

WE ARE HERE FOR

Mission

Advance our members' success feeding the world, through advocacy, education and peer collaboration.

Vision

Wholesome, safe food from the Northwest to the world.

Core Values

- Service
- Community
- Collaboration
- Return on Investment

Established in 1914 and headquartered in Portland, Oregon, FOOD NORTHWEST is a food processing trade association dedicated to advancing the competitiveness and interests of its members. Our members include food and beverage companies with operations in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington and suppliers of goods and services to the food processing industry. Processor members guide association activities and priorities and build relationships with industry peers through participation in events, and on committees and task forces on energy, environmental, government affairs, operations and technical, sustainability, and workforce.

Why We Do It

To ensure the continued viability of our Northwest food processing facilities.

What We Do

- Advance member skills: Educate and train members to the most current guidelines and practices.
- Give members a voice: Represent their needs and interests to lawmakers, regulators and media.
- Bring members together: Create opportunities for them to connect, share, and collaborate.
- Support members: Serve as a resource and extension of their team

Food Northwest Strategic Pillars

ADVOCATE Be the Effective Recognized Voice for Member Companies

Protect the needs and support the interests of Food Northwest member companies before the Washington, Oregon, and Idaho state legislatures and state agencies, congress, federal agencies, in the courts, and through media. The trusted leader and advocate that advances forward-thinking public policies to support growth and profitability for members.

COLLABORATE Leverage Relationships to Mission

Increase capacity to deliver member value in Advocate, Sustain, and Educate pillars through coalitions, partnerships, and business connections.

EDUCATE Be the Trusted Information Source for Member Companies

Provide member companies subject matter experts, education, information, and strategic vendor relationships to support member company needs.

SUSTAIN Assure the Continued Viability of Our Industry

Support member companies in their environmental, social, and economic sustainability efforts. Provide programs and services that aid member growth, sustainability, and stewardship.

