

AD755 Form Screenshots for OMB Submission

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The following are changes and additions from the existing Form – AD-755, Approved OMB No. 0505-0001 , Expiration Date: 12/31/2025

Accessing the AD-755 Form

Access to Electronic form is via a USDA directing users to the USDA DASO Now Platform. Subnavigation to the AD-755 form is accessible only through successful login using DASO identity access management application.

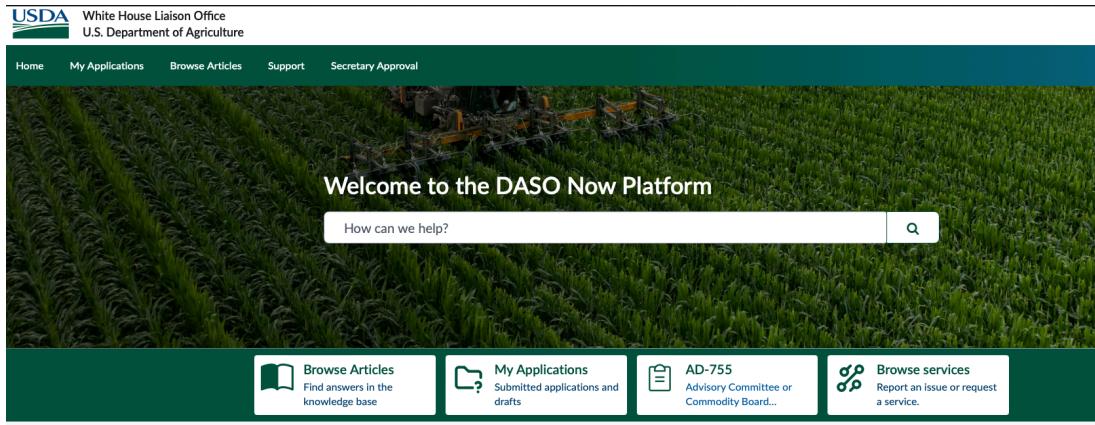


Figure 1. Accessing Form

Form Content Delivery - Presented via a stepper interface, using successive pages to capture and conditionally display form fields for completion, each step is available once the preceding step's required fields are completed. Instructions concerning required fields are provided on each page and may also include supplemental questions.

All pages will have the stepper present to orient user to their progress, the header indicating the form name, OMB reference number and date and the form description/title: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) ADVISORY COMMITTEE OR COMMODITY BOARD BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1** Introduction
- 2** Personal Information
- 3** Contact Information
- 4** Demographic Information
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(Committee or Commodity Boards Question #10)
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Required Information

Select advisory committee or commodity board

Form - AD-755

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United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
ADVISORY COMMITTEE OR COMMODITY BOARD
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

* Indicates required

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* Select advisory committee or commodity board

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Figure 2. Form interactive user interface with stepper and header

AD-755 Form Field Updates

Introduction

Existing Form Page	Existing Section	Existing Form Field	Change	Updated Form Section	Updated Form Field
3	OMB Notice	N/A	No change to text just presented with other notices	Introduction	OMB Notice
1	Header	Advisory	Present	Introduction	Select

		Committee/ Commodity Board Name	pre-filled single select drop down		advisory committee or commodity board
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Figure 3. Introduction Page

Personal Information

Current Form Page	Current Section	Current Form Field	Change	Updated Form Section	Updated Form Field
1	1	Legal Name Mr., Mrs., Miss., Ms., Dr.	Optional pre-filled single select drop down "Title" populated with original form values	Personal Information	Title
1	1	Legal Name (Last, First, Middle)	Present three separate fields to capture legal last, first and middle name	Personal Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal First Name - Required • Legal Middle Name • Legal Last Name - Required
1	1a.	Name as you would prefer it to appear on official correspondence	Free text field with language change	Personal Information	Preferred name (as it would appear on official correspondence)
1	2	Social Security Number	Conditionally required, integer field allowing nine digit values only	Personal Information	Social Security Number - Conditionally required, integer field allowing nine digit values only. Required when US Citizen? = "Yes" or when Do you have a Social Security Number? Is = "Yes"
1	2	Are you a U.S. Citizen? (Mark yes or no) ____ (yes) ____ (no)	Changed to "U.S. Citizen?" - Required pre-filled single selection (Yes or No)	Personal Information	U.S. Citizen? - Required pre-filled single selection (Yes or No)
1	2	(foreign citizens only) If no, please provide passport number, expiration date, and	Redact and replace with conditionally present four separate required	N/A	N/A

		issuing country.	form fields where answer to “ U.S. Citizen?” = “No”		
N/A	N/A	N/A	Added field. “Do you have a Social Security Number?” Conditionally Present and Required pre-filled single select drop down	Personal Information	“Do you have a Social Security Number?” Pre-filled single selection (Yes or No)
N/A	N/A	N/A	Added help text, conditionally displays on click of ? icon near Social Security Number. Text reads: “The federal government collects social security information for various reasons, including performing a background check and to uniquely identify individual records.”		Social Security Number help text: “The federal government collects social security information for various reasons, including performing a background check and to uniquely identify individual records.”
N/A	N/A	N/A	Added field. “Passport issuing country” Conditionally Present and Required pre-filled single select drop down.	Personal Information	• Passport issuing country - Prefilled single select dropdown. Present and required when U.S. Citizen = “No”
N/A	N/A	N/A	Added field. “Passport Number” Conditionally Present and Required free text field	Personal Information	• Passport Number - free text Present and required when U.S. Citizen = “No”
N/A	N/A	N/A	Added field.	Personal	• Passport

			“Passport expiration date” Conditionally Present and Required date picker	Information	expiration date - calendar picker Present and required when U.S. Citizen = “No”
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United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

* Indicates required

Title	* U.S. Citizen
-- None --	-- None --
* Legal First Name	
<input type="text"/>	
Legal Middle Name	
<input type="text"/>	
* Legal Last Name	
<input type="text"/>	
* Preferred name (as it would appear on official correspondence)	
<input type="text"/>	

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Figure 4. Personal Information

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Required Information

Legal First Name

Do you have a social security number?

Legal Last Name Passport issuing country

Preferred name (as it would appear on official correspondence)

Passport Number Passport expiration date

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
ADVISORY COMMITTEE OR COMMODITY BOARD
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

* Indicates required

Title

-- None --

* U.S. Citizen

No

* Legal First Name

* Do you have a Social Security Number?

-- None --

Legal Middle Name

* Passport issuing country

-- None --

* Legal Last Name

* Passport Number

* Preferred name (as it would appear on official correspondence)

* Passport expiration date

MM-DD-YYYY

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Figure 5. Personal Information with Foreign Citizen prompts

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Required Information

Legal First Name Social security number

Legal Last Name Passport issuing country

Preferred name (as it would appear on official correspondence)

Passport Number Passport expiration date

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

* Indicates required

Title

-- None --

* U.S. Citizen

No

* Legal First Name

* Do you have a Social Security Number?

Yes

Legal Middle Name

* Social Security Number ?

