

WHEAT CHAIN ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WHEAT GROWERS – www.wheatworld.org - NAWG is the primary representative for wheat growers before the federal government. NAWG works to coordinate and implement policy priorities in the following areas: farm policy, conservation, energy, research, trade (on Capitol Hill), biotechnology and others.

U.S. WHEAT ASSOCIATES – www.uswheat.org - USW is the industry's market development organization working in 90 countries, funded by producer checkoff dollars from 18 state wheat commissions and through cost-share funding provided by USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service. Also works on trade policy issues before the executive branch.

WHEAT FOODS COUNCIL – www.wheatfoods.org – WFC is an industry-wide partnership dedicated to increasing wheat and grain foods consumption through nutrition information, education, research and promotional programs.

GRAIN FOODS FOUNDATION – www.grainpower.org - GFF is a venture of members of the milling and baking industries dedicated to advancing the public's understanding of the beneficial role of grain-based foods.

NATIONAL WHEAT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE – <http://cropandsoil.oregonstate.edu/wheat/reports/NWIC/> - NWIC is a non-profit organization representing public and private wheat researchers. NWIC and NAWG work together to create an annual booklet of wheat research priorities, accessible online at www.wheatworld.org/research.

INTERNATIONAL WHEAT GENOME SEQUENCING CONSORTIUM – www.wheatgenome.org - The IWGSC was established by a group of plant scientists, breeders and growers dedicated to sequencing the wheat genome.

WHEAT QUALITY COUNCIL - www.wheatqualitycouncil.org - The Wheat Quality Council works to improve the value of all U.S. wheat classes for producers, millers and processors by advocating the development of new wheat varieties.

INTERNATIONAL GRAINS PROGRAM – www.ksu.edu/igp - IGP is designed to educate foreign business leaders and government officials about U.S. grains and oilseeds through technical training and assistance programs.

NORTHERN CROPS INSTITUTE – www.northern-crops.com - NCI supports regional agriculture and value-added processing by conducting educational and technical programs that expand and maintain domestic and international markets for Northern-grown crops.

WHEAT MARKETING CENTER – www.wmcinc.org - The Wheat Marketing Center is a private, non-profit corporation that is a bridge between wheat producers of the Great Plains and the Pacific Northwest and wheat importers throughout the world.

NORTH AMERICAN EXPORT GRAIN ASSOCIATION - www.naega.org - NAEGA includes private and publicly-owned companies and farmer-owned cooperatives that are involved in and provide services to the bulk grain and oilseed exporting industries.

NORTH AMERICAN MILLERS' ASSOCIATION – www.namamillers.org - NAMA is the trade association of the wheat, corn, oat and rye milling industries and is composed of member companies operating mills in the U.S. and Canada.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BAKING – www.aibonline.org - AIB International is committed to protecting the safety of the food supply chain and delivering high value technical and educational programs.

AMERICAN BAKERS ASSOCIATION – www.americanbakers.org - ABA represents all segments of the grain-based foods industry before the U.S. Congress, state legislatures and domestic and international regulatory authorities.