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

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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.

-	d Region for which person is n	Region*:	
Farm/Company Na	me:		
Address:			
		Zip:	
Massachusetts, Michigan, Minr		orado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, re, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio ning.	
		arizona, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, M United States, including but not limited to, the	
	egion includes the following States: Ark homa, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virg	ansas, California, the District of Columbia, Kai inia.	nsas, Kentucky, Maryland,
Nomination is being su	bmitted on behalf of:		
□ Natural Grass Sod			
Farm/Compan	y Name:		
		a majority of Natural Grass Sod Pro	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	

Name:	Title:	
<u>C</u>	itted on behalf of an industry organization, I hereby certify that the board ised of a majority of Natural Grass Sod Producers. (check box if applicable)	
Signature:	Date:	

Return Original Forms to:

Natural Grass Sod Board Address County, State Zip Or Email

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