# THE WHOLE PICTURE

Serving all your customers across the feed and grain chain



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Information to guide your profit and growth

Feed & Grain magazine provides digital and print solutions to meet your company's needs, allowing you to reach your target audience via the delivery channels of their choice.

needed to deliver your company's marketing message.

The industry looks to *Feed & Grain* to provide them with leading-edge coverage of the critical industry issues most important to them. Whether digitally or in print, we deliver in-depth analysis and timely trend coverage — all aimed at helping readers run their businesses more effectively. The trust and reliability draws our audience in and, in

ow more than ever, a variety of targeted marketing tools are

Unsure of our ability to deliver? Take a look at our most recent BPA Worldwide Circulation Statement (enclosed with this planner) and compare it to our competition. There is no comparison.

turn, elevates the impressions and brand awareness of our advertisers.

### SUBSCRIBER PROFILE STATS

Describe your primary role within your organization?\*



- \* Source: June 2013 BPA circulation statement; Total Qualified 15,700
- \*\*Source: Data derived from a 2012 Feed & Grain Reader Survey; 348 subscribers participated.

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90% of our subscribers are in upper to mid-level management decision making positions.\*\*

# Feed & Grain's Editorial Advantage



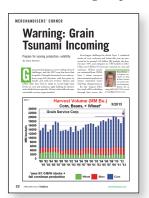
From special reports to company profiles, *Feed & Grain*'s cover stories focus on how facility improvements, renovation or new construction efforts boost efficiency, cost-savings, productivity and customer service. We share with our readers not just the "what" but just as importantly, we delve further into the thinking behind "why" it was done.

While our cover stories focus on a particular facility or key issue, our inside features offer indepth coverage of the trends and issues affecting your customers' businesses.

### **Insightful Contributor Columns**

In every issue, *Feed & Grain*'s highly respected team of contributors deliver critical management and marketing information to its readers. No other publication can match our Manager's Notebook, Merchandisers' Corner and Legal Q&A columns in delivering to

our readers the critical information on how best to manage human resources, grain marketing issues and legal challenges which our readers face every day. In addition, columns like Food For Thought offer readers firsthand advice to deal with everyday problems.



### Merchandisers' Corner Gives readers the

inside scoop on grain merchandising, managing market volatility, trading and market trends, written by a trusted columnist.



### Manager's Notebook

Advice from university experts on how to manage and maintain your company's most valuable resources — the employees. Contributing writers share their wealth of knowledge gained from years of field experience.



### Legal Q&A

Only Feed & Grain offers its readers a column dedicated to addressing the legal issues and providing answers to questions that affect the feed, grain and allied processing industries.



### **Food For Thought**

This column features a different author every issue who tackles pressing industry issues from their own unique perspective.

### **Coverage of Critical Issues**



### **Business 101**

With risk management and profitable decision-making tips, these articles keep facilities running smart.



### Safety First

This feature offers solutions and insight into the most crucial safety issues impacting the industry.



### **Focus Section**

Coverage of key issues, happenings and events within specialized sectors of the industry.



### **Industry News**

Highlights changes in the industry and recognizes the accomplishments of the people within it.

### Product Information

Our subscribers turn to Feed & Grain for information on the products they need to keep them up and running now and for years to come. We also offer a glimpse at new products introduced to the industry.



### **Product Spotlight**

**Get your products** 

in front of more

than 15,000

subscribers.\*

\* Source: June 2013 BPA

circulation statement

Provides snapshots of pertinent products, each with a four-color photo, giving users the opportunity to browse and request more information.

**Tools You Can Use** 

### **New Products**

Highlights the latest equipment with accompanying color photos to give readers a detailed look at the newest products the industry has to offer.

Our annual Showcase issue features more than 450 products from 11 different categories. All products for Showcase are pulled from our online Buyer's

Guide. Be sure to register your company at www. Feedandgrain.com/directory and click on Add/Update Listing. Email Elise Schafer at elise.schafer@ feedandgrain.com for instructions on how to add products to your company listing for consideration for Showcase.

### Feed & Grain's Showcase

Showcase, Feed & Grain's annual buyer's guide, is the most comprehensive listings and buyer's index for the feed, grain and allied processing industry. Showcase

provides the industry with facts and photos on hundreds of products and services. As subscribers' go-to desktop guide, Showcase continues to generate sales leads throughout the year.