XXX-XX-XXXX

* Legal Last Name

* Passport issuing country

-- None --

* Preferred name (as it would appear on official correspondence)

* Passport Number

* Passport expiration date

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Figure 6. Personal Information with Foreign Citizen with Social Security number prompts

Contact Information

Current Form Page	Current Section	Current Form Field	Change	Updated Form Section	Updated Form Field
1	3	Residential Address (include Zip code):	Present six separate fields to capture Country, Street address line 1, Street address line 2, City, State, Postal Code	Contact Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country - prepopulated single select dropdown Required • Street address line 1 - free text Required • Street address line 2 - free text optional • City - free text Required • State - Conditionally either a required single select pre-populated dropdown with US states or an optional free text dependent on answer to Country • Postal Code - free text conditionally Required dependent on answer to Country
1	3a.	If foreign national, have resided in U.S. for 3 years or more continuous years? Yes No	Required pre-filled single select drop down "If foreign national have you resided in the U.S. for 3 or more years" populated with (Yes or No)	Contact Information	If foreign national have you resided in the U.S. for 3 or more years - Required pre-filled single select drop down (Yes or No)

1	4	Home Phone	Updated to “Home/Mobile Phone” Consolidated question with Mobile Phone in a single free text required field	Contact Information	Home/Mobile Phone - free text Required
1	4	Mobile Phone	redacted	N/A	N/A
1	4	Fax #	Updated text to Fax number	Contact Information	Fax number - free text optional
1	N/A	N/A	New Field “Alternate email”	Contact Information	Alternate email - free text optional
1	N/A	N/A	New Field “I would prefer to use the alternate email address for communication” toggle	Contact Information	I would prefer to use the alternate email address for communication - Checkbox
Supplemental Form (Dairy Boards)	N/A	N/A	New Field “Dairy location difference from above address listed?” <u>Conditionally Required</u> pre-filled single select drop down (Yes or No)	Contact Information	Dairy location difference from above address listed? <u>Conditionally Required</u> where Select advisory committee or commodity board = “National Dairy Promotion & Research Board”, “National Fluid Milk Processor Promotion Board” pre-filled single select drop down (Yes or No)
Supplemental Form (Dairy Boards)	N/A	N/A	New Field “Country”” <u>Conditionally Required</u> pre-filled single select drop down.	Contact Information	Dairy location difference from above address listed? <u>Conditionally Required</u> where Dairy location

					difference from above address listed?" = Yes, Pre-filled single select drop down.
Supplemental Form (Dairy Boards)	N/A	N/A	New Field "Street address 1" <u>Conditionally Required</u> free text	Contact Information	Street address 1 <u>Conditionally Required</u> where Dairy location difference from above address listed?" = Yes and Country is NOT equal to United States of America, Free Text.
Supplemental	N/A	N/A	New Field "Street address 2"	Contact Information	Street address 2 <u>Conditionally</u>

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Required Information

Street address line 1 Mobile phone City
Home phone State Postal code

* Indicates required

*Country
United States of America

If foreign national, have you resided in the U.S. for 3 or more years
-- None --

*Street address line 1

Street address line 2

*City

*State
-- None --

*Postal code

If foreign national, have you resided in the U.S. for 3 or more years
-- None --

*Home/Mobile Phone

Fax number

Email address

Alternate email

I would prefer to use the alternate email address for communication

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Dairy location difference from

Figure 7. Contact Information - Where Country is United States of America

<p>3 Contact Information</p> <p>4 Demographic Information</p> <p>5 Additional Information</p> <p>6 Supplemental Information (Committee or Commodity Boards Question #10)</p> <p>7 Relevant History</p> <p>8 Sign and Submit Application</p> <p>Required Information</p> <p>Street address line 1 Mobile phone City Home phone State Postal code</p> <p>Street address line 1 City State Postal code</p>	<p>Approved OMB No. 0505-0001 Expiration Date: Dec 31, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) ADVISORY COMMITTEE OR COMMODITY BOARD BACKGROUND INFORMATION</p> <p>* Indicates required</p> <p>* Country <input type="text" value="United States of America"/></p> <p>If foreign national, have you resided in the U.S. for 3 or more years <input type="text" value="-- None --"/></p> <p>* Street address line 1 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Business phone <input type="text"/></p> <p>Street address line 2 <input type="text"/></p> <p>* City <input type="text"/></p> <p>* State <input type="text" value="-- None --"/></p> <p>* Home/Mobile Phone <input type="text"/></p> <p>Fax number <input type="text"/></p> <p>Email address <input type="text"/></p> <p>Alternate email <input type="text"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I would prefer to use the alternate email address for communication</p> <p>* Dairy location different from above address listed? <input type="text" value="Yes"/></p> <p>Dairy Address Information</p> <p>Country <input type="text" value="United States of America"/></p> <p>* Street address line 1 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Street address line 2 <input type="text"/></p> <p>* City <input type="text"/></p> <p>* State <input type="text" value="-- None --"/></p> <p>* Postal code <input type="text"/></p>
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Figure 8. Contact Information - Dairy Address Information

Demographic Information

Current Form Page	Current Section	Current Form Field	Change	Updated Form Section	Updated Form Field
1	5	Place of Birth (City and State, Country)	Split into three discrete fields Update instructional text: Please select country of birth, then enter city and state, if applicable	Demographic Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country - prepopulated single select dropdown Required • State - Free text Required • City - free text Required
1	6	Date of Birth	No Change	Demographic Information	
1	7	Disclaimer text (This information is voluntary, and data will not be used to grant preferential treatment: (See last page for definition of categories.)	Included statement in a collapsible text box to include definitions outlined on page 4 of current form	Demographic Information	Demographic Information Questions Informational text
1	7	Sex	Optional pre-filled single select dropdown "Sex" populated with (Yes or No)	Demographic Information	Sex - optional single select dropdown
1	7	Ethnicity	Consolidated into field Race and/or ethnicity as optional multi-select dropdown with options currently on AD-755 form	Demographic Information	Race and/or ethnicity
1	7	Veteran	Optional pre-filled single select drop	Demographic Information	Veteran - optional single

			down "Veteran" populated with (Yes or No)		select dropdown
1	7	Disability Impairment	Optional pre-filled single select drop down "Disability Impairment" populated with (Yes or No)	Demographic Information	Disability Impairment - optional single select dropdown
1	7	Race (Mark one or more)	A series of checkboxes and free text fields commensurate with spd15revision guidance. See below for more detail.	Demographic Information	What is your race and/or ethnicity

* Indicates required

Please select Country of Birth, then select City and State, if applicable.

*Country
 ▼

*City

*State
 ▼

*Date of birth
 CALENDAR

Demographic Information Questions (Voluntary) ?

Sex
 ▼

Disability/Impairment
 ▼

Veteran
 ▼

Figure 9. Demographic Information

Race and Ethnicity Capture

Respondents are offered the option of selecting one or more racial and ethnic designations. The question instructions read “What is your race and/or ethnicity?”

Select all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below” The options presented are as shown below accompanied with respective checkboxes

Available checkboxes:

American Indian or Alaska Native

- Checkbox provided a write-in field is especially critical for the American Indian or Alaska Native category, which does not have required detailed categories under these standards. The instructions for the write-in boxes read: *"Enter, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Black Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc."*

Asian

- Chinese
- Asian Indian
- Filipino
- Vietnamese
- Korean
- Japanese

Checkboxes provided with a write-in field. The instructions for the write-in boxes should read: "Enter, for example, Pakistani, Hmong, Afghan, etc.

