

Please select the area you are applying for.

Board of Director

Nominating Committee

Apply for a Position on the National Pork Board

First and Last Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Are you currently PQA certified:

Are your facilities currently PQA Plus Site Assessed?

Industry Outlook/Leadership Qualities

What do you consider the major issue facing the pork industry today?

What steps should the local, state or national pork associations complete to build trust, add value and promote freedom to operate in the industry's foreseeable future?

What do you think should be the main goal of the Checkoff and National Pork Board?

Leadership Skills – Active Involvement

What are your strengths and weaknesses as a leader?

Strengths? Please give specific examples.

Weaknesses? Please give examples.

Given the changes taking place in the pork industry, (larger operations, fewer producers, gestation stalls versus pens, use of antibiotics, etc..) what role do you believe the Pork Checkoff should play in assisting producer to adapt to these changes?

Communications

Are you an effective communicator? Please give examples.

Are you a good listener? Please give examples.

Attitude: Passion and commitment to the pork industry

Describe an experience that demonstrates your willingness to sacrifice time, money and other goals to serve the pork industry.

Provide an example of where you had to stand up and defend pork production and/or the U.S. pork industry.

Why are you seeking this position?

Industry Involvement and year(s) of involvement

List any local pork association service and your dates served.

List any state pork association service and your dates served.

List any national pork association service and your dates served.

List any other farm organizations or commodity groups you are affiliated with and any leadership position you have held.

List other activities and organizations you are affiliated with.

Which of these checkoff programs have you participated in?

Operation Main Street (OMS)

Transport Quality Assurance (TQA)

OMS Neighbor to Neighbor

OMS 2.0 Environmental Stewards

Pork Promotion Activities

Pork Leadership Academy/Institute

NPB Task Forces

NOMINEE'S AGREEMENT TO SERVE

If appointed, I agree to serve on the National Pork Board (Board), and to disclose to the Secretary of Agriculture any relationship with any pork promotion entity or any organization that has a contractual relationship with the Board.

Signature

Date

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United States Department of Agriculture
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE OR RESEARCH AND PROMOTION
BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board/Council Name:

Privacy Act Notice

Public Laws 95-113 and 93-579 permit collection of the data requested on this form. The information is used to determine qualifications, suitability and availability for service on advisory committees or research and promotion boards/councils. The information will be used to conduct background clearances and/or for annual reports on advisory committees or research and promotion boards/councils. Failure to submit this information may result in non-selection of a prospective advisory committee member, board/council member or termination of the committee or board/council.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

1. Name (Last, First, Middle) – Mr., Mrs., Miss., Ms., Dr.

2. Social Security Number:

Are you a U.S. Citizen? (Mark yes or no) ____ (yes) ____ (no)
If no, please provide passport number and issuing country:
(foreign citizens only)

3. Residential Address (include ZIP code):

4. Business No.

Home No:

Cell or Mobile:

Fax:

E-mail Address:

5. Place of Birth (City and State, Country):

6. Date of Birth:

7. *This information is voluntary, and data will not be used to grant preferential treatment: (See last page for definition of categories.)*

What is your Gender?

Male

Female

Ethnicity:

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your Race? (Mark one or more)

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

8. Company/Business Name:

8a. Are you a federally registered lobbyist?

Yes

No

9. Company/Business Address (include Zip Code):

9a. Occupation/Title:

10. [Insert appropriate commodity question(s) from supplemental list.] *(To be completed by R&P Board Members Only)*

10a. 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?)

11. List your business experience. (*Use the Continuation Sheet for additional space to answer.*)

12. List education and any specialized experience. (*Use the Continuation Sheet for additional space to answer.*)

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

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.

15. List any Federal advisory committee or board on which you are currently a member and the number of years you have served on that committee or board. (*To be completed by current Advisory Committee Members Only*)

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*)

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.

18. As a result of your participation in Federal programs, have any judgments been rendered against you? 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?
Yes No. If yes, please explain on the attached continuation sheet.

19. Name as you would prefer it to appear on official correspondence.

Signature

Date

Continuation Sheet for Form AD-755

If you need more space for an answer, use this sheet. Please number each answer to correspond to the number on Form AD-755. When you have completed your answer(s), attach to Form AD-755.

[INSERT COMMODITY BOARD, COUNCIL, OR DELEGATE NAME]

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Last 4 digits of Social Security or Passport Number: _____

Additional space for answers (if needed):

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Definition of Ethnicity and Race Categories

Ethnicity:

Hispanic or Latino. A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Race:

American Indian or Alaska Native – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American – A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White – A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

Two or more – A person having two or more origins in any race.