

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM

CONFIDENTIAL KIWIFRUIT PUBLIC MEMBER NOMINEE QUESTIONNAIRE

The following information is required by the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the eligibility and willingness of nominees to serve on the Kiwifruit Administrative Committee.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please fill in all applicable spaces and sign your name.

1a. NAME

1b. BUSINESS NAME (If different from above)

2. MAILING ADDRESS (City, State, and ZIP)

Table with 3 columns: TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code), FAX NUMBER (Include area code), EMAIL ADDRESS

4. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON THE KIWIFRUIT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE? YES NO
IF YES, FOR HOW MANY YEARS DID YOU SERVE?

5. OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING EXPERIENCE/ELIGIBILITY

6. Committee members, in their official capacities, are prohibited from taking any action specifically designed to influence legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion concerning legislation.

Committee members are specifically precluded from authorizing the expenditures of marketing order funds for the purpose of attempting to influence legislation or government actions.

These same prohibitions apply to committee managers, staff, and contractors except that committee managers may consult with U.S. Department of Agriculture employees during the pendency of informal rulemaking actions.

7. If Committee or subcommittee members or committee members are sued individually or jointly for errors in judgment, mistakes or other acts either of omission or commission (except for acts of dishonesty, willful misconduct, or gross negligence) in the conduct of their duties under the marketing agreement or order, they may be authorized legal defense by the Department of Justice (DOJ).

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements of the Order, that I am willing to serve on the Committee, that I currently have no financial involvement in the kiwifruit industry, and, while a public member, that I will undertake no financial interest in the production, processing, financing, buying, packing or marketing of kiwifruit.

Signature

Date

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