

**Instructions to Complete  
Trust Fund Agreement  
Form P&SP-2200**

A Trust Fund Agreement may be used in lieu of a surety bond to meet the bonding requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended and supplemented. If the principal chooses to pledge one or more savings accounts or one or more certificates of deposit to fulfill the requirement to obtain and file a bond under the Packers and Stockyards Act, the account(s) or certificate(s) of deposit **MUST** be pledged in the name of the principal and the trustee for the sole purpose of securing the principal's livestock operations.

A trust fund agreement requires complete and correct information to be submitted to the Packers and Stockyards Program on Form P&SP-2200. If any information is missing or incorrect, the Packers and Stockyards Program will return the trust fund agreement form to the principal or financial institution for completion or correction.

Operating without proper registration and bond may subject the principal to severe penalties under law, including a fine of not more than \$11,000.00 for each violation.

After completing the trust fund agreement form, the trustee must retain the original and must send a fully executed copy with original signatures to the appropriate regional office of the Packers and Stockyards Program as listed below. The states, provinces, and territories covered by each regional office are listed below its address.

<b>Regional Offices of the Packers and Stockyards Program Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration</b>		
<b>Atlanta Regional Office</b> 75 Spring Street, SW, Suite 230 Atlanta, GA 30303-3308 Telephone: (404) 562-5840 FAX: (404) 562-5848 E-mail: <a href="mailto:PSPAtlantaGA.GIPSA@usda.gov">PSPAtlantaGA.GIPSA@usda.gov</a>	<b>Denver Regional Office</b> 3950 Lewiston St., Suite 200 Aurora, CO 80011-1556 Telephone: (303) 375-4240 FAX: (303) 371-4609 E-mail: <a href="mailto:PSPDenverCO.GIPSA@usda.gov">PSPDenverCO.GIPSA@usda.gov</a>	<b>Des Moines Regional Office</b> 210 Walnut Street, Room 317 Des Moines, IA 50309-2110 Telephone: (515) 323-2579 FAX: (515) 323-2590 E-mail: <a href="mailto:PSPDesMoinesIA.GIPSA@usda.gov">PSPDesMoinesIA.GIPSA@usda.gov</a>
States Covered	States Covered	States Covered
AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, LA, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NL, NH, NJ, NY, PA, PR, QC, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WV	AB, AK, AZ, BC, CA, CO, HI, ID, KS, MT, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, SK, TX, UT, WA, WY	IA, IL, IN, KY, MB, MI, MO, MN, ND, OH, ON, SD, WI

If you have any questions about the form or completing the form, please contact the appropriate regional office of the Packers and Stockyards Program listed above.

The Regional Office of the Packers and Stockyards Program will assign the trust fund agreement number in item 1.

The bank issuing the security pledged as collateral to this trust fund agreement should complete lines 1 through 7, sign line 8a, and complete and 9 through 11, if applicable. This is not a requirement, and in some instances, In some instances, the Principal will complete these lines.

The Principal must sign line 8b.

The trustee, if different than the issuing bank, must sign line 8.

Line No.	Subject	Instruction
1	Principal Name, Address, (Street, City, State, and Zip + 4) and Phone No.	List the full name, address, and telephone number of the principal. The principal's name must match the name under which the principal is registered with the Packers and Stockyards Program.  For example, John Doe might be registered as John Doe <b>OR</b> John Doe Livestock, Inc. <b>OR</b> John Doe, d.b.a. John Doe Livestock, Inc. <b>OR</b> John Doe and Sam Doe d.b.a. Doe Livestock L.L.C., <b>OR</b> John Doe and Sam Doe.

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2	Trustee Name, Address, (Street, City, State and Zip + 4) and Phone No.	<p>List the full name, address, and telephone number of the trustee. A trustee <b>MUST ALWAYS</b> be named for the trust fund agreement, and must be a financially responsible, disinterested person. If the bank issuing the collateral will not act as the trustee, the principal is responsible for finding a disinterested third party to act as trustee. The trustee <b>cannot</b> be anyone that is directly involved with the business of the principal.</p> <p>Some States require that a State agency or official be named as trustee.</p> <p>See separate Trustee and Contact Information package for descriptions of suitable trustees and State trustee contact information (available on the GIPSA web site along with the forms and instructions).</p>
3 a & b	Amount of Trust Fund Agreement	<p>Spell out the full dollar amount of the trust fund agreement. For example, if the full dollar amount of the trust fund agreement is \$10,000, list the amount as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>a. Ten Thousand Dollars and No/100                      b. \$10,000.00</b></p>
4	Condition Clauses	<p>Line 4 defines the conditions that are applicable for livestock operations. If condition 3 applies, enter the registrant(s) name(s) to be listed as clearee(s) under this bond in the space available in the definition for condition 3.</p> <p>The firm shall check the appropriate box to indicate the correct condition clause as applies to its operation.</p> <p>Examples of each of the conditions are:</p> <p><b>Condition 1.</b> The principal sells livestock for the account of others.  <b>Condition 2.</b> The principal buys livestock for his/her own account or for the accounts of others.  <b>Condition 3.</b> The principal is providing bond coverage for other registrant(s), as clearee(s), and therefore responsible for the obligations of the clearee(s). The registrant(s) name(s) to be listed as clearees under this bond should be inserted into the space available in condition 3.  <b>Condition 4.</b> The principal is purchasing livestock for purposes of slaughter for his/her own account as a packer.</p> <p><b>The only instance a trust fund agreement will be accepted with multiple condition Clauses selected are when the firm operates as both a dealer/order buyer and clearing agent, thereby providing a Clause 2/3 bond</b></p>
5	Interest or Dividends to be Paid to	Enter the name of the individual or entity to receive interest or dividends earned. The principal may name anyone; however, this line <b>MUST</b> be completed.
6	Name of Trustee	Enter the full name, city and state of the trustee, as shown in line 2.
7	Effective Date	Enter the effective date of the Trust Fund Agreement.
8	Signatures	<p>a. Trustee's Signature: The trustee or someone authorized to sign for the trustee <b>must</b> sign, where indicated.</p> <p>b. Principal's Signature: The principal, or someone authorized to sign for the principal (i.e. partner, owner, or officer), <b>must</b> sign the bond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If an individual operation, the principal <b>must</b> sign the bond.</li> <li>• If a partnership operation, one of the partners <b>must</b> sign the bond.</li> <li>• If a corporation, limited liability corporation, limited liability partnership, or association, an owner, officer or duly authorized agent of the firm <b>must</b> sign the bond.</li> </ul>

**If the trustee named on the front of the trust fund agreement is a state official, the bottom portion of the trust fund agreement must also be completed.**

9	Name of Bank or Other Depository	List the name and address of the bank or other institution where the principal has deposited the funds pledged to the trust fund agreement.
10	Account or Security / Securities Identification	List the account number(s) or the number(s) of the certificate(s) of deposit.
11	Depository by (Name and Title)	Name and title of the authorized officer of the bank or other institution, signing the form as depository.
12	Signature	An officer of the bank or other institution where the principal has deposited the funds pledged to the trust fund agreement must sign the form.