Black or African American

- African American
- Jamaican
- Haitian
- Nigerian
- Ethiopian
- Somali

Checkboxes provided with a write-in field. The instructions for the write-in boxes should read: Enter for example, Trinidadian and Tobagonian, Ghanian, Congolese, etc.

Hispanic or Latino

- Mexican

- Puerto Rican
- Salvadoran
- Cuban
- Dominican
- Guatemalan

Checkboxes provided with a write-in field. The instructions for the write-in boxes should read: Enter for example, Colombian, Honduran, Spaniard, etc.

Middle Eastern or North African

- Lebanese
- Iranian
- Egyptian
- Syrian
- Iraqi
- Israeli

Checkboxes provided with a write-in field. The instructions for the write-in boxes should read: Enter for example, Moroccan, Yemeni, Kurdish, etc.

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

- Native Hawaiian
- Samoan
- Chamorro
- Tongan
- Fijian
- Marshallese

Checkboxes provided with a write-in field. The instructions for the write-in boxes should read: Enter for example, Chuukese, Palauan, Tahitian, etc.

White

- English
- German
- Irish
- Italian
- Polish

- Scottish

Checkboxes provided with a write-in field. The instructions for the write-in boxes should read: Enter for example, French, Swedish, Norwegian, etc.

What is your race and/or ethnicity?

Select all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below.

American Indian or Alaska Native

Enter, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village or Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.

Asian

Chinese

Vietnamese

Asian Indian

Korean

Filipino

Japanese

Enter, for example, Pakistani, Hmong, Afghan, etc.

Black or African American

African American

Nigerian

Jamaican

Ethiopian

Haitian

Smonali

Enter, for example, Trinidadian and Tobagonian, Ghanaian, Congolese, etc.

Hispanic or Latino

Mexican

Cuban

Puerto Rican

Dominican

Salvadoran

Guatemalan

Enter, for example, Colombian, Honduran, Spaniard, etc.

- Middle Eastern or North African
- Lebanese
- Syrian
- Iranian
- Iraqi
- Egyptian
- Israeli

Enter, for example, Moroccan, Yemeni, Kurdish, etc.

- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Native Hawaiian
- Tongan
- Samoan
- Fijian
- Chamorro
- Marshallese

Enter, for example, Chuukese, Palauan, Tahitian, etc.

- White
- English
- Italian
- German
- Polish
- Irish
- Scottish

Enter, for example, French, Swedish, Norwegian, etc.



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Figure 10. Demographic Information Questions - Description text

Additional Information

Current Form Page	Current Section	Current Form Field	Change	Updated Form Section	Updated Form Field
N/A	N/A	N/A	New field "Business Info Not Applicable" checkbox upon selection would remove requirement of Company Business Name, Company Business address, State, City, Postal Code	Additional Information	Business Info Not Applicable - checkbox
N/A	N/A	Description text for header Company/Business Information	Use the Company/Business Information Section to provide details about the business you are either employed by or associated to, or a School or University you are attending. If you are not associated with a business or school for the purposes of this application, please select the 'Business Info Not Applicable' checkbox.	Additional Information	Company/Business Information
1	9	Company/Business Address (include Zip code):	Present six separate fields to capture Country, Company Business Address, Street address line	Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country - prepopulated single select dropdown Required • Business

			2, City, State, Postal Code		<p>address line 1 - free text Required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street address line 2 - free text optional • City - free text Required • State - Conditionally either a required single select pre-populated dropdown with US states or an optional free text dependent on answer to Country • Postal Code - free text conditionally Required dependent on answer to Country
1	8a	Are you a federally registered lobbyist (Yes No)	Required Single select drop down (Yes or No)	Additional Information	Are you a federally registered lobbyist - Single select dropdown Required
1	8a	If yes, provide registrant identification #:	Conditionally presented free text field - conditionally required	Additional Information	Registrant Identification # - Free text required dependent on answer to Are you a federally registered lobbyist.
1	9	Occupation/Title description text "Use	Add instructional/inform		Occupation/Title

		the Occupation/Title field to designate what your occupation is (e.g. Student, Retired, etc) or your Title within the business or organization you are associated with.”	ation text to Occupation/Title header		
1	10	[Insert appropriate commodity question(s) from supplemental list.] (To be completed by R&P Board Members Only)	Will present next page of Committee or Board Specific Questions based on selection Advisory Committee/ Commodity Board Name in Introduction Section	Committee or Board Specific Questions	N/A

* Indicates required

Company/Business Information 

Business Info Not Applicable

*Company/Business Name

Country

*Company Business Address

Address Line 2

*City

*State

*Postal Code

*Occupation/Title 

*Are you a federally registered lobbyist?

Figure 11. Additional Information Questions

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Required Information

Occupation/Title Registrant identification #

* Indicates required

Company/Business Information ⓘ

Use the Company/Business Information Section to provide details about the business you are either employed by or associated to, or a School or University you are attending. If you are not associated with a business or school for the purposes of this application, please select the 'Business Info Not Applicable' checkbox. ✕

Business Info Not Applicable

Company/Business Name
[Text Input Field]

Country
[Text Input Field] United States of America

Company Business Address
[Text Input Field]

Address Line 2
[Text Input Field]

City
[Text Input Field]

State
[Text Input Field] -- None --

Postal Code
[Text Input Field]

* Occupation/Title ⓘ

Use the Occupation/Title field to designate what your occupation is (e.g. Student, Retired, etc) or your Title within the business or organization you are associated with. ✕

[Text Input Field]

* Are you a federally registered lobbyist?
[Text Input Field] Yes

* Registrant identification #
[Text Input Field]

Figure 12. Additional Information Questions - with conditionally based required fields and business info not applicable

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Figure 13. Additional Information Questions - with conditionally based required fields and business info applicable

Relevant History

Current Form Page	Current Section	Current Form Field	Change	Updated Form Section	Updated Form Field
2	11	List your business experience. (Use the Continuation Sheet for additional space to answer.)	Additional text guiding applicants to use additional sheets has been removed.	Relevant History	List your business experience - Free text field Required
2	12	List education and any specialized experience. (Use the Continuation Sheet for additional space to answer.)	Additional text guiding applicants to use additional sheets has been removed.	Relevant History	List education and any specialized experience. - Free text field Required
2	13	List applicable farm/handler/producer /importer or co-op member industry organizations (indicate whether a member or officer and how long affiliated).	Updated text	Relevant History	If applicable, list your affiliated farm/handler/producer/importer or co-op member industry organizations. Indicate whether you are a member or officer and how long you have been affiliated with the organization - Free text optional
2	14	List other affiliations and/or service as a community leader that would benefit you in your role as a member of the advisory committee or research and promotion board/council.	Added informational collapsible text box using language from current form field 15, to consolidate responses into a single field.	Relevant History	List other affiliations and/or service as a community leader that would benefit you in your role as a member of the advisory committee or research and promotion

					board/council.
2	15	If currently serving on a USDA federal advisory committee, council, or board, identify the name and include the original membership term start date and term end date (XXXX/XX/XXXX – XXXX/XX/XXXX).	Redacted as question and added as instructional text to "List other affiliations and/or service as a community leader that would benefit you in your role as a member of the advisory committee or research and promotion board/council." The text will be updated to read: If currently serving on a USDA federal advisory committee, council, or board, identify the name and include the original membership term start date and term end date (MM/DD/YYYY – MM/DD/YYYY)	Relevant History	N/A
2	16	List sources of income in excess of \$10,000 for the past calendar year from other than your primary employment. List only sources; do not show amounts of income from each source. (To be completed by Advisory Committee Nominees Only)	Redacted the statement in parenthesis "(To be completed by Advisory Committee Nominees Only)"	Relevant History	List sources of income in excess of \$10,000 for the past calendar year from other than your primary employment. List only sources; do not show amounts of income from each source. -

