

# Our Story

The **Alabama Agribusiness Council** was founded in 1989 as an organization for all agricultural interests to come together as a **collective voice** for the industry.

The original purpose of the council was to discuss legislative matters that affected agriculture. Commodities and individual interests aside, AAC was to be the organization for those who defended and supported Alabama's agriculture industry to come together for the greater good.

From this simple concept the **only organization in the state** that represents all of the agribusiness interest in Alabama was founded. Those principles remain the same today—we carry out our mission **"To advocate, enhance and promote agribusiness in Alabama as the collective voice."**

## Agriculture is Big Business!

Today, agriculture remains the top industry in the state, as a \$70.4B industry which equates to 24 percent of the state's economy. Agriculture, Forestry and related industries employ 580,295 hard working Alabamians, or 22 percent of Alabama's total workforce.

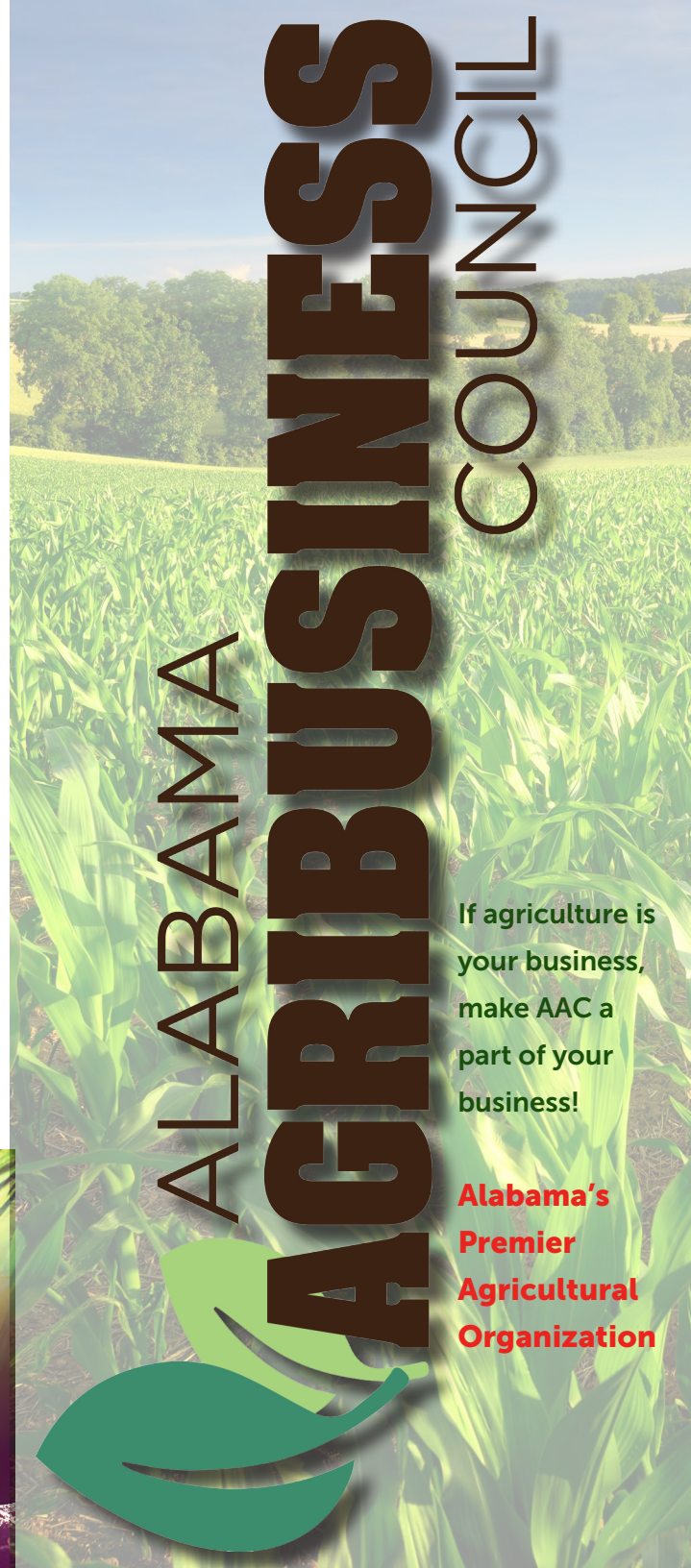
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[www.alabamaagimpact.com](http://www.alabamaagimpact.com)



