

The Australian Lot Feeders' Association (ALFA) is the peak national body for the Australian Feedlot Industry, providing leadership and services to ensure a sustainable and prosperous Australian grain fed beef industry.

Applicants for Feedlot Membership must be the Operating Entity of an NFAS Accredited Feedlot, and be responsible for managing the day-to-day operations. There are several benefits associated with being a Member of ALFA. Members are afforded discounts to ALFA-run initiatives and training programs, and have access to member exclusive communications. **The ALFA Membership year runs from 1 July to 30 June.** 

## **MEMBER BENEFITS AND SERVICES**

- Individual Member assistance as required.
- Government and industry representation on feedlot policy and levy related issues.
- ALFA-run initiatives and training programs, and information regarding the latest research and best management practices.
- Eligible to vote at the ALFA Annual General Meeting.
- Eligible to nominate for election to the ALFA Board.
- Discounts to ALFA-run workshops, webinars, events and conferences.

### MEMBER EXCLUSIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- Fortnightly e-newsletter including industry updates.
- Six editions of the ALFA Lotfeeding Journal per year
- Media releases and general industry focused communications.

## **ANNUAL FEE (EX GST)**

The annual fee is calculated off the lesser of your physical and licenced capacity.

- Under 500 head capacity: \$500/annum
- Over 500 head capacity: \$500 + 42c/head/annum

# **ALFA INITIATIVES**

#### **INDUSTRY REPRESENTATION**

ALFA represents the feedlot industry on a range of industry and government committees that cover areas relating to the livestock industry including trade, consumer marketing, research and development, animal health and welfare, planning, environment and corporate affairs.

### STRATEGIC LEVY INVESTMENT

Directing the expenditure of the grain fed cattle transaction levy is a key responsibility. ALFA undertakes the member and stakeholder consultation to determine the priorities for the annual levy allocation, and to ensure that our membership services, education programs and communication remains valuable and relevant.

### **TRAINING & EVENTS**

Specialised feedlot sector conferences (BeefEx), workshop, online courses, webinars and one-to-one industry assistance.

## FEEDLOT CAREER DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

An online Training, Education and Careers Hub providing the Australian feedlot sector, its businesses and current and prospective employees with career pathways and associated training, tools and professional development networks – **feedlottech.com.au** 

## **GRAIN FED BEEF WEBSITE**

Showcasing the Australian lot feeding industry and supply chain, its production methods, and the high quality beef it produces to promote the attributes and benefits of grain fed beef-grainfedbeef.com.au

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