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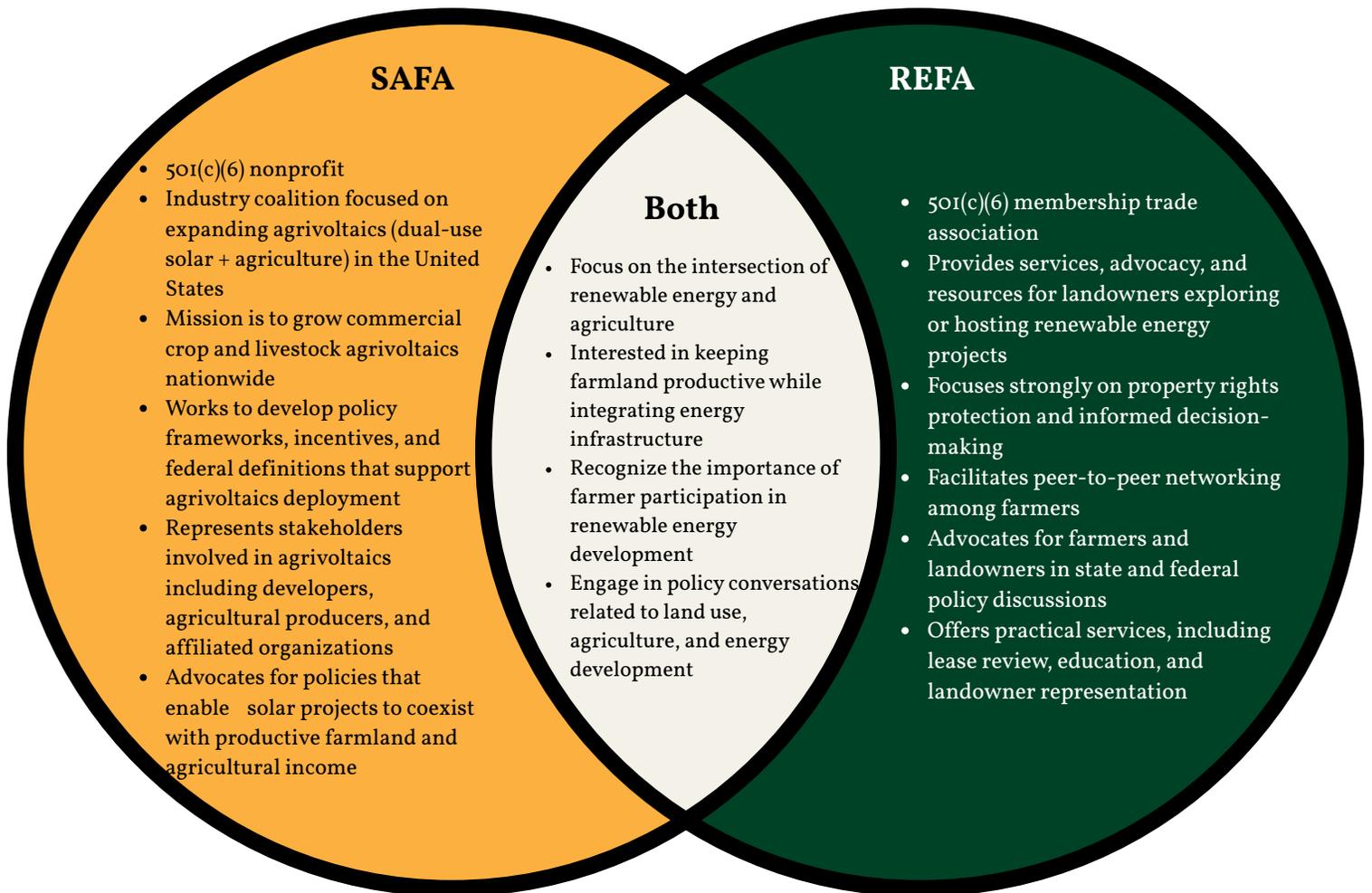
**Renewable
Energy Farmers
of America**

Solar & Farming Association (SAFA) & Renewable Energy Farmers of America (REFA)

Partners working in the agriculture-renewable energy space with different approaches.

Why This Matters

Renewable energy development is increasingly intersecting with agriculture. Farmers and ranchers today face new opportunities – and new questions – about how solar energy can coexist with farming operations. While both the Solar and Farming Association (SAFA) and Renewable Energy Farmers of America (REFA) operate at the intersection of agriculture and renewable energy, they serve different roles and audiences. SAFA focuses primarily on advancing agrivoltaics policy and industry development, while REFA focuses on supporting and representing farmers and landowners navigating renewable energy decisions. Together, they illustrate two different perspectives in the renewable energy-agriculture ecosystem: industry advancement and landowner representation.



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Category	SAFA	REFA
Main Characteristics	Coalition focused on expanding agrivoltaics and supporting the development of dual-use solar + agriculture projects.	Membership association focused on helping landowners evaluate and manage renewable energy opportunities on their land.
Mission	Grow commercial crop and livestock agrivoltaics across the United States and advance policies that enable solar and agriculture to coexist.	Empower farmers and ranchers with the tools, advocacy, and resources needed to make their own renewable energy decisions - while always protecting property rights and family legacy.
Core Audience	Agrivoltaics industry stakeholders including developers, agricultural producers, and organizations working in the dual-use solar sector.	Individual farmers, ranchers, and landowners considering or hosting renewable energy projects.
Approach to Renewables	Focuses on scaling agrivoltaics as a model that integrates solar energy production with agricultural operations.	Focuses on helping farmers understand renewable energy development so they can make informed business decisions about their land.
Policy Work	Advocates for federal and state agrivoltaics policies, including federal definitions, tax incentives, and regulatory frameworks to accelerate dual-use solar adoption.	Advocates for landowner rights and policies affecting renewable energy development on farmland at state and federal levels.
Community Engagement	Works with industry partners and stakeholders to expand awareness and adoption of agrivoltaic systems.	Builds farmer networks and peer-to-peer knowledge sharing among landowners navigating renewable energy decisions.
Developer Relationship	Includes developers and industry organizations as part of its coalition supporting agrivoltaics expansion.	Works with developer sponsors but prioritizes farmer and landowner interests in all activities.
Geographic Scope	National focus on advancing agrivoltaics policies and projects across the United States.	Serves farmers and landowners nationwide considering renewable energy development.
Unique Differentiator	Focuses on growing the agrivoltaics sector and integrating solar development with agricultural production.	Focuses on protecting and representing farmers as individual landowners making renewable energy decisions.