					Free text Optional
N/A	N/A	N/A	Add question: Are you currently serving on a USDA Federal Advisory Committee or Commodity Board?	Relevant History	Are you currently serving on a USDA Federal Advisory Committee or Commodity Board? - pre-filled single selection (Yes or No) Required
N/A	N/A	N/A	Add prompt: Select the Board or Committee you are currently serving on	Relevant History	Select the Board or Committee you are currently serving on - pre-filled single selection with list of current board/committees Conditionally Required dependent on answer to Are you current serving on a USDA Federal Advisory Committee or Commodity Board
N/A	N/A	N/A	Add prompt: Membership term start date	Relevant History	Membership term start date - date picker Conditionally Required dependent on answer to Are you current serving on a USDA Federal Advisory Committee or Commodity Board
N/A	N/A	N/A	Add prompt:	Relevant	Membership

			Membership term end date	History	term end date - date picker Conditionally Required dependent on answer to Are you current serving on a USDA Federal Advisory Committee or Commodity Board
2	17	Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (A felony is defined as any violation of law punishable by imprisonment of longer than one year). Yes No. If yes, please explain on the attached continuation sheet.	Redact If yes, please explain on the attached continuation sheet. And present as dropdown menu	Relevant History	Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (A felony is defined as any violation of law punishable by imprisonment of longer than one year). - pre-filled single selection (Yes or No) Required
2	17	Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (A felony is defined as any violation of law punishable by imprisonment of longer than one year). Yes No. If yes, please explain on the attached continuation sheet.	Conditionally display free text prompt "If yes, please explain in the field below" where answer to Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Is = to Yes		"If yes, please explain in the field below" - Free text, conditionally present and required where answer to Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Is = to Yes
2	18	As a result of your participation in Federal programs, have any judgments/liens been rendered against you? As a result of participation in any	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split into two separate questions/prompts • Redact If yes, please explain on the attached continuation 	Relevant History	As a result of your participation in Federal programs, have any judgments/liens been rendered against you? -

		<p>governmental programs relative to the purposes of the advisory committee or research and promotion board/council for which you are a nominee, have any civil or criminal actions been initiated against you?</p> <p>Yes No. If yes, please explain on the attached continuation sheet.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sheet. • Truncate question to FIRST statement • And present as dropdown menu 		pre-filled single selection (Yes or No) Required
2	18	<p>As a result of your participation in Federal programs, have any judgments/liens been rendered against you?</p> <p>As a result of participation in any governmental programs relative to the purposes of the advisory committee or research and promotion board/council for which you are a nominee, have any civil or criminal actions been initiated against you?</p> <p>Yes No. If yes, please explain on the attached continuation sheet.attached continuation sheet.</p>	<p>Conditionally display free text prompt "If yes, please explain in the field below" where answer to As a result of your participation in Federal programs, have any judgments/liens been rendered against you? Is = to Yes</p>		<p>"If yes, please explain in the field below" - Free text, conditionally present and required where answer to As a result of your participation in Federal programs, have any judgments/liens been rendered against you? Is = to Yes</p>
2	18	<p>As a result of your participation in Federal programs, have any judgments/liens been rendered against you?</p> <p>As a result of</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split into two separate questions/prompts • Redact If yes, please explain on the attached 	Relevant History	As a result of participation in any governmental programs relative to the purposes of the

		<p>participation in any governmental programs relative to the purposes of the advisory committee or research and promotion board/council for which you are a nominee, have any civil or criminal actions been initiated against you?</p> <p>Yes No. If yes, please explain on the attached continuation sheet.</p>	<p>continuation sheet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truncate question to SECOND statement. • And present as dropdown menu 		<p>advisory committee or research and promotion board/council for which you are a nominee, have any civil or criminal actions been initiated against you? - pre-filled single selection (Yes or No) Required</p>
2	18	<p>As a result of your participation in Federal programs, have any judgments/liens been rendered against you?</p> <p>As a result of participation in any governmental programs relative to the purposes of the advisory committee or research and promotion board/council for which you are a nominee, have any civil or criminal actions been initiated against you?</p> <p>Yes No. If yes, please explain on the attached continuation sheet.attached continuation sheet.</p>	<p>Conditionally display free text prompt "If yes, please explain in the field below" where answer to</p> <p>As a result of participation in any governmental programs relative to the purposes of the advisory committee or research and promotion board/council for which you are a nominee, have any civil or criminal actions been initiated against you? Is = to Yes</p>		<p>"If yes, please explain in the field below" - Free text, conditionally present and required where answer to - As a result of participation in any governmental programs relative to the purposes of the advisory committee or research and promotion board/council for which you are a nominee, have any civil or criminal actions been initiated against you? Is = to Yes</p>

* List your business experience

* List education and any specialized experience

If applicable, how long have you been engaged in farming or production, and what is the size of your farming operation? (i.e. List acreage and pounds produced by kind of crop, as well as kinds and numbers of livestock?)

List applicable farm/handler/producer/importer or co-op member industry organizations (indicate whether a member or officer and how long affiliated.)

List other affiliations and/or service as a community leader that would benefit you in your role as a member of the advisory committee or commodity board. [?](#)

* Are you currently serving on a USDA Federal Advisory Committee or Commodity Board?

-- None --

* Have you in the past served on a USDA Federal Advisory Committee or Commodity Board?

-- None --

List sources of income in excess of \$10,000 for the past calendar year from other than your primary employment. List only sources; do not show amounts of income from each source.

* Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (A felony is defined as any violation of law punishable by imprisonment of longer than one year).

-- None --

* As a result of your participation in Federal programs, have any judgments/liens been rendered against you?

-- None --

* As a result of participation in any governmental programs relative to the purposes of the advisory committee or research and promotion board/council for which you are a nominee, have any civil or criminal actions been initiated against you?

-- None --

Figure 14. Relevant History

*Are you currently serving on a USDA Federal Advisory Committee or Commodity Board?

*Select the Board or Committee you are currently serving on

*Membership term start date



*Membership term end date



* Have you in the past served on a USDA Federal Advisory Committee or Commodity Board?

*Please list all boards/committees you served on along with the respective service dates.

List sources of income in excess of \$10,000 for the past calendar year from other than your primary employment. List only sources; do not show amounts of income from each source.

*Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (A felony is defined as any violation of law punishable by imprisonment of longer than one year).

*If yes, please explain in the field below

*As a result of your participation in Federal programs, have any judgments/liens been rendered against you?

*If yes, please explain in the field below

*As a result of participation in any governmental programs relative to the purposes of the advisory committee or research and promotion board/council for which you are a nominee, have any civil or criminal actions been initiated against you?

