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Our Mission Statement

The American Emu Association is dedicated to developing structural support and visionary leadership for the emu industry.

AEA Code of Conduct

1. To be familiar with the purpose and objectives of the Association and to promote its aim actively.
2. To present conduct that at all times reflects dignity and respect for the Association and other members.
3. To keep inviolate any confidence that may be entrusted to said member.
4. To refuse participation in questionable enterprises and to refuse to engage in any business that is contrary to law or public welfare.
5. To guard against unwanted insinuations that reflect upon the character or integrity of other members, officers or staff of this Association.

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American Emu Association Application for Membership



www.aea-emu.org

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Formed in 1989, the AEA is a national, member driven, non-profit agricultural association dedicated to the emu industry. AEA promotes public awareness of emu products, fosters research and publishes a quarterly newsletter and several industry brochures.

We invite anyone interested in this form of alternative agriculture to check out our library of emu farming information, visit at least one established emu farm and sit in on a local emu association meeting. If you are involved in the emu industry, we hope you will join us as we advance the industry; new members are always welcome.

To find out more about emu meat and the co-products available from this wonderful ratite, visit the products page on our website at www.aea-emu.org. To find an emu farm near you, please visit our state affiliates page or send an email requesting information.

Industry: The American Emu Association represents an alternative agricultural industry, dominated by the small farmer, who is committed to humane and environmentally positive practices that produce high quality, beneficial products.

Emu are raised on feed formulated to optimize growth in spacious pens providing ample room to grow. In addition to a Heart Healthy red meat, emu provide several co-products. This includes the fat, which is rendered into a safe, and stable oil used in cosmetic and health products. The leather is crafted into beautiful goods; the feathers are used for industrial, fashion and craft purposes. The large green eggs are used by egg artists and crafters. There are niche markets for all parts of this totally usable bird.

What Has the AEA Done for the U.S. Emu Industry?

1. The AEA is active in ag and legislative awareness law, appropriations, etc.)
2. Got U.S. Postal Service approval to ship day-old emu chicks.
3. Is a source for postal shipping boxes for day-old emu chicks.
4. Research projects are being actively pursued.
5. Set up a television ad promotion program.
6. Developed emu meat TV commercials for member use.
7. Emu oil TV commercials are being developed.
8. Utilizes an RSS feed for press releases.
9. Creates brochures, publications, newsletters, etc.
10. Maintains member email lists.
11. American Oil Chemist Society (AOCS) presence.
12. Holds an annual emu industry national convention.
13. Has developed a feed formulator CD and provides individual feed formulating assistance for members.
14. Business aids have been made available, such as the Pricing for Profits CD, a Presentation for Schools or Groups on CD, etc.



Name: _____ Business Name: _____
 Address: _____ Office Phone: _____ Home: _____
 City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____ Date: _____

AEA Membership \$100

Includes one vote per membership, quarterly newsletter, and access to member email list.

There are no special rates for a spouse and no processing fees.

International memberships are available.

Renewing Member \$100

The American Emu Association has state and regional affiliates to support members on a local level. Your AEA and affiliate membership year is effective on the date of receipt of your application and runs until the end of that month the following year. Membership dues are sent to: **American Emu Association, 1201 W. Main St., Suite 2, Ottawa, IL 61350.** The AEA reserves the right to approve or refuse membership in the Association. Questions? Write to us at info@aea-emu.org.

Make checks payable to the American Emu Association.

Sells Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Own birds	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Breed birds	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Males #	_____	Age _____
Females #	_____	Age _____
Years in emu business	_____	