### Showcase 2014

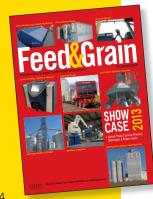
Advertising closes:

Oct. 24, 2013

Materials due: Oct. 31, 2013

Showcase 2015

Advertising closes: Oct. 27, 2014 Materials due: Nov. 3, 2014



### 2014 Editorial Calendar

Issue/Mailing Date	Product Spotlights	Extra Distribution	
<b>December 2013</b> (11/27/2013)	Showcase 2014: Annual Product Catalog Full color product listing • Buyer's Guide • Product/Service Directory • Inquiries processed year-round	Distributed at all major shows & meetings throughout the year	
January 2014 (12/30/2013)	Dust control & explosion prevention Design, construction & remodeling Maintenance, motors & generators	International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) Jan. 28-30, 2014	
February/March 2014 (2/7/2014)	Storage (including fumigation & pest control) Drying & aeration Safety & rescue equipment	GEAPS Exchange Feb. 23-25, 2014 NGFA Annual Convention March 30 - April 1, 2014	
<b>April/May 2014</b> (4/11/2014)	Operations management software Transportation-related products Renovation & bin cleaning		
June/July 2014 (6/6/2014)	Cleaning equipment & magnets Grain testing & analysis Weighing		
<b>August/September 2014</b> (8/8/2014)	Conveying & material handling Bags, bagging & palletizing		
October/November 2014 (10/10/2014)	Mixing & batching Milling & grinding Automated control systems	NGFA Country Elevator/Feed Industry Conference December 2014	
<b>December 2014</b> (11/26/2014)	Showcase 2015: Annual Product Catalog Full color product listing • Buyer's Guide • Product/Service Directory • Inquiries processed year-round	Distributed at all major shows & meetings throughout the year	

### Other Print Opportunities

Reprints: Enhance your advertising message and editorial coverage with reprints. Reprints are great shipping stuffers, sales representative leave-behinds and trade show handouts.

Inserts: Insert your materials into our magazine. It's an excellent way for your literature to be noticed. Inserts can be included in a variety of circulation options. Contact Arlette Sambs at (920) 397-3828 for rates and mechanical specifications.

"Ride-Along Program": Use the "ultimate envelope" for your next direct mail campaign! Feed & Grain continues to offer this program in which your catalog, multi-page ad, whitepaper or CD can be mailed along with an issue of Feed & Grain.

 Your piece will be poly-bagged on the outside of each issue, and only one outsert is available each issue, so you are assured premium exposure.

- Audience segments are available to meet your target audience, if desired.
- Benefit from our targeted list of soughtafter decision makers; more than 15,700 subscribers will see your ride-along.\*\*
- Have your mail piece arrive on the desk of a person who has personally requested the magazine it accompanies.

**List Rentals:** Feed & Grain has the most comprehensive database of the commercial feed, grain and allied grain facilities available. It can be rented with a variety of selection options.

### Ask us for more info on:

- Unique cover designs
- Front cover stickers
- Specialty ad positions

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### **Rates & Mechanical Specs**

Closing & Ad Materials Deadlines					
Month	Closing Date	Materials Date			
December Showcase 2014	October 24, 2013	October 31, 2013			
January 2014	November 21, 2013	December 2, 2013			
February/March 2014	January 7, 2014	January 14, 2014			
April/May 2014	March 12, 2014	March 19, 2014			
June/July 2014	May 6, 2014	May 13, 2014			
August/September 2014	July 9, 2014	July 16, 2014			
October/November 2014	September 10, 2014	September 17, 2014			
December Showcase 2015	October 27, 2014	November 3, 2014			
January 2015	November 21, 2014	December 2, 2014			

### **Commissions**

Recognized advertising agencies are allowed 15% of gross billing provided the account is paid in full within 30 days of invoice date. No cash discounts.

### **Cancellations & changes**

Cancellations and changes in orders may not be made after the ad closing date.