*If yes, please explain in the field below

Figure 15. Relevant History with conditional prompts

Redaction of Continuation Sheet for Form AD-755

Due to delivery of form prompts and response capture there is no need for the continuation sheet page or equivalent.

Sign & Submit Application

Current Form Page	Current Section	Current Form Field	Change	Updated Form Section	Updated Form Field
3	19	Print Name & Sign:	Provided a live signature capture tool with pre-filled Submission Date and Time based on user entry data	Sign & Submit Application	Signature - Live signature capture tool with clear and accept commands
3	19	Print Name & Sign:	Provided a live signature capture tool with pre-filled Submission Date and Time based on user entry data	Sign & Submit Application	Submission Date - prepopulated with today's date (date of signature) Not editable.
3	19	Print Name & Sign:	Provided a live signature capture tool with pre-filled Submission Date and Time based on user entry data	Sign & Submit Application	Applicant - prepopulated with Preferred Name associated with login credentials. Not editable.

5 Additional Information

6 Supplemental Information
(Committee or Commodity
Boards Question #10)

7 Relevant History

8 Sign and Submit Application

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* Signature

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Submission date
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Applicant

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Figure 16. Sign and Submit Application

Supplemental Information (Committee or Commodity Boards Question #10)

New Supplemental Question for Board/Committee

Tribal Advisory Committee

* Indicates required

Tribal Advisory Committee

The law only allows three types of entities to submit nominations for TAC members: Indian Tribes are defined by 25 U.S.C. §5304, tribal organizations as defined by 25 U.S.C. §5304, or national or regional organizations with expertise on issues relating to the duties of the TAC may submit nomination. Which of the below categories is submitting a nomination for your consideration?

* Select Only 1 From the Below List

-- None --

* Which Tribe, Alaska Native Corporation, or Organization is nominating you for consideration?

* What is the name and title of the individual signing the nomination letter?

Please attach a signed nomination letter from one of the entities listed above by submitting your candidacy to the TAC.

General Format Across Multiple Commodity/Board Supplements

With the ability to conditionally display supplemental questions based upon the election of the Advisory Committee/ Commodity Board in the Introduction page, a supplemental page will either be presented or not presented.

- 1** Introduction
- 2** Personal Information
- 3** Contact Information
- 4** Demographic Information
- 5** Additional Information
- 6** Supplemental Information
(Committee or Commodity Boards Question #10)
- 7** Relevant History
- 8** Sign and Submit Application

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There are no specific questions for your selected board or committee. Please proceed to the next section.

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Figure 14. Committee or Board Specific Questions - Board without Supplemental Commodity Questions

For boards with supplemental questions, the name of the board will appear as a sub header. Prompts pertaining to Producers, Growers, Handlers or Importers will be presented within subsequent subheadings. The language and questions have not changed from the original supplemental question documents. See examples below. To review changes of board/committees with updates, review this document's Updated Commodity/Board Supplemental Questions section.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Personal Information 3 Contact Information 4 Demographic Information 5 Additional Information 6 Supplemental Information (Committee or Commodity Boards Question #10) 7 Relevant History 8 Sign and Submit Application <p>Required Information</p> <p>Please elaborate Position</p>	<p>Approved OMB No. 0505-0001 Expiration Date: Dec 31, 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;">United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) ADVISORY COMMITTEE OR COMMODITY BOARD BACKGROUND INFORMATION</p> <p>* Indicates required</p> <p style="text-align: center;">U. S. Highbush Blueberry Council</p> <p>Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the council.</p> <p>* Please elaborate</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"></p> <p>* Position</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Producer <input type="checkbox"/> Handler <input type="checkbox"/> Importer <input type="checkbox"/> Exporter <input type="checkbox"/> Public Member <input type="checkbox"/> Neither </p> <p style="text-align: center;">To be Completed by Producers only</p> <p>How long have you been engaged in production of highbush blueberries?</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin-top: 10px;"></p>
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Figure 15. Example of Question 10 Supplemental Commodity Questions for Highbush Blueberry Council

All boards or committees with supplemental commodity questions will be prompted for two required responses, elaboration of their personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the council via a free text field denoted as “Please elaborate” and the election of a position via checkboxes.

Board	Current Section	Current Form Field	Change	Updated Form Section	Updated Form Field
All	10	Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of	Verbiage is not changed. A distinct free text field is added to	Committee or Board Specific Questions	Please elaborate Free text -

		production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the council.	accompany the question.		Required
All	10/Position	Position (Producer Handler Importer Exporter Public Member Neither)	Individual checkboxes accompany the position list to capture applicant's entry.	Committee or Board Specific Questions	Position - six checkboxes corresponding to position elections

6 Supplemental Information (Committee or Commodity Boards Question #10)

7 Relevant History

8 Sign and Submit Application

Required Information

Please elaborate Position

* Indicates required

U. S. Highbush Blueberry Council

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the council.

* Please elaborate

* Position

Producer

Handler

Importer

Exporter

Public Member

Neither

Figure 16. Persona/Work Experience Elaborate and Position prompts

There are no further changes to board/committee specific questions and content match their respective supplemental forms. Screenshots of Forms as follows:

HAAS Avocado Board

HASS Avocado Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

To be Completed by Producers Only

How long have you been engaged in Hass avocado production?

How many pounds of fresh Conventional Hass avocados did you produce last year?

How many pounds of fresh Organic Hass avocados did you produce last year?

Enter the name of packing house(s) that packed and sold your fruit in the United States during the last 12 months

To be Completed by Importers Only

How long have you been engaged importing fresh Hass avocados?

How many pounds of fresh Conventional Hass avocados did you import last year?

How many pounds of fresh Organic Hass avocados did you import last year?

How many pounds of domestic Hass avocados did you produce or handle last year?

National Honey Board

National Honey Board (Packers and Importers)

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

To be Completed by Producers Only

How long have you been engaged in the production of honey (please specify)?

List by calendar years how many pounds of honey you produced in the last 5 years (please specify)?

What is your best 3-year average production of the above most recent 5 calendar years (Minimum 50,000 pounds)?

To be Completed by Handlers and Importers Only

How long have you been engaged in the handling or importation of honey?

How many pounds of honey did you handle last year?

How many pounds of honey did you import last year?

Did you import at least 75% of the honey you marketed in the U.S. last year? Specify.

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Mushroom Council

Mushroom Council

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

* Please elaborate

* Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

* How long have you been engaged in mushroom production?

* How many pounds of mushrooms did your company produce last year?

* How long has your company been engaged in mushroom importation?

* How many pounds of mushrooms did your company import last year?

National Peanut Board

* Indicates required

National Peanut Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

* Please elaborate

* Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

* How long have you been engaged in peanut production?

* How many pounds of peanuts did you produce last year?



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Popcorn Board

* Indicates required

Popcorn Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

* Please elaborate

* Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

* How many pounds of popcorn did you process for market last year?



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National Potato Promotion Board

National Potato Promotion Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

To be Completed by Producers Only

How long have you been engaged in potato industry?

How many acres of potatoes did you produce last year?

How many hundredweight of potatoes did you produce last year?

To be Completed by Importers Only

How long have you been engaged in potato importation?