ALABAMA  
AGRIBUSINESS  
COUNCIL  
FOUNDATION

The Alabama Agribusiness Council Foundation operates as a 501-(C)(3) corporation to facilitate the Alabama Agribusiness Council's mission of advocating, promoting and enhancing the business of agriculture and forestry in Alabama. AACF serves as an avenue to make tax-deductible contributions to help carry out that mission for charity, scientific and educational purposes. The AACF's goal is to provide scholarships to students attending any four-year public university in Alabama who choose to study agriculture or agribusiness, fund scientific research studies related to agricultural industries and to provide financial assistance to those members who suffer catastrophic loss due to no fault of their own. The AACF in an exciting opportunity to invest in the future of agriculture in Alabama!

Application available for download at  
[www.alagribusiness.org](http://www.alagribusiness.org)



If agriculture is  
your business,  
make AAC a  
part of your  
business!

Alabama's  
Premier  
Agricultural  
Organization



# Why Belong to AAC?

AAC is the **ONLY** organization in the state that brings the business interest of agriculture together. AAC serves as a **collective and unified voice** for the greater good of the industry, finding our strength from your knowledge and dedication to the industry. No matter what part of the industry you are in, you have a **reliable and dependable advocate** fighting for you and your industry. You have a home with us, and your voice will be heard.



## Our Mission

To advocate, enhance and promote agribusiness in Alabama as the collective voice.

## Purpose

The Alabama Agribusiness Council's primary purpose is to work with groups and organizations to effectively promote and enhance the business of agriculture and forestry in Alabama.

## Who We Are

The Alabama Agribusiness Council represents the broadest base of agricultural interests in the state. Membership is open to individuals, trade associations and companies ranging from 1-500+ employees who share a common interest in positively enhancing agriculture and agribusiness in Alabama.

## Our Focus

- Promote Agribusiness Development
- Build coalitions within the Agricultural community
- Educate the public about the importance of our industry
- Serve as a link of organizations to work together to promote agribusiness
- Support legislation that affects agribusiness on the state and national level
- Represent the entire industry of agriculture in a collective, unified voice

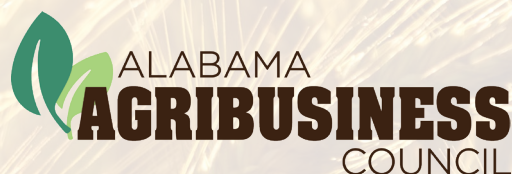
## What's In It for You?

**Compliance expertise.** We help manage your compliance issues through our Exclusive affiliation with Asmark Institute—we are the **ONLY** organization in the state that can provide you with the most comprehensive and cost-effective compliance services for agribusiness.

**Industry news updates.** We are your best source for keeping up with the latest industry news through our AgAlert e-newsletter sent out every two weeks full of useful information affecting your industry.

**Legislative news.** An exclusive benefit for ACC members is the Capitol Action Update, a weekly e-newsletter sent every Friday as an update on all of the legislative happenings that week.

**Join Today**  
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## Your Membership is Important to Our Industry

Your dues investment is not seen as just a contribution, but should be cherished as an investment in the future of agriculture in Alabama.

## JOIN TODAY!

Complete this application form and return with payment to:

Alabama Agribusiness Council  
P.O. Box 3612  
Montgomery, AL 36109

## Membership Fees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate (Educators, Retirees, Government) | \$50    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual                                  | \$75    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Association                           | \$250   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business (based on number of employees)     |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-25  | \$150   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-50                                       | \$225   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 51-100                                      | \$325   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 101-250                                     | \$625   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 251-500                                     | \$1,250 |
| (includes 1 membership and 2 guest memberships)                      |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over 500                                    | \$1,750 |
| (includes 1 membership and 4 guest memberships)                      |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member                            | \$500   |
| (Companies not in Alabama doing business in the state)               |         |

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business (For directory listing)

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