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B. Members are to be respectful and courteous. NWFA encourages healthy debate on issues but personal attacks and rants are not acceptable. The discussions on the NWFA forums are meant to stimulate interaction, not create contention. Do not post anything that you would not want others to see or that you would not want anyone to know came from you. Members are personally responsible for the content they publish or post within the NWFA forums.

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D. Members may not post any content that contains another member's personal contact information including, but not limited to, phone numbers, email or physical address.

E. Members cannot rebroadcast petitions, chain letters, "get-rich-quick" or pyramid schemes, political messages, hoaxes, or other spam messages.

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A. Messages posted represent the views and opinions of the individual posting the information and do not necessarily reflect the views of NWFA.

B. NWFA does not verify or guarantee the accuracy of the material posted to the NWFA forum or bear any responsibility for any loss, damage, or other liabilities caused by any posted message

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