How many hundredweight of potatoes and potato products did you import last year?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

Have you ever produced, handled, or imported this commodity?

-- None --

Do you have a financial interest in this commodity?

-- None --

National Watermelon Promotion Board

National Watermelon Promotion Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

To be Completed by Producers Only

How long have you been engaged in watermelon production?

How many acres of watermelon did you produce last year?

How many pounds of watermelon did you produce last year?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How long have you been engaged in watermelon handling?

How many pounds of watermelon of your own production did you handle last year?

To be Completed by Importers Only

How long have you been engaged in importing watermelons?

How many pounds of watermelons did you import last year?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

Have you ever produced, handled, or imported this commodity?

-- None --

Do you have a financial interest in this commodity?

-- None --

National Mango Board

* Indicates required

National Mango Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

To be Completed by Domestic Producers Only

How long have you been engaged in the domestic production of mangoes?

To be Completed by Foreign Producers Only

Do you export your mango crop to the U.S.?

How many pounds of mangoes did you export to the U.S.?

Approximately what percentage of your mango crop did you export to the U.S.?

To be Completed by Foreign Producers Only

Do you export your mango crop to the U.S.?

How many pounds of mangoes did you export to the U.S.?

Approximately what percentage of your mango crop did you export to the U.S.?

To be Completed by First Handlers Only

How long have you been engaged in the handling of domestic mangoes?

How many pounds of domestic mangoes did you handle last year?

To be Completed by Importers Only

How long have you been engaged in importing mangoes?

How many pounds of mangoes did you import last year?

Cattleman's Beef Board

* Indicates required

Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

To be Completed by Producers Only

How long have you been engaged in cattle production?

List what type(s) of operation and how many head of cattle you currently own.

To be Completed by Importers Only

How long have you been engaged in the importation of beef/veal/cattle?

List the volume of beef/veal/cattle you imported last year.

List the type of cattle, beef/beef products/veal/veal products you import and the country of origin.

National Pork Board

* Indicates required

National Pork Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

* Please elaborate

* Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

* How long have you been engaged in the pork production?

* How many hogs/pigs did you market last year?

To be Completed by Importers Only

How long have you been engaged in the importation of hogs, pork and pork product?

List the volume of hogs/pork or pork products you imported last year.

List the type of hogs, pork or pork products you import and the country of origin.

United Soybean Board

* Indicates required

United Soybean Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*How long have you been engaged in the production of soybeans?

*Approximately how many bushels of soybeans did you produce last year?

*How many acres of soybeans did you plant last year?

Lamb Promotion, Research and Information Board

* Indicates required

Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

* List segment of the sheep industry in which you are engaged such as production, feeding, exporting, or packing.

* How long have you been involved in the sheep industry?

* Describe your operation including the number of sheep currently owned or processed annually.

National Fluid Milk Board

* Indicates required

To be Completed by Fluid Milk Board Nominees Only:

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Fluid Milk Board.

* Please elaborate

* Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

How long have you been engaged in dairy processing?

How many pounds of packaged fluid milk products processed monthly?

How many plants in operation?

State(s) in which located:

To be Completed by Public Members Only:

Have you ever produced, handled, or imported this commodity?

-- None --

Do you have a financial interest in this commodity?

-- None --

National Dairy Promotion & Research Board

* Indicates required

To be Completed by National Dairy Board Nominees Only:

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the National Dairy Board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

To be completed by Dairy Producers Only:

How long have you been engaged in dairy production?

Number of cows:

To be completed by Dairy Board Importer Nominees Only:

How long have you been engaged in importing dairy products?

For your imports of dairy products, estimate how many kilograms of milk solids you imported last year.

To be Completed by Public Members Only:

Have you ever produced, handled, or imported this commodity?

-- None --	v
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Do you have a financial interest in this commodity?

-- None --	v
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Cotton Board

* Indicates required

Cotton Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

Describe your or your company's operation. Include information on how long you or your company have been involved in the industry. If a cotton producer, please describe the size of operation including, acreage and pounds of kind of crop, as well as kinds and numbers of any livestock.

*Please provide your answer here for above question

American Egg Board

* Indicates required

American Egg Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*How long have you or your company been producing, processing, and/or handling eggs?

*What is the size of your egg production flock?

*If you raise pullets, what is the average size of the pullet flock?

*How many cases of eggs do you market per week/year?

Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information Board

* Indicates required

Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*How long have you been engaged in the production or importation of sorghum?

*Approximately how many bushels or tons of sorghum did you produce or import last year?

National Sheep Industry Improvement Center

* Indicates required

National Sheep Industry Improvement Center

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Of the following, in which industry(s) are you currently engaged:

- Sheep
- Finance or Management
- Lamb, Wool

*How long have you been involved in the sheep industry?

Christmas Tree Promotion Board

* Indicates required

Christmas Tree Promotion Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

To be Completed by Producers Only

How long have you been engaged in the production of Christmas trees (please specify)?

How many Christmas trees did you cut and sell last year (please specify)?

Please specify the region(s): (Western, Central and/or Eastern).

Was the majority of your Christmas tree production from the region you would represent?

-- None --

To be Completed by Importers Only

How long have you been engaged in the importation of Christmas trees?

How many Christmas trees did you import last year?

Are you listed in the import records for Christmas trees as the "Importer of Record"?

-- None --

Softwood Lumber Board

* Indicates required

Softwood Lumber Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

To be completed by Domestic Manufacturers Only

How long have you individually been engaged in the manufacturing of softwood lumber (please specify)?

How many board feet (1 cubic meter = 423.7760007 board feet) of softwood lumber did you/your company manufacture and ship domestically last year (please specify)?

Please specify region(s) (US West, US South, Northeast and/or Lake States).

To be Completed by Importers Only (companies that ship softwood lumber into the United States)

How long have you individually been engaged in the importation of softwood lumber?

How many board feet (1 cubic meter = 423.7760007 board feet) of softwood lumber did you/your company import last year?

Please specify region(s): (Canadian West, Canadian East, and/or list specific importing country(ies)).

Paper and Paper-based Packaging Board

* Indicates required

Paper and Packaging Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Manufacturer
- Neither

To be Completed by Domestic Manufacturers Only

How long have you been engaged in manufacturing of paper and paper-based packaging? (please specify number of years)

How many short tons of paper and paper-based packaging did the company you represent manufacture domestically last year? (please specify in tons)

Please check each region in which the company you represent manufactures paper and paper-based packaging:

- South
- Other parts of U.S.

To be Completed by Importers Only

How long have you been engaged in the importation of paper and paper-based packaging? (please specify number of years)

How many short tons of paper and paper-based packaging did the company you represent import into the U.S. last year? (export from your country to the U.S. specify in tons.)

American Pecan Council

* Indicates required

American Pecan Council

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the American Pecan Council.

* Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of pecans did you produce last season?

How many pounds of pecans did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many pounds of pecans did you handle last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

How many pounds of pecans did you handle last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the pecan industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.

-- None --

***Acceptance Statement:** 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Almond Board of California

* Indicates required

California Almonds

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Almond Board of California.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of office

*Have served previously as

-- None --

*Years in industry (include growing and/or handling)

Is your operation certified organic?

-- None --

Is your operation small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,250,000 and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of almonds did you produce last season?

How many pounds of almonds did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many pounds of almonds did you handle last season?

