

CAST[®]

Council for Agricultural Science and Technology

The Science Source for Food,
Agricultural, and Environmental Issues

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WHAT IS CAST?

CAST (The Council for Agricultural Science and Technology) is a nonprofit organization that assembles, interprets, and communicates credible, science-based information regionally, nationally, and internationally to legislators, regulators, policymakers, the media, the private sector, and the public. CAST fulfills its mission through publications, projects, and sponsored activities.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Your generous support will help strengthen CAST's position at the international forefront of science communication
- Receive **Friday Notes**—CAST's signature electronic newsletters. Issue features include:
 - More than 60 current agricultural news items gleaned from 100+ sources—including live links to the original articles;
 - Washington, D.C. congressional updates from Meyers and Associates;
 - Advance announcements of upcoming CAST publications and activities;
 - Spotlights on CAST's scientific society, company, and nonprofit members, including upcoming Society meetings
- Receive CAST's respected publications
- Have free access to the complete text of all CAST publications on the CAST website
- CAST is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Therefore, your membership contributions may qualify as charitable contributions under IRS guidelines



NONPROFIT MEMBERSHIP

- Contribution amounts are **discretionary**.
- Nonprofit Members contributing at a minimum **\$5,000** annual level may participate in CAST through a CAST Representative from their organization who serves on a Work Group.
- Organizational membership is granted on application, which must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and payment of dues.
- Those contributing below the minimum level may contribute financially at the annual level of their choice and will receive all membership benefits, however will not have a CAST Representative.
- Please contact CAST for details on requirements and responsibilities of a CAST Representative.



NORMAN E. BORLAUG

1970 Nobel Peace Prize Winner
1977 Presidential Medal of Freedom Winner
2006 Congressional Medal of Honor Winner

"I sincerely hope CAST will continue to play a leading aggressive role in providing reliable scientific data for policymakers at state, national, and international levels."

TOM HARKIN

(D-IA) Chairman, Senate Health, Education,
Labor and Pensions Committee

"The Council for Agricultural Science and Technology plays a crucial role in gathering and distilling scientific information on food and agricultural topics, and making it more accessible and understandable to the public and to policymakers. Everyone wins when the scientific community provides informed analysis to assist the public debate on food and agricultural issues."

GALE BUCHANAN

former Under Secretary for Research,
Education, and Economics
former Dean and Director of the University
of Georgia College of Agricultural and
Environmental Sciences

"With its multidisciplinary approach, CAST is uniquely positioned to tie together the total picture, to address problems from many different scientific perspectives. No other organization has the capacity to do this."

"In the current economic situation, we need to make it a priority to fund the work that CAST does. I hope everyone — individuals, corporations, educational institutions, and government — will consider it a responsibility to support such an organization as CAST."



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Become a member of CAST by visiting
www.cast-science.org
or complete this form, then mail or fax to:

NONPROFIT CONTRIBUTION STRUCTURE

AS ALWAYS, CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS ARE DISCRETIONARY.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- Budget of \$5 Million - \$7500/yr
- Budget of \$2.5 Million - \$5000/yr
- Budget of \$1 Million - \$2500/yr
- Budget of \$500,000 - \$1500/yr
- Budget of \$250,000 - \$1000/yr
- Budget of \$100,000 - \$750/yr
- Budget up to \$100,000 - \$500/yr

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Nonprofit Member's 1st Representative

Dr. Mr. Ms.

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Email (Required to receive *Friday Notes* and announcements) _____

Nonprofit Member's 2nd Representative

Dr. Mr. Ms.

Name _____ Title _____

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