



Account number: _____ Type of account: ☐ Individual ☐ Corporation ☐ Limited Liability Corporation (LLC) ☐ Partnership ☐ Other: _____

* Account name: _____ * Address: _____ * City: _____ * State: _____ * Zip: _____

The undersigned _____ (On behalf of the entity named below, if applicable) hereby authorizes and designates the following individual(s) as their Representative(s), granting them full rights, powers, and authority to act in their name and on their behalf to negotiate and execute grain contracts and agreements with Five Star Cooperative. The Representative(s) are empowered to take any and all actions necessary or advisable in connection with such agreements, with their decisions and actions being fully binding upon the undersigned, as if the undersigned were personally present and acting.

* First Name	* Last Name	* Street Address/ PO Box	* City	* State	* Zip	* Phone	Email
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* Indicates required field. Please, attach more pages if extra lines are necessary.

- The undersigned authorizes that if multiple individuals are listed above, any of the named persons may act in accordance with the terms of this Authorization.
- Furthermore, the undersigned confirms that this Authorization becomes effective immediately upon completion, including the necessary signature(s) and submission to Five Star Cooperative. It shall remain in effect unless and until the undersigned provides written notice of revocation to the Five Star Cooperative office where this Authorization was originally submitted.
- This Authorization applies to all commodities currently stored, in transit, or to be delivered in the future to Five Star Cooperative by the undersigned.
- **Please return this form to: Five Star Cooperative, PO Box 151, New Hampton, IA 50659-0151**

Printed Name of Designated Representative Title of Designated Representative Signature of Designated Representative Date

Guidelines for Completing the Signature Authorization Form

Any account permitting someone other than the primary (named) owner to sign grain contracts must complete this form. According to Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship regulations, all grain dealers are required to maintain a Signature Authorization on file. Corporations, partnerships, trusts, and similar entities must have a valid Authorization on record. Corporations, partnerships, trusts, and similar entities must sign contracts as "Farm Name by Your Name."

Accounts with Two Names

Accounts set up as "and" or "and/or" can be signed by either party but a signature authorization form must be on file.

Individual Accounts

Without a signed Signature Authorization, only the person listed on the account may sign grain contracts. If an individual wishes to authorize another person to sign grain contracts on their behalf, they must complete and return an Authorization form to Five Star Cooperative. The individual named on the account must sign the form. If the named individual is unable to sign, a copy of a power of attorney or relevant trust documents must be attached. Individuals who want to authorize their spouse to sign contracts should also complete an Authorization form.

Corporate Accounts

For corporate accounts, the president of the corporation must sign the Authorization. The form should clearly list all individuals authorized to sign on the corporation's behalf, including the president if they are authorized.

Partnerships

For partnership accounts, all partners are required to sign the Authorization. The form must specify all individuals authorized to sign on behalf of the partnership, including any partners with signing authority.

Trusts

For trust accounts, the designated trustee must sign the Authorization and attach a copy of the trust documents verifying their status as trustee. The form should list all individuals authorized to sign for the trust, including the trustee if they have signing authority.

Estates

For estate accounts, the executor must sign the Authorization and provide a copy of the will or other legal documentation appointing them as executor.

Minor Children

Minors are not permitted to sign grain contracts. Any account held in a minor child's name must have an Authorization form completed and signed by a legal parent or guardian.

We appreciate your business!