*Acceptance statement 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Almond Board of California during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Avocado Administrative Committee

* Indicates required

Avocado Administrative Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Avocado Administrative Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

Is Your Operation Small? 

(as defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000 and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201))

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of avocados did you produce last season?

How many bushels of avocados did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many bushels of avocados did you handle last season?

*Acceptance Statement: 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

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Washington Cherry Marketing Committee

Washington Cherry Marketing Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Grower
- Neither

*Term of Office:

*Have Served Previously As:

-- None --

*Years In Industry (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000 and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of sweet cherries did you produce last season?

How many pounds of sweet cherries did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many tons of sweet cherries did you handle last season?

*Acceptance Statement: ⓘ

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Washington Cherry Marketing Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Cherry Industry Administrative Board

* Indicates required

Cherry Industry Administrative Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Cherry Industry Administrative Board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*District

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry (include growing and/or handling)

-- None --

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000 and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of tart cherries did you produce last season?

-- None --

How many pounds of tart cherries did you produce last season?

-- None --

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many pounds of tart cherries did you handle last season?

-- None --

To be Completed by Public Member Only

How many pounds of tart cherries did you handle last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the tart cherry industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable. Stipends may also be provided for meeting attendance.

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement:

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Citrus Administrative Committee

* Indicates required

Citrus Administrative Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Citrus Administrative Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*District

*Term of Office

*Have served previously as

*Years in industry ?

Is your operation certified organic?

Is your operation small? ?

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000 and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of citrus did you produce last season?

How many cartons of citrus did you produce last season?

To be completed by Handlers Only

How many cartons of citrus did you handle last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the tart cherry industry, financially or otherwise?

Yes

Briefly state your qualifications

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.

-- None --

*Acceptance statement 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Citrus Administrative Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order. 

-- None --

Texas Valley Citrus Committee

* Indicates required

Texas Valley Citrus Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Texas Valley Citrus Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of office

*Have served previously as

-- None --

*Years in industry (include growing and/or handling)

Is your operation certified organic?

-- None --

Is your operation small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000 and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of citrus did you produce last season?

How many tons of citrus did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many cartons of citrus did you handle last season?

*Acceptance statement 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Texas Valley Citrus Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Cranberry Marketing Committee

* Indicates required

Cranberry Marketing Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Cranberry Marketing Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*District

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,250,000 (13 CFR 121.201) ✖

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of cranberries did you produce last season?

Where is your cranberry acreage located? (county and name of nearest town)

How many barrels of cranberries did you produce last season?

What handler(s) or marketing organizations handled your cranberries?

What handler(s) or marketing organizations handled your cranberries?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the cranberry industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement: 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Cranberry Marketing Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order. 

-- None --

California Date Administrative Committee

* Indicates required

California Date Administrative Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the California Date Administrative Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Bearing Acreage Of Dates I Own or lease by Variety: ("Dates" refer to Deglet Noor, Halawy, Khadrawy, and Zahidi varieties only)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ?

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many pounds of each of the following varietal types of dates did you produce and had title to this past season?

Deglet Noor

Halawy

Khadrawy

Zahidi

List the handler(s) who handled my current date production. (Enter Handler's Name and Pounds)

To be Completed by Handlers Only

If you are a date handler or employee or officer of a date handler or state, provide tonnage of dates handled last season

*Acceptance Statement:

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the California Date Administrative Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

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California Desert Grape Administrative Committee

* Indicates required

California Desert Grape Administrative Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the California Desert Grape Administrative Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of grapes did you produce last season?

How many lugs of grapes did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many lugs of grapes did you handle last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with a grape handler (packer) as employee, officer, director, or in any other capacity, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. (Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.)

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement: 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the California Desert Grape Administrative Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Hazelnut Marketing Board

* Indicates required

Hazelnut Marketing Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Hazelnut Marketing Board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of hazelnuts did you produce last season?

How many pounds of hazelnuts did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many pounds of hazelnuts did you handle last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the hazelnut industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. (Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.)

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement: 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Hazelnut Marketing Board during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Kiwifruit Board

* Indicates required

Kiwifruit Administrative Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? 

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201) 

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of kiwifruit did you produce last season?

What volume (tray equiv.) of kiwifruit did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the kiwifruit industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

(Large empty box for writing)

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. (Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.)

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement: 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Kiwifruit Administrative Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order. 

-- None --

California Olive Committee

* Indicates required

California Olive Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the California Olive Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of olives did you produce last season?

How many tons (natural condition weight) of olives did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many tons (natural condition weight) of olives did you handle last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the olive industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. (Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.)

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement: 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the California Olive Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order. 

-- None --

Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee

* Indicates required

Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*District

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of onions did you produce last season?

Please provide the volume of onions (cwt) that you produced last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

Please provide the volume of onions (cwt) you handled last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the olive industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. (Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.)

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement:

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

South Texas Onion Committee

* Indicates required

South Texas Onion Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the South Texas Onion Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201) ✖

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of onions did you produce last season?

How many 50-lb bags of onions did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many 50-lb bags of onions did you handle last season?

*Acceptance Statement:

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the South Texas Onion Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

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Vidalia Onion Committee

* Indicates required

Vidalia Onions

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Vidalia Onion Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term Of Office

*Have Served Previously As:

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of onions did you produce last season?

How many 40-lb units of onions did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many 40-lb units of onions did you handle last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the Vidalia onion industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. (Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.)

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement:

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Vidalia Onion Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Walla Walla Sweet Onion Committee

* Indicates required

Walla Walla Sweet Onion Marketing Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Walla Walla Sweet Onion Marketing Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term Of Office

*Have Served Previously As:

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of onions did you produce last season?

Please provide the volume of onions (50-lb equivalents) that you produced last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

Please provide the volume of onions (50-lb equivalents) that you handled last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the Walla Walla onion industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. (Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.)

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement:

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Vidalia Onion Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Fresh Pear Committee

* Indicates required

Fresh Pear Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Fresh Pear Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of fresh pears did you produce last season?

How many standard 44-pound boxes of fresh pears did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many standard 44-pound boxes of fresh pears did you handle last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the pear industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. (Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.)

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement: 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Fresh Pear Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Processed Pear Committee

* Indicates required

Processed Pear Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Processed Pear Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term Of Office

*Have Served Previously As:

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of processed pears did you produce last season?

How many tons of processed pears did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many tons of processed pears did you handle last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the pear industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. (Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.)

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement: 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Processed Pear Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Administrative Committee for Pistachios

Administrative Committee for Pistachios

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Administrative Committee for Pistachios.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

* Are you a pistachio producer, an officer of a pistachio producer, or an employee of a pistachio producer?

-- None --

* Are you a pistachio handler, an officer of a pistachio handler, or an employee of a pistachio handler?

-- None --

* Are you affiliated with any other pistachio handler or producer as an employee, officer, director, or in any other capacity?

-- None --

* Do you have any other ownership/control of any handler or grower entity, either directly or through a corporation, cooperative, partnership, etc.?

-- None --

* Do you have a financial interest or proprietary capacity in an organization that is involved in producing, handling, grading, or marketing pistachios?

-- None --

* Are you a member of a producer cooperative, cooperative marketing association, cooperative bargaining association, handler cooperative, shareholder in a corporation, limited liability corporation, trust, association, or any other organization(s) furthering the interest of pistachio producers or handlers?

