

Our Services



Advocacy

SMA is a vocal advocate for the meat and poultry industry with bi-annual trips to Washington D.C.



Networking Opportunities

SMA allows various opportunities to network with industry professionals, customers, and suppliers.



Regulatory Assistance

SMA is a clearinghouse for federal rules, regulations, and laws affecting the meat industry daily.



HACCP Training & Consulting

SMA regularly delivers on-site and custom HACCP training for member firms.

REGULAR MEMBERS

Any packer, processor, and/or purveyor operating under a state or federal grant of inspection.



About SMA:

SMA is a leading meat and poultry trade organization representing packers and processors all across the United States.

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Educational Programs

SMA provides training activities allowing members to stay engaged in current industry developments.



Information Services

SMA provides a timely and effective distribution of news impacting packers and processors.



Annual Convention & Mid-Year Conference

SMA hosts two annual meetings for members to attend, network, and learn from industry professionals.



Scholarship Program

SMA awards scholarships each year benefitting the new generation of industry leaders.

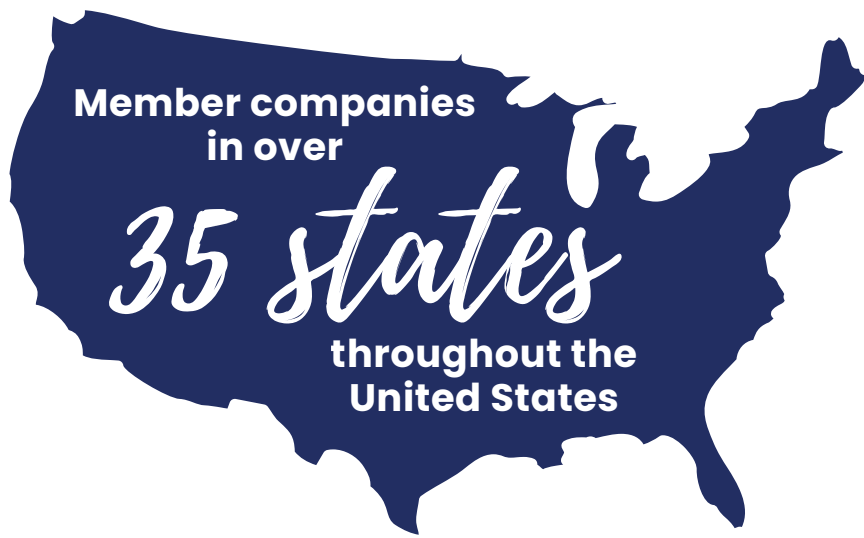
SMA's Mission:

SMA's mission is supporting U.S. processors and their suppliers through networking, advocacy, education, and regulatory expertise.



"Southwest Meat Association provides a level of comfort when dealing with Federal Agencies. Their knowledge base is extensive and the caring and commitment for each member is exceptional."

- Ken Cable, Sysco Specialty Meat Group



"I firmly believe that anyone entering the meat business, when they look back on their first five years of operations and their success, having been a member of SMA will be in their top three things they did that made them successful."

-Ed Ruff, Morrilton Packing Company

"Everyone is southwest of somewhere!"

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