

The U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Poultry & Eggs (US-RSPE) is an initiative developed to advance, support and communicate continuous improvement in sustainability through leadership, innovation, multi-stakeholder engagement and collaboration.

### Three Focal Points

US-RSPE's three focal points are to help define the scope and goals of the organization and the efforts to continuously improve poultry and egg sustainability.

#### Social

Community relations, employee relations, employee retention, employee safety, food security, grower relations, ag technologies (antibiotics, GMO), animal welfare, food safety and product quality

#### Economic

Legal compliance, profitability, production efficiency, consumer confidence and industry structure

#### Environment

Air quality, by-products, energy use, GHG emissions, land use, nutrient management, solid waste, water



### Member Categories

Members are from the entire supply chain, sharing the vision, mission and objectives of the US-RSPE.

- **Growers / Producers**  
Individuals and organizations of people who are actively engaged in the raising and management of all phases of commercial poultry and egg production
- **Allied Industry**  
Organizations and associations of people who supply the commercial poultry and egg value chain with goods and services
- **Integrator / Processors**  
Organizations and associations of people who process commercial poultry and eggs into saleable product
- **Retail / Food Service**  
Organizations and associations of people who bring commercial poultry and egg products to consumers
- **Civil Society and NGOs**  
Academic institutions, non-government and non-commercial institutions, foundations, alliances and associations with a stake in the commercial poultry and egg value chain



## **Influence Today's Dialogue on Poultry Sustainability**

### **Why Join the U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Poultry & Eggs?**

By participating in the US-RSPE, you express your commitment to continuous poultry sustainability improvement. A membership in the US-RSPE provides you and your organization with the opportunity to:

- Define sustainability in a way that is meaningful for stakeholders across the entire poultry and egg value chain - from farm to fork
- Address emerging issues facing poultry and egg sustainability stakeholders
- Define and measure progress in the poultry and egg sustainability continuous improvement journey
- Collaborate with the entire poultry and egg value chain to increase trust and transparency that allows consumers to make informed decisions

### **Qualifications for Membership**

Members must:

- Pay annual membership dues (Oct. 1 to Sept. 31 fiscal year)
- Adhere to U.S. anti-trust laws

As a member, you will be expected to:

- Share, support and advocate the vision, mission and objectives of US-RSPE
- Demonstrate the desire and ability to engage in constructive dialogue to further the goals of the US-RSPE
- Ensure that your organization's commitment US-RSPE objectives is substantiated by adequate financial and personnel resources
- Support and contribute to the outcomes of the working groups
- Provide leadership in your area of the poultry and egg value chain

### **How to Join**

A digital copy of the application form can be obtained from Ryan Bennett, executive director of the U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Poultry & Eggs. Please return the printed copy to the following address or via email.

U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Poultry & Eggs  
Attn: Ryan Bennett, Executive Director  
1530 Cooleidge Road  
Tucker, GA 30084 USA  
rbennett@us-rspe.org

### **The Application Process**

Thank you for your interest in joining the U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Poultry & Eggs. Acceptance will be in accordance with the principles and guidelines for membership. See the process below:

1. Submit a completed membership application form to Executive Director Ryan Bennett.
2. Applications that meet the necessary requirements will then be sent to the Board of Directors for further evaluation and consideration along with any accompanying recommendations made by the membership committee.

Please note: US-RSPE makes no commitment regarding the amount of time needed to review an application. However, US-RSPE will make every attempt to review and respond to each member application within 30 calendar days of submission.

For questions or additional information, please contact Ryan Bennett at [rbennett@us-rspe.org](mailto:rbennett@us-rspe.org).

