



OPEDA

Organization of Professional Employees of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

For over 85 years, since it was established in April 8, 1929, **OPEDA** has represented professional employees and retirees of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Unlike unions, this representation is extended to both managers and employees. **OPEDA** has worked to enhance the effectiveness of members in the performance of their public service as well as to protect and advance USDA employee interests through organized and concerted effort. **OPEDA** promotes and conducts public service activities through meetings, seminars, workshops and training, and award programs designed to improve the economic and professional advancement of **OPEDA** members. **OPEDA** also works in affiliation with several other professional organizations representing local, state, and national public employee issues in order to promote the efficient and effective operation of agencies of the USDA.

OPEDA invites you to join our organization and help us: (1) to cooperate with other professional groups in government to gain a more effective voice on behalf of professionals; (2) to secure credit towards retirement for all prior Federal-State service of USDA employees; and (3) to assure fair treatment of all USDA employees

Membership is open to all USDA employees and retirees regardless of age, sex, race, religion, nationality, or political affiliation.

Membership Application (available online at www.OPEDA.org)

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Agency	_____	Telephone	_____
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Member - \$ 52.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Member - \$ 25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll Deduction - \$ 2.00 (per pay period) | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Life Membership - \$200.00 |

Email payroll deduction form (AD-1054 6/89) to OPEDA@dm.usda.gov or mail your check/money order (payable to OPEDA) to OPEDA, P.O. Box 23762, Washington, D.C., 20026-3762

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