstrated belief in corn grower priorities.

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. A maximum of eleven voting members—including one state staff member and the board liaison, each with full voting rights—will be appointed to each Action Team. **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 Prioritization form to offer recommendations for service for Action Team candidates.

Action Team members will be appointed before the start of FY 2018, and announced during the first week in October.

Your service provides a substantive program, policy and communication foundation for the NCGA 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 Kevin Skunes, NCGA First Vice President, c/o your State Organization Office, where applicable, by Friday, August 11, 2017.

State Organizations will compile applications and send to the NCGA/St. Louis office by Friday, August 18, 2017.

Enclosures: *FY 2018 Action Team Application*



Application Form ACTION TEAM 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:

_____ Current Action Team Service? _____
 _____ 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	_____ Customer Applicator
_____ State or County Conservation Board	_____ Livestock Production
_____ Drainage District Board	_____ Crop Insurance Dealer or Adjustor
_____ Irrigation or Water Control Board	_____ Elected Official Advisory or Transition Team
_____ Federal or State Agency Advisory Board	_____ Other?*

**If other, please list:* _____

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

_____ Consumer Engagement Action Team (CEAT)	_____ Freedom to Operate Action Team (FTOAT)
_____ Corn Productivity & Quality Action Team (CPQAT)	_____ Market Access Action Team (MAAT)
_____ Ethanol Action Team (ETHAT)	_____ Risk Management Action Team (RMAT)
_____ Feed, Food & Industrial Action Team (FFIAT)	_____ Stewardship Action Team (STAT)

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

_____ Member of the Action Team
 _____ Vice Chairman of the Action Team
 _____ Chairman of the Action Team
 _____ State Staff Member

POSITIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON NCGA ORGANIZATIONAL TEAMS AND STANDING COMMITTEES. INDICATE YOUR INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE CORNPAC OR ENGAGING MEMBERS COMMITTEE. *(If more than one, please rank by number)*

_____ CornPAC _____ Engaging Members Committee

***Thank you for your application!
 Please return to Kevin Skunes, NCGA First Vice President in care of your State Organization Office,
 where applicable, by Friday, August 11, 2017.***

Questions may be directed to Kathy Baker, Email: baker@ncga.com