



# Minnesota Association of FSA County Office Employees



## Application for Membership and Member Update Form

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

County Office

Preferred Name (for example: Jenni for Jennifer, Tom for Thomas, uses middle name instead of first, etc)

Home Email Address

Mobile Phone

Mobile Phone Carrier

Update / Correction to home email address or mobile phone

POSITION

CO/GS

Grade

Current Membership Type

Current Dues Payment Method

Check

### 2024-2025 Membership Type

- CO Regular Member
- CO Associate Member (COC Member)
- CO Associate Member (Temporary PT / Field Reporter)
- GS Regular Member (FLM, FLO, FLOT, PT)
- GS Associate Member (STO Employee, SED, STC)

### MNASCOE Dues Payment Options

- Continue Payroll Deduction with current FSA-444
- New Dues Payment by Payroll Deduction: new FSA-444
- Pay full year of dues with enclosed check

| Grade     | Dues per Year    | Dues per Pay             |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|
|           | July 1 - June 30 | Period Payroll Deduction |
| 1-7       | \$75.00          | \$2.88                   |
| 8         | \$84.00          | \$3.23                   |
| 9-10      | \$94.00          | \$3.62                   |
| 11        | \$112.00         | \$4.31                   |
| 12        | \$121.00         | \$4.65                   |
| Associate | \$30.00          | \$1.15                   |

We are looking for members to assist with any of the following committees:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Awards and Scholarships:** Distinguished Service Awards and Scholarships for post-secondary and continuing education

\_\_\_\_\_ **Benefits and Emblems:** Work to find member benefits, work to develop logo items

\_\_\_\_\_ **County Office Advocacy Committee:** Work on strengthening the County Committee System

\_\_\_\_\_ **Legislative:** Monitor Congressional Legislation and develop relationships with elected officials

\_\_\_\_\_ **Membership:** Promote membership in MNASCOE and NASCOE

\_\_\_\_\_ **Programs and Negotiations:** Monitor changes in program delivery, gather refer program efficiency submissions

\_\_\_\_\_ **Publicity:** Distribute information to members, encourage use of the NASCOE app, assist with updates to MNASCOE website, assist with moderating MNASCOE Facebook & Instagram Accounts

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ways and Means:** Works to generate revenue through raffles, auctions, and sales for the association's scholarship, convention and operating funds.

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| <b>FSA-444</b><br>(06-21-12)  | <b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b><br>Farm Service Agency |
| <b>REQUEST FOR OR TERMINATION OF VOLUNTARY ALLOTMENT OF PAY<br/>                 FOR USDA FSA RECOGNIZED ASSOCIATIONS</b> |  |

**NOTE:** The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a - as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 5 USC § 5525 - Allotment and Assignment of Pay. The information will be used to process an employee request to begin or terminate a voluntary allotment of pay. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for GOVT-1, General Personnel Records, USDA/FSA-6, County Personnel Records, and USDA/FSA-7, Employee Resources Master File. Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in an inability to process an employee request to begin or terminate a voluntary allotment of pay.

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The provisions of appropriate criminal and civil fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided.

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| 1. Name of Employee (Last, First, Middle)        | 2. Last 4 Digits of SSN                            |
| 3. Home Address of Employee (Including Zip Code) | 4. Name of USDA Agency (Including Division/Branch) |
|  | 5. State/County of Employment                      |

6. Association (Check One):

NASCOE   
  NAFEC   
  NASE   
  NACS   
  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Type of Allotment (Check one) **NOTE:** A separate FSA-444 **must** be filled out for each type of allotment:

**ASSOCIATION DUES**  
 I hereby authorize the Farm Service Agency (FSA) all of the following:

- to deduct from my pay on a biweekly basis the amount certified as the regular dues of the Association or state affiliate beginning PP \_\_\_\_ of CY \_\_\_\_.
- to make **any changes** in the amount which is certified by the Association or the state affiliate as an uniform change in its dues structure.
- to remit the dues withheld to the Association in accordance with its arrangements with FSA.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE**  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I hereby authorize the Farm Service Agency (FSA) all of the following:

- to deduct from my pay on a biweekly basis the amount certified by me as the premium for insurance elected by me through the NASCOE authorized carrier beginning PP \_\_\_\_ of CY \_\_\_\_.
- premiums withheld will be remitted to the NASCOE carrier in accordance with the agreement between NASCOE and FSA. I understand that if my pay is insufficient to withhold the premium due, I am responsible for paying such premiums directly to the NASCOE carrier if I want to continue my insurance coverage.

*I understand this authorization must be filed with the State FSA Office at least **3 days** before the end of the pay period in which the first deduction will be made. I further understand this authorization will be terminated at any time I give written notice or in case of my separation for any reason. In either case, such termination will be effective only to prohibit further withholdings.*

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| 8. Signature of Employee Requesting Allotment | 9. Date (MM-DD-YYYY) |
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10. Termination of Allotment (Check One):

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_

I request payroll deduction for the following allotment be terminated on the first day of Pay Period \_\_\_\_ of CY \_\_\_\_.

NASCOE Dues   
  Supplemental Insurance Coverage   
  NAFEC Dues  
 NASE Dues   
  NACS Dues   
  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 11. Signature of Employee Terminating Allotment | 12. Date (MM-DD-YYYY) |
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13. State Office Action (Check NFC tables to determine current PP dues, or supplemental amount):

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| A. Date Received (MM-DD-YYYY)        | B. Effective Date (MM-DD-YYYY) | C. Date Updated (MM-DD-YYYY)              |
| D. Name of Employee Updating Request |                                | E. Signature of Employee Updating Request |

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