-- None --

* Term of Office

* Have Served Previously As

-- None --

* Years In Industry (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? 

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000 and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201) 

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of pistachios did you produce last season?

How many pounds of pistachios did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many pounds of pistachios did you handle last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the pistachio industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable. Stipends may also be provided for meeting attendance.

-- None --

***Acceptance Statement: **

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Administrative Committee for Pistachios

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Administrative Committee for Pistachios.

* Please elaborate

* Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

* Are you a pistachio producer, an officer of a pistachio producer, or an employee of a pistachio producer?

-- None --

* Are you a pistachio handler, an officer of a pistachio handler, or an employee of a pistachio handler?

-- None --

* Are you affiliated with any other pistachio handler or producer as an employee, officer, director, or in any other capacity?

Yes

* If so, please specify your affiliations.

* Do you have any other ownership/control of any handler or grower entity, either directly or through a corporation, cooperative, partnership, etc.?

Yes

* Do you have a financial interest or proprietary capacity in an organization that is involved in producing, handling, grading, or marketing pistachios?

Yes

* If yes, please specify.

* Are you a member of a producer cooperative, cooperative marketing association, cooperative bargaining association, handler cooperative, shareholder in a corporation, limited liability corporation, trust, association, or any other organization(s) furthering the interest of pistachio producers or handlers?

Yes

* If so, state the name of each, the type of organization, and your position in all organizations in which you are affiliated or a member. (Include Organization Name, Type of Organization, Position in All Organizations, and designated whether Affiliated or a Member)

Prune Marketing Committee

* Indicates required

Prune Marketing Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Prune Marketing Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? 

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201) 

-- None --

To be Completed by Commercial Producers Only

Did you produce prunes during the current year?

-- None --

What is the total volume (tons) that you produced?

How many conventional tons did you produce?

How many certified organic tons did you produce?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

Are you a prune handler, employee, or officer of a prune handler?

-- None --

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the prune industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

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I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement: 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Prune Marketing Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Idaho-East Oregon Potato Committee

* Indicates required

Idaho-Eastern Oregon Potato Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Potato Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*District

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? 

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201) 

-- None --

How many acres of potatoes did you produce last season?

Please provide the volume of potatoes (cwt) you produced last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

Please provide the volume of potatoes (cwt) you handled last season?

*Acceptance Statement:

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Potato Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Colorado Potato Committee

* Indicates required

Colorado Potato Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Colorado Potato Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Area

-- None --

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of potatoes did you produce last season?

Please provide the volume of potatoes (cwt) you produced last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

Please provide the volume of potatoes (cwt) you handled last season?

*Acceptance Statement: 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Colorado Potato Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

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Far West Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee

* Indicates required

Far West Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Far West Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Years in Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Small? 

As defined by the Small Business Administration for GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,000,000, and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201) 

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of spearmint did you produce last season?

How many pounds of spearmint did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the spearmint oil industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement:

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Far West Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Florida Tomato Committee

* Indicates required

Florida Tomato Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Florida Tomato Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*District

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? 

As defined by the Small Business Administration for a GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,250,000 for tomato farming (\$4,000,000 for tomato farming grown under cover) (13 CFR 121.201)

X

-- None --

*How many acres of tomatoes did you produce last season?

*Please provide the volume of tomatoes (25-pound equivalents) that you produced last season?

*Acceptance Statement: 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Florida Tomato Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

X

-- None --

California Walnut Board

* Indicates required

California Walnut Board

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the California Walnut Board.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for a GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,250,000 and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of walnuts did you produce last season?

How many pounds of walnuts did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How many pounds of walnuts did you handle last season?

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the walnut industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement: 

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the California Walnut Board during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

Raisin Administrative Committee

* Indicates required

Raisin Administrative Committee

Please elaborate on your personal and/or work experience, methods of production and distribution, marketing strategies, and any other diversifying factors that make you a unique and engaging candidate for the Raisin Administrative Committee.

*Please elaborate

*Position

- Grower
- Producer
- Handler
- Importer
- Exporter
- Public Member
- Neither

*Term of Office

*Have Served Previously As

-- None --

*Years In Industry: (include growing and/or handling)

Is Your Operation Certified Organic?

-- None --

Is Your Operation Small? ⓘ

As defined by the Small Business Administration for a GROWER as having annual receipts less than \$3,500,000 and a HANDLER as those whose annual receipts are less than \$30,000,000 (13 CFR 121.201)

-- None --

To be Completed by Growers Only

How many acres of raisins did you produce last season?

How many tons of raisins did you produce last season?

To be Completed by Handlers Only

How much volume (tons, natural condition weight) did you handle last season?

Are you a member of any cooperative marketing association, cooperative bargaining association, or any other organization furthering the interest of raisin or grape producers?

-- None --

I hereby certify to the RAC and the Secretary that:

I am currently a producer of grapes that are being or will be utilized in the production of raisins

-- None --

I produced grapes during the below-specified crop year that were utilized in the production of raisins.

-- None --

To be Completed by Public Members Only

If you are seeking a PUBLIC member or alternate member seat, are you or any member of your immediate family associated with the raisin industry, financially or otherwise?

-- None --

Briefly state your qualifications.

I am aware that the public member and alternate positions are non-salaried. I am aware that these positions may require travel. Authorized travel expenses are reimbursable.

-- None --

*Acceptance Statement:

If selected, I accept the appointment and agree to serve on the Raisin Administrative Committee during the period for which I am appointed and until my successor has been selected and qualified. I also agree that I will carry out assigned duties in administering the terms and provisions of the marketing order to the best of my ability. When acting in my official capacity as a representative, I shall engage in only those activities that are authorized under the marketing order.

-- None --

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5 Additional Information

6 Supplemental Information (Committee or Commodity Boards Question #10)

7 Relevant History

8 Sign and Submit Application

Required Information

Select which position(s) you are interested in (see committee website to confirm which position(s) are currently open)

Describe your relevant skills and experience specific to the position(s) for which you are applying.

Describe your knowledge and direct experience with USDA programs.

* Indicates required

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* Select which position(s) you are interested in (see committee website to confirm which position(s) are currently open)

Urban Farming Representative
 Innovative Farming Representative
 Higher Education/Extension Representative
 Non-profit Representative
 Business and Economic Development Representative
 Agriculture Finance Representative
 Supply Chain Representative
 Related Experience Representative

* Have you previously attended public meetings and/or submitted public comments to this committee?

Yes

* Describe your relevant skills and experience specific to the position(s) for which you are applying.

* Describe your knowledge and direct experience with USDA programs.

 Add attachments

Tribal Advisory Committee

* Indicates required

Tribal Advisory Committee

The law only allows three types of entities to submit nominations for TAC members: Indian Tribes are defined by 25 U.S.C. §5304, tribal organizations as defined by 25 U.S.C. §5304, or national or regional organizations with expertise on issues relating to the duties of the TAC may submit nomination. Which of the below categories is submitting a nomination for your consideration?

* Select Only 1 From the Below List

-- None --

* Which Tribe, Alaska Native Corporation, or Organization is nominating you for consideration?

* What is the name and title of the individual signing the nomination letter?

Please attach a signed nomination letter from one of the entities listed above by submitting your candidacy to the TAC.