

NCBA-PAC

Preserving the Future of the Cattle Industry



Why Join NCBA's Political Action Committee (NCBA-PAC)?

- ◆ For more than 20 years, NCBA-PAC has been the political arm of the largest national trade association representing U.S. cattlemen and women.
- ◆ NCBA-PAC raises funds from personal voluntary contributions from NCBA members and pools those contributions together to support political candidates who support the U.S. beef cattle industry.
- ◆ NCBA-PAC gives cattle producers access and visibility the industry needs to have its voice heard on Capitol Hill.
- ◆ Not everyone can run for office or travel to Washington to speak with each Representative or Senator. Cattlemen and women have their farms and ranches to run. NCBA-PAC enables us to have daily representation on Capitol Hill.
- ◆ By contributing to the NCBA-PAC cattle producers can help elect officials who understand their needs. PAC contributions also provide NCBA's staff in Washington, D.C. the access they need to Congress to address issues important to rural America.



U.S. House Majority Leader Eric Cantor (center) with NCBA CEO Forrest Roberts (left) and NCBA Vice President of Government Affairs Colin Woodall

Membership Levels

- ◆ Contributors Club\$25-\$99
- ◆ Copper Spur Club \$100
- ◆ Bronze Spur Club \$200
- ◆ Dollar a Day Club \$365
- ◆ Sterling Spur Club \$500
- ◆ Golden Spur Club \$1,000
- ◆ Platinum Spur Club \$2,500
- ◆ Diamond Spur Club \$5,000

Each contribution is acknowledged with a special PAC contributor's pin.



NCBA's 2013 Policy Priorities

- ◆ **Animal Drug User Fee Act (ADUFA):** Scheduled for reauthorization in 2013, ADUFA amends the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) and authorizes the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to collect fees for certain animal drug applications.
- ◆ **Border Security and Immigration:** Paramount to the health and welfare of the livestock industry, and NCBA supports legislation and authority for law enforcement to secure international borders.
- ◆ **Clean Water Act:** The potential expansion of the CWA is one that could cripple cattle operations across the country.
- ◆ **2013 Farm Bill:** Cattlemen support the passage of agriculture policy which will provide certainty to farmers and ranchers.
- ◆ **Trade:** Cattlemen support open markets, level playing fields and science-based standards in international trade and support expanding export opportunities for U.S. beef

Additional Information

- ◆ The true power of NCBA-PAC is in its ability to support candidates from all states and from both sides of the aisle. The future of our industry often depends on votes and actions from members of Congress from other states who sit on committees that have jurisdiction over issues that affect our industry. It is important that we support and educate those members.
- ◆ Contributing to NCBA-PAC ensures that NCBA's presence and unwavering efforts in Washington, D.C., undoubtedly have a direct impact on cattle producers' ability to operate their farms and ranches without government intervention, and allows family farmers and ranchers to sustain our businesses for future generations.
- ◆ To join NCBA-PAC, contact Anna Lee at alee@beef.org or (202) 879-9129.

Disclaimer: Contributions to NCBA-PAC are not tax deductible for Federal Income Tax purpose. NCBA-PAC may accept only personal checks and credit cards. Federal Law requires that we obtain and report the name, address, occupation, and employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 per calendar year. We do not accept political contributions from foreign nationals.