### Publisher's copy clause

Advertisers and advertising agencies assume liability for all content (including text, representation and illustrations) of advertisements printed, and also assume responsibility for any claims arising there from made against the publisher. The publisher reserves the right to reject any advertising not in keeping with the publication's standards.

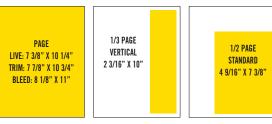
### Send materials to:

### Feed & Grain

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2014 Rates (Gross)				
Size	B/W	2-Color	4-Color	
Full	\$4,235	\$4,655	\$5,285	
2/3	3,345	3,765	4,400	
1/2	2,605	3,025	3,655	
1/3	1,930	2,250	2,980	
1/4	1,445	1,865	2,500	







<sup>\*\*</sup>Source: June 2013 BPA circulation statement



# Feed & Grain Digital

# Your one-stop shop for leading-edge marketing tools

Feed & Grain magazine and its official website, Feedandgrain. com, provide powerful capabilities to help marketing executives connect with influential customers in the feed and grain industry. Marketing and lead-generation opportunities span a wide range of digital channels, including conventional Internet, mobile Internet, email newsletters, video, Buyer's Guide, email marketing, white papers, case studies, QR codes and webinars.

Here are some of the ways FeedandGrain.com can generate the responses you need to forge ahead with an effective marketing campaign, whether focused on brand awareness, lead generation or both.

### **Digital Marketing Technology**

Qualified leads, complete with demographics and contact information, can be generated via multiple means including Online Buyer's Guide, email marketing, white papers, case studies and webcasts.

### Display Ads

A wide range of options are available, from rotating and fixed ads on home or interior pages, to high-visibility wallpaper and welcome-ad campaigns, to highly targeted contextual ads. Programs can be configured to blanket the market, or target specific segments.

Homepage Rates (per month)¹			
Top Leaderboard (970 x 250) <sup>2</sup>	\$550		
Medium Rectangle (300 x 250)	\$500		
Lower Medium Rectangle (300 x 250)	\$445		
Skyscraper (300 x 600)	\$390		
<sup>1</sup> All rates listed are net <sup>2</sup> Dimensions measure pixels per inch (ppi)			

### **Buyer's Guide**

FeedandGrain.com offers the industry's most comprehensive directory of companies and products for the grain handling and feed manufacturing industries. Category sponsorships provide maximum exposure for generating leads.

Stand out from your competition with a Featured/Premium Listing in the Buyer's Guide on *Feed & Grain*'s website. Includes:

- Three banners in your product category: 970 x 250, 300 x 250 medium rectangle and 300 x 600 skyscraper
- Company listing in all categories that pertain to your business

# **Marketing Opportunities**

- 150 to 200 words of copy describing your company and products
- Product releases complete with image and copy
- Company logo
- Listed as a "Featured Company" in the Buyer's Guide

Ask us about other positions available Only \$1,395/year

### **Email Offerings**

### **Customized Email Campaigns**

Drive leads, introduce new products, create improved awareness and drive buyers directly to your website with Email messages sent to our highly qualified list. Customized emails are sponsored exclusively by you.

Reach Feed & Grain's 14,076 subscribers with your company's dedicated message for far less than the cost of direct mail. Feed & Grain subscribers have requested information on products like those offered by your company. The result is a targeted, effective campaign guaranteed to create response.

- Generate traffic directly to your company's website
- Create response that can be easily
- Price includes design by Feed & Grain
- Target specific demographics or reach the full list

Price: \$300 /1,000 Emails

### eProduct Showcase

Imagine the power of your company's specific product information included in Feed & Grain's eProduct Showcase. This electronic product section introduces Feed & Grain's 14,076 subscribers seeking access to the latest hot products in the industry.

- Limit of six products per mailing
- Generate measurable response to your company's website
- Includes being a part of the digital version of Feed & Grain in the new products section
- Your product will be showcased in the featured products carousel on the Buyer's Guide home page for 30 days

Price: \$795

More than 12,000 customers subscribe to Feed & Grain's digital offerings.

### **eNewsletters**

Advertising in online newsletters is one of the most popular forms of generating sales leads online. Send your advertising message to industry leaders with eNewsletter banner advertising.

Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feed & Grain delivers the latest news and information to our 12,183 subscribers through three weekly newsletters. This format creates the perfect opportunity to capture buyers' attention as a sponsor of this unique medium

- Limited space available on first-come, first-serve basis
- Build company brand
- Three month commitment required
- Generate measurable traffic to your company's website
- Different advertisers each day, for a total of four to five exposures per month

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e-Newsletter Rates (per month)¹				
Top Leaderboard (468 x 60) <sup>2</sup>	\$610			
Top Position (468 x 60)	\$555			
Middle Position (468 x 60)	\$525			
Medium Rectangle (300 x 250)	\$500			
Medium Rectangle (300 x 250) Lower	\$445			
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\*\*Source: Publisher's Own Data

# "Feed & Grain has some of the best e-marketing across the board. The timing and number of emails makes them welcome; the color, graphics and headlines are attractive and draw attention; you have good content; and the writing is concise, but with enough detail."

 Kay Kobetz, Vice President and Co-owner, Sunfield Engineering, Inc.

## **Digital Marketing Opportunities, Cont'd**

### **Whitepapers and Web Exclusives**

Whitepapers can be posted on FeedandGrain.com as premium content. In order to download whitepapers, site visitors must fill in their demographic and contact information, which is passed along to the provider as an important lead-generation tool. Whitepapers appear alongside online Buyer's Guide company listings and are fully searchable on Feedandgrain.com.

Web Exclusive articles are another messagedelivery option that does not require users to answer questions before reading. Two Web Exclusives are included in each of our three weekly newsletters and are selected at editor's discretion. Please email elise.schafer@feedandgrain.com your articles for consideration.

### Video Production

All you need is an idea or objective you need to meet. From there, the *Feed & Grain* team can be your full-service video production house. From conception to completion we've got the resources to produce a high-quality product — and at a competitive price.

Multiple video options are available to help you leverage the format that produces higher advertiser engagement levels. *Feed & Grain* can provide professionally produced product demos, trade show

videos and other custom videos tailored to your specific marketing needs. Here are a few samples of video production marketing ideas:

- Newscasts: The Custom Newscast is a medium-length (3 to 5 minutes) video production that aims to be an informational resource for the viewer. With segments that could include news, company highlights, product features, interviews and more, the newscast is a custom production where you determine the content. The video can also be tailored around specific events like trade shows or company milestones.
- Webcasts: Launch new products; directly interact with your customers; share solutions to critical issues within the industry; drive new leads.
- Profile Video: Feature your product, company or key executive, captured on location at your facilities or a trade show. This is blended with supplemental video shot on location, and can also include images and existing video of the product. The end result is an engaging and informative video to drive sales.
- Video Spotlight: This is a week-long campaign that features and promotes your video in the following ways to our subscribers and end users: eNewsletter, homepage banner ads, Feedandgrain. com video library, keyword optimized.

# **IDEAg Live Experience**

Feed & Grain magazine is part of the IDEAg Publications Group, and is associated with IDEAg Events, including four farm shows and the IDEAg Interconnectivity Conference.

This connection brings a whole new layer of options to your marketing needs: the live experience. IDEAg Events deliver an optimal experience to attendees, exhibitors and industry thought leaders, unlike any other in the agricultural space.

Through its established farm show events (Amarillo Farm and Ranch

Show, Farmfest, Dakotafest and Northern Illinois Farm Show) and innovative new summits and conferences, the IDEAg group is dedicated to bringing interactive, content-rich, high-value events that are produced "For Agriculture."

Booth space and sponsorship opportunities are available year-round.

• Contact: Dan Durheim, Executive Director of Industry Affairs at dand@fb.org or Ray Bianchi, Senior Director, Tradeshows and Events at r.bianchi@ideaggroup.com.



Interconnectivity
June 2014
Prairie Meadows

Conference Center, Altoona, IA

Minnesota Farmfest Aug. 5-7, 2014 Gilifillan Estate,

Redwood County, MN

**Dakotafest** Aug. 19-21, 2014 Schlaffman Farm, Mitchell, SD

### **Events Calendar**

Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show

Dec. 3-5, 2014 Amarillo Civic Center, Amarillo, TX

Northern Illinois Farm Show Jan. 8-9, 2015 NIU Convocation Center, DeKalb. IL

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