

Join Now to Reform Truck Size and Weight on Capitol Hill!

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

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Include my organization as an AgTEC member!

I need more information. Please contact me to discuss AgTEC membership!

Together, we have the power to Reform Truck Size and Weight!

Mail this card to AgTEC, 600 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 350, Rockville, MD 20852.

AgTEC

**One Truck
or One
Thousand**

The Agricultural Transportation Efficiency Coalition

**Together, We Have the Power to Move
America's Agricultural and Forest Products**

Help Educate Congress on the Impact of Agriculture and Forest Products Trucking Realities!

THE AgTEC MISSION

The mission of Agricultural Transportation Efficiency Coalition, a group of forest products and agricultural organizations and businesses, is to "increase the efficiency of transporting raw agricultural commodities and forest commodities from the fields and the forests to processing facilities" by reforming the gross vehicle weights (GVW) allowed on federal highways. This reform is long overdue, and the need for it reflects the realities of the 21st Century's agriculture industries.

Your VOICE is essential!

Whether you use one truck or hundreds, your VOICE is essential to ensure the agricultural and trucking industries are heard on the gross vehicle weight issue.

Your individual VOICE has more influence on members of Congress than do the voices of professional lobbyists. You are the constituents of members of Congress. *They listen to YOU.*

YOUR ROLE

Become informed! Track weight legislation in Congress. You stay informed on this important issue to agriculture and forestry. The Coalition will assist you. *Join the Coalition today!*

Act! Take action when needed. Action requests may include meeting with members of Congress, phoning members of Congress, and writing letters. (Need to phone Congress? Any member is accessible through the Capitol Switchboard at 202/224-3121.) YOUR communications are vital. *Join the Coalition today!*



Spread the Word! Tell your colleagues, customers, and friends about the Coalition and our Mission. The more interested people we have informed and speaking out, the greater the impact on Congress. There is truly strength in numbers. *Support the Coalition now!*

Our strength is in our numbers and our communications. It is up to you to act. Now is the time to reform truck weight legislation in the 2009 Highway Reauthorization Bill. Join AgTEC, and do your part, today!

Together, we have the message and the power to move Congress and America to act on this important issue!

www.ag-haul.org

AgTEC'S ROLE

Information!

Through direct and up-to-date information, AgTEC will keep you informed on the agriculture and forest truck weight issue so important to your business. Information is also posted on the Coalition web site at www.ag-haul.org.

Communications Tools!

AgTEC will provide you with background information and effective communications tools to reach lawmakers, have your message delivered to members of Congress, and assist you in any way possible to help you deliver the AgTEC message in Washington.

Action Alerts!

When action is urgent on the truck weight issue, AgTEC will send members at Action Alert e-mail reporting the latest development, who needs to be contacted, and the message that needs to go out. This Alert will include talking points and sample letters for communicating with members of Congress. To receive these Alerts, encourage your organization to join AgTEC!

Strength in Numbers!

In dealing with legislative issues in Washington, strength in numbers and messages from the heartland are essential. Trucks move agricultural and forestry commodities to processing plants every day. About 90% of raw wood product transport and 70% of grain transport is by truck. Ninety percent of all agricultural products move by truck.



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If you got it today, a truck brought it!