

**NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE NATURAL GRASS SOD BOARD
NATURAL GRASS SOD PROMOTION, RESEARCH, AND INFORMATION ORDER (7 CFR 1240)**

Note: The making of any false statement or representation on this form, knowing it to be false, is a violation of Title 18, section 1001 United States Code, which provides for the penalty of a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both.

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. §522a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting this information to be supplied on this form is from the applicable commodity legislation for research and promotion programs. Furnishing the requested information is necessary for the administration of this program. Submission of Tax Identification Number (TIN) or other unique identification number is mandatory and will be used to determine affiliation or entity identity.

Nominees must meet eligibility requirements as described in §§1240.XX and 1240.XX of the Order. Nominees must produce and sell Natural Grass Sod Products in the Region for which they seek nomination and may be asked to provide substantiating documentation to the Board. Nominees that produce and sell Natural Grass Sod Products in multiple regions may seek nomination in one region of their choice. As set forth in §1240.XX of the Order, the regions are as follows: North/Cool-Season Region, South/Warm-Season Region, and Transition Zone/California Region.

Name of Nominee and Region for which person is nominated:

Nominee Name: _____ **Region*:** _____

Farm/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

***North/Cool-Season Region includes the following States:** Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

South/Warm-Season Region includes the following States: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, South Carolina, Texas, and all territories and possessions of the United States, including but not limited to, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Transition Zone/California Region includes the following States: Arkansas, California, the District of Columbia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Nomination is being submitted on behalf of:

Natural Grass Sod Producer

Name: _____

Farm/Company Name: _____

Industry Organization with a board comprised of a majority of Natural Grass Sod Producers

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

