

NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE AMERICAN PECAN PROMOTION BOARD

(Under the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-127, 110 Stat. 1032 (7 U.S.C. §§7411-7425) and the Pecan Promotion, Research, and Information Order, 7 C.F.R. 1223)

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The Pecan Promotion, Research, and Information Order (Order) provides that producers or importers of pecans may nominate producers or importers to serve on the American Pecan Promotion Board. Nominees must meet the eligibility requirements as described in §1223.40 and §1222.41 of the Order. Nominated producers must produce the majority of their pecans in the region (East, Central or West) for which they are nominated. Producers may only be nominated in one region.

Attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed. Please submit a separate form for each nominee.

NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF NOMINEE

Producer Nominee: EAST

Importer Nominee

Did the nominee produce or import 50,000 pounds or more of pecans in-shell (25,000 pounds or more shelled) **on average over the last four year??**

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NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING NOMINATION:

FILL OUT ATTACHED NOMINEE BACKGROUND FORM TO PROVIDE A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE NOMINEE'S EXPERIENCE IN THE PECAN INDUSTRY AS WELL AS THE NOMINEE'S INVOLVEMENT IN ANY INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS.

Signature and Title of Person Completing this Nomination

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

RETURN TO:

American Pecan Promotion Board
 3880 Hulen St., Suite 650
 Fort Worth, TX, 76107
 Attention: Nominations
 Phone: (817) 985-3034
 Email: industry@eatpecans.com

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