

Thank you for your interest in the Association. Enclosed is a membership application and letter of introduction. You may complete the application and mail or fax it back to my attention. If you have any questions about NCPA membership, please let me know.

The Association was established in 1897 and is the national trade association for the cottonseed processing industry. In addition to 100% of the U.S. cottonseed crushings industry, association membership also includes refiners, which process cottonseed oil into semi-finished and finished products, dealers and brokers who market cottonseed products, and commercial laboratories that provide grading, quality control, referee and other services.

Major services of the Association are the administration of trading rules and standards, foreign market development for cottonseed meal and linters, the Internet resource [www.cottonseed.com](http://www.cottonseed.com), and an information service center for members on legislation, statistics, government regulations, court decisions, and other factors affecting their business. The bi-monthly NCPA *Newsletter* keeps members informed on the latest developments in research news, industry events, statistics and other factors. Membership also includes a subscription to **The Cotton Gin & Oil Mill Press**.

Membership in the Association is by application and requires the recommendation by two Regular Members (a Regular Member being a current Oil Mill, Refiner, and/or Dealer Member). Dues are billed on a 12 month basis and are \$300 USD per year.

Sincerely,



Ben Morgan  
Executive Vice President

NCPA NEW MEMBER PROFILE

*Please return with your completed application. Thank you!*

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT(S) \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION / HISTORY OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

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**NATURE OF BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP DESIRED (Check one only):**

OIL MILL \_\_\_\_\_ DEALER \_\_\_\_\_ BROKER \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Product (s) \_\_\_\_\_

**DOMESTIC BUSINESS (Check all that apply):**

OIL \_\_\_\_\_ HULLS \_\_\_\_\_ MEAL \_\_\_\_\_ LINTERS \_\_\_\_\_ WHOLE COTTONSEED \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPORT BUSINESS (Check all that apply):**

OIL \_\_\_\_\_ HULLS \_\_\_\_\_ MEAL \_\_\_\_\_ LINTERS \_\_\_\_\_ WHOLE COTTONSEED \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
**NATIONAL COTTONSEED PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
*Established 1897*

To the Officers and Members of the National Cottonseed Products Association, Inc.:

Having acquainted myself-ourselves with the objects and purposes of your Association, I-we, hereby make application for membership therein.

I-we agree to make prompt payment of all dues for which I-we may become liable as a member of the Association, and promise to conform in every respect to the Charter and By-laws of the Association, and to its rules governing transactions in cottonseed products now in force, or as they may hereafter be amended, so long as I-we continue as a member of the Association.

Date.....  
 Name of Firm.....  
 Street Address.....  
 Post Office Box.....City.....State.....Zip Code.....  
 Zip Code.....Country(if other than Unites States).....  
 Telephone.....FAX.....E-mail.....

I/we understand that contributions and/or charitable gifts to the Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes. It is the Association's opinion that payments of membership dues are deductible for members of a trade association as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

Recommended By: (Regular Members) .....  
 (1)..... Name of Applicant (Please Print)  
 (2)..... Signature of Applicant

Type of Business (Please Check):  
 Oil Mill..... Refinery..... Dealer..... Broker..... Chemist..... Other.....(specify)

**REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
 (For Association Use Only)

To the National Cottonseed Products Association, Inc.:

The following members of the Board of Directors, complying with Article V of the Charter, have investigated the standing of the above applicant and do / do not recommend them-him for membership.

(The above to be inserted after receipt of individually signed endorsements from the Board of Directors, originals of which are attached hereto and become part of this application.)

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I hereby certify that ..... has been properly endorsed and admitted as a ..... member of the National Cottonseed Products Association, effective this ..... day of ....., 20.....

office\lwp ..... Secretary