



## MINNESOTA TURKEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION

### Membership Categories and Dues

- **Regular (\$30.00)**  
A Regular member is actively engaged in the growing, breeding, hatching or processing of turkeys in Minnesota, including contract growers, and is a voting member of the MTGA.
- **Associate (\$30.00)**  
An Associate member is an employee of a turkey farm/processor, a retired Minnesota turkey grower or an out-of-state turkey grower. Associate members are entitled to all privileges as defined by the MTGA Board of Directors, except the right to vote. Associate members who are farm/processor employees are eligible to serve on the MTGA Board of Directors if authorized by their employer.
- **Government/University (\$30.00)**  
A Government/University member is actively engaged in government or education and is interested in the welfare of the turkey industry. Government/University members are entitled to all privileges as defined by the MTGA Board of Directors, except the right to vote.

#### Allied Membership

Allied membership is open to a company or business that is interested in the welfare of the turkey industry. Allied members are entitled to all MTGA privileges, except the right to vote.

- **Allied Individual (\$75.00)**  
Allied Individual membership is open to an individual (1 or 2 employees) actively engaged in business that supports the turkey industry. Allied Individual members receive a one-year subscription to Gobbles publication, legislative updates through Capitol Report, recognition in the Allied Showcase issue of Gobbles, the opportunity to attend numerous educational/networking functions, and the chance to work on MTGA's Allied Committee.
- **Allied Basic (\$150.00)**  
Allied Basic membership is open to a small company. Allied Basic members receive a one-year subscription to Gobbles publication, legislative updates through Capitol Report, recognition in the Allied Showcase issue of Gobbles, the opportunity to attend a broad range of educational/networking functions, and the chance to work on MTGA's Allied Committee.
- **Allied Silver (\$300.00)**  
Allied Silver members receive a one-year subscription to Gobbles publication, legislative updates through Capitol Report, one complimentary ad in Gobbles (approx. 1/6 page), recognition in the Allied Showcase issue of Gobbles, the opportunity to attend numerous educational/networking functions, and the chance to work on MTGA's Allied Committee. Allied Silver members may add two "Riders" on their membership. (Allied Riders will receive Gobbles and Capitol Report as well as all other information available to the Allied Silver member.)

- **Allied Gold (\$500.00)**

Allied Gold members receive a one-year subscription to Gobbles publication, legislative updates through Capitol Report, one complimentary ad in Gobbles (approx. 1/4 page), recognition in the Allied Showcase issue of Gobbles, the opportunity to attend a variety of educational/networking functions, and the chance to work on MTGA's Allied Committee. Allied Gold members may add four "Riders" on their membership. (Allied Riders will receive Gobbles and Capitol Report as well as all other information available to the Allied Gold member.)

- **Allied Platinum (\$1,000.00)**

Allied Platinum members receive a one-year subscription to Gobbles publication, legislative updates through Capitol Report, one complimentary ad in Gobbles (approx. 1/2 page), recognition in the Allied Showcase issue of Gobbles, the opportunity to attend a myriad of educational/networking functions, and the chance to work on MTGA's Allied Committee. Allied Platinum members may add seven "Riders" on their membership. (Allied Riders will receive Gobbles and Capitol Report as well as all other information available to the Allied Platinum member.)

Note: Contributions or gifts to the MTGA are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to restrictions imposed as a result of association lobbying activities. MTGA estimates that the nondeductible portion of 2005 dues allocable to lobbying is 100 percent.