

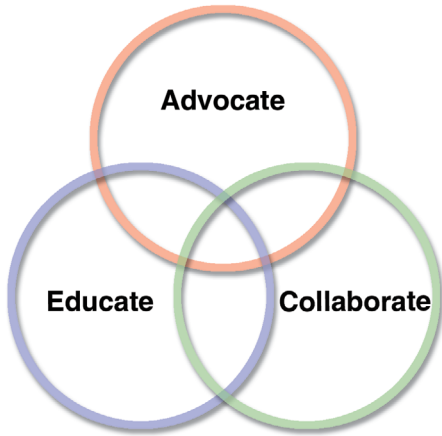


# Northeast Agribusiness & Feed Alliance



## ***Providing Value to Agricultural Businesses Throughout the Northeast***

*Representing agribusinesses throughout New York and New England.  
We welcome membership from across the United States and Canada.*



### ***Advocacy:***

#### ***Professional Advocates:***

The only northeastern association lobbying directly for agribusinesses

#### ***Washington Alliances:***

AFIA, NGFA monitor and engage in legislation and regulatory issues

### ***Education:***

- Herd Health and Nutrition Conferences
- Newsletters
- Email blasts
- Facebook
- Member educational seminars

### ***Collaboration:***

- Industry networking
- Coalitions
- Strategic partnerships
- Engage with regional, national organizations

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### ***NEAFA's Recent Accomplishments:***

- Successfully lead a campaign for industry support of two Animal Science faculty positions at Cornell University
- Successfully advocated for continued State support of PRO-DAIRY.
- Successfully stopped efforts in NY to mandate GMO labels on food.
- Supported the National GMO labeling legislation signed by President Obama.
- Curbed the impact of state mandatory water quality laws on Vermont Farmers.
- Supported funding for New Hampshire Department of Agriculture.
- Effectively lobbied against New York Thruway toll increases.
- Supported passage of Maine Dairy Stabilization Fund.
- Supported defense of agricultural property tax relief in Vermont.



### ***NEAFA Board of Directors***

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### ***Annual Events***

#### ***Annual Meeting***

*Learn from national experts, network with industry partners and enjoy top shelf hospitality.*

#### ***Annual Herd Health and Nutrition Conference***

*One day conference presenting cutting edge research from nationally known animal scientists.*

#### ***Golf for Good Works Tournament***

*Join colleagues on one of the best northeast golf courses to test your skill, network, and raise funds for agricultural education and outreach.*

### ***We Represent:***

- Agribusiness
- Feed Manufacturers and Dealers
- Ag Retail Stores
- Allied Supplier Companies
- Academics
- Nutritionists
- Transportation Companies