



## *What is the Southeastern Meat Association?*

SEMA is an organization whose membership is drawn from companies who are meat and/or poultry packers, processors or distributors, businesses furnishing services or supplies to those firms as well as top university educators in the fields of food science and research.

Member companies represent the top meat and poultry producers and suppliers in the Southeastern region of the United States. SEMA strives to provide networking partnerships and educational opportunities to aid in their growth and success.

## *SEMA Goals*

Foster, improve, and develop the full potential of all members and to affiliate with groups whose interests are in agreement with its own.

Promote rules, regulations, and legislation that is advantageous to the meat and poultry industry.

Protect members from unethical and unfair competition, advance their welfare and build a healthy climate for the industry's benefit.

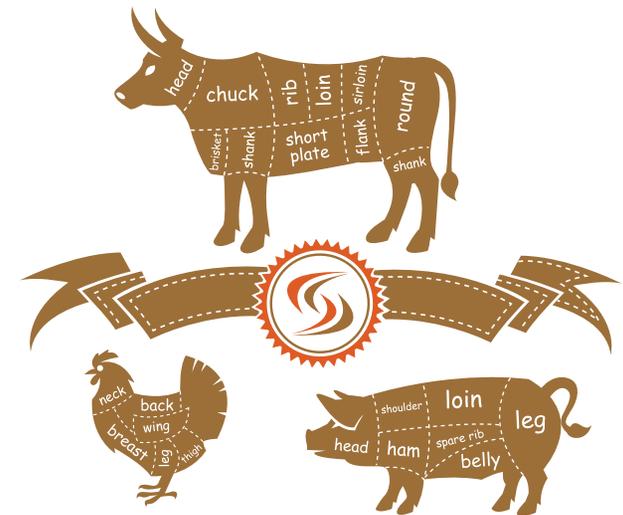
Meet the educational needs of the membership by partnering with the state universities represented in the association.

Provide timely information about issues or developments affecting the meat and poultry industry.



**SEMA**  
SOUTHEASTERN MEAT ASSOCIATION

## *Meeting the Needs of the Industry*



## *Membership is a Good Business Decision*

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# SEMA

## Member Benefits

*As a SEMA member, you will enjoy the following benefits:*

- ❖ Networking opportunities with your industry peers.
- ❖ Attend the SEMA annual convention. Learn and share ideas to promote your company. Attending are owners and top management from the processing companies and their suppliers to the industry.
- ❖ Learn the latest in trends and technology from SEMA suppliers as they exhibit their products at the SEMA convention.
- ❖ Receive a monthly newsletter to keep you abreast of regulator and industry issues.
- ❖ SEMA sponsors educational programs. Learn from top industry leaders about food safety, worker safety, regulatory issues, operational, and marketing topics.
- ❖ Have a voice in SEMA and serve on a committee.
- ❖ Have a voice in the industry. SEMA networks with other regional and national meat and food associations.
- ❖ Build longtime friendships with others that share your profession.

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## Membership and Leadership

*Membership in SEMA will give you and your company the opportunity to shape the future of the meat industry.*

### ❖ MEMBERSHIP

There are two types of membership:

- Processing Membership

Persons, firms or corporations who are meat and/or poultry packers, or distributors

- Associate Membership

Firms or corporations furnishing services or supplies to processing members.

### ❖ MEETINGS

An annual convention is held each year and designed to provide educational programs, networking events and build friendships.

### ❖ COMMUNICATIONS

SEMA has a website to promote the association, its members and the industry. Monthly newsletters keep members abreast of regulatory and industry issues.

### ❖ COMMITTEES

The committees work year-round to promote the general interests of the association and its members.

Committees include:

- Regulatory/Technical
- Membership
- Educational/Scholarship
- Convention



## What's to Think About? JOIN TODAY

Complete the form below, make check payable to SEMA, enclose your check and mail to:

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Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Principle Products \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you \_\_\_\_\_

Processing Member (must have a USDA EST#)

1-25 employees \$200 \_\_\_\_\_

26-50 employees \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

51-150 employees \$350 \_\_\_\_\_

151 or more \$450 \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member (supplier or vendor)  
\$250 \_\_\_\_\_

