



MEMORANDUM

TO: Action Team/Committee Members, Delegates, Alternates, State Organization Offices
CC: NCGA Corn Board Members, All NCGA Staff
FROM: Lynn Chrisp, First Vice President
DATE: July 6, 2018
RE: **REQUEST FOR APPLICATION—NCGA ACTION TEAMS/COMMITTEES, FY 2019**

Enclosed are application materials for growers to be considered for positions on NCGA Action Teams/Committees for FY 2019. Positions are available on the following Action Teams and Committees:

Consumer Engagement Action Team (CEAT): *Responsible for matters related to membership, leadership development and communications.*

Key Responsibilities: Corn Reputation, Ag Reputation (USFRA, Common Ground, Hunger U)

Corn Productivity & Quality Action Team (CPQAT): *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

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

Key Responsibilities: Ethanol Policy, Ethanol Marketing, Fuel Retain Infrastructure, Auto Industry Relations, Engine Testing.

Feed, Food & Industrial Action Team (FFIAT): *Growing demand through partnerships in the food and livestock industries and fostering new uses.*

Key Responsibilities: Food Demand, Livestock, New Uses

Freedom to Operate Action Team (FTOAT): *Ensuring access to – and responsible stewardship of – crop protection products and other inputs.*

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

Market Access Action Team (MAAT): *Securing market demand by stabilizing trade abroad and improving transportation infrastructure at home.*

Key Responsibilities: Trade, Transportation, Grain Marketing

Risk Management Action Team (RMAT): *Advocating on behalf of farmers and the rural economy for fair agriculture policies and tax policy reform.*

Key Responsibilities: Title 1-Farm Bill, Crop Insurance, Tax Appropriations

Stewardship Action Team (STAT): *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, Climate Task Force.

Engaging Members Committee (EMC): *Growing membership and grower participation, creating new leaders and building diversity of thought.*

Key Responsibilities: Membership, Diversity, Grassroots, Leadership Development and Youth Outreach

CornPAC: *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.*



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/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 Prioritization form to offer recommendations for service for Action Team/Committee candidates.

Action Team/Committee members will be appointed before the start of FY 2019 and announced during the first week in October.

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 Lynn Chrisp, NCGA First Vice President, c/o your State Organization Office, where applicable, by Friday, August 10, 2018.

State Organizations will compile applications and send to the NCGA/St. Louis office by Friday, August 17, 2018.

Enclosures: *FY 2019 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:

_____ 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/COMMITTEE 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)
_____ Corn Political Action Committee (CornPAC)	_____ Engaging Members Committee (EMC)

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 Lynn Crisp, NCGA First Vice President in care of your State Organization Office,
where applicable, by Friday, August 10, 2018.

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