



WHAT WE DO

Colorado Livestock Association is your boots on the ground partner in addressing regulatory and legislative issues.

As a group of diversified protein producers, we may not always agree on the detail of every message, but we all understand that a message coming from our collective membership is much more effective than from each of us individually.

Reg 81 - All CAFOs in Colorado, whether permitted or not, are required under Regulation 81 to protect Colorado's water. CLA has worked with the Environmental Ag Program to foster a relationship based on common sense and compliance assistance to protect one of Colorado's most precious resources.

Reg 85 - Nutrient Criteria - Effective September 30, 2012 this regulation was adopted as a first step to reduce the levels of nitrogen and phosphorus in Colorado's waterbodies. Currently, provisions in the regulation encourage producers to voluntarily adopt best management practices that are effective and cost efficient.

Rocky Mountain National Park - Perhaps nowhere is ammonia from livestock under greater scrutiny than along the front range of Colorado. For the past twelve years, CLA has been engaged in discussions related to nitrogen deposition in Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP). CLA led the effort in the development of a pilot project known as the Early Warning System and will continue to work to avoid mandatory regulations that would restrict everyday activities on livestock operations.

Solid Waste Regulation - In 2016, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Solid and Hazardous Waste Division updated Section 14 composting rules. As a direct result of CLA's participation in the stakeholder process, livestock operations remained exempt from this rule. Agricultural producers repurpose waste tires in numerous ways that are beneficial to the environment. CLA represents livestock producers on this issue and continues to be involved in discussions surrounding regulation of the use and reuse of waste tires on ag operations.

Animal Identification - CLA supports an effective permanent mandatory animal identification program that is technology neutral and that is developed by industry partners who agree on an acceptable plan that can be implemented in the most cost-efficient manner that does not limit, inhibit or prevent commerce and is uniformly accepted and eliminates variation from state to state. CLA works in cooperation with the State Board of Stock inspection to promote the participation and continuation of the certified feedlot program.

Animal Activism - Colorado is a potential target for animal activist groups and CLA has been at the forefront in opposing legislation and ballot initiatives that could be harmful to the livestock industry in Colorado.

Safety and Human Resources - CLA Safety Group members are committed to creating safe workplaces for their families and employees across Colorado. Members benefit by pooling their resources and receive dividends based on group performance. Since 2001, the CLA Safety Group Program has paid out over \$1.6 million in dividends to its policyholders. CLA strives to be a resource for information and assistance on human resources management for livestock producers.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BUSINESS NAME: _____ **WEBSITE:** _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PRIMARY MEMBER: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

OFFICE: _____ **CELL:** _____ **FAX:** _____ **LIST IN DIRECTORY?**
 YES NO

DAIRY

TOTAL NUMBER OF COWS _____ X \$1.25 / head / year = **TOTAL ANNUAL DUES \$** _____
 (LACTATING AND DRY)

FEEDER

OPTION 1: AVERAGE HEAD ON FEED **OPTION 2:** TOTAL HEAD SHIPPED PER MONTH
CATTLE: 6^{1/4} ¢/HEAD/MONTH **SHEEP:** 1^{1/4} ¢/HEAD/MONTH **CATTLE:** 30¢/HEAD MARKETED **SHEEP:** 5¢/HEAD MARKETED

HEIFER DEVELOPMENT

AVERAGE MONTHLY INVENTORY _____ X 4¢ = \$ _____ X 12 MONTHS = **TOTAL ANNUAL DUES \$** _____

PRODUCER OR STOCKER

DUES FOR 1-200 BEEF COWS = \$180.00 + ADDITIONAL COWS _____ X 65¢ = **TOTAL ANNUAL DUES \$** _____
 DUES FOR 1-400 STOCKERS = \$180.00 + ADDITIONAL STOCKERS _____ X 30¢ = **TOTAL ANNUAL DUES \$** _____

SWINE

AVERAGE MONTHLY INVENTORY _____ X 1^{1/4}¢ = \$ _____ X 12 MONTHS = **TOTAL ANNUAL DUES \$** _____
 (FINISHING & BREEDING)

PAYMENT

BILL ME: ANNUALLY SEMI-ANNUALLY QUARTERLY MONTHLY **BILL ME BY:** POSTAL MAIL E-MAIL

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: COLORADO LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
 2425 35TH AVE, SUITE 202, GREELEY, CO 80634

CREDIT CARD # _____ **EXPIRATION DATE** ____/____ **PAYMENT: \$** _____
 WE ACCEPT: VISA, MASTERCARD, OR DISCOVER *ONCE TRANSACTION IS COMPLETE, CREDIT CARD INFORMATION WILL BE SHREDDED

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