

Select Sires Member Cooperative Board of Directors Candidate Application

****APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 1, 2024****

Thank you for your interest in serving on the board of directors of Select Sires Member Cooperative. The Nominations Committee would like information regarding your background, experiences and leadership skills that would make you a strong candidate, as well as what interests you about serving on the board of directors. If chosen to be a candidate for the board of directors, and elected to serve on the board, you agree to abide by the articles, bylaws and director's policy handbook of Select Sires Member Cooperative. The bylaws and handbook are included with this application.

****Are you a Producer Member ("Farmer") who purchased at least \$1,000 in semen from Select Sires Member Cooperative (SSMC) during its last fiscal (calendar) year? YES NO**

If no, stop here. You do not meet the minimum requirements to be a director.

Name _____ SSMC Account Number _____

Farm Name if account is not under personal name _____

Address _____ City _____, State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____

1. Brief Description of your farm operation (dairy, beef, other livestock numbers, acres, structure, etc):

2. Have you ever served on a board of directors of other business or volunteer groups in the past? If yes, please give organization and dates of service.

YES _____

NO

Background Information

1. Please list any skills or training you've received that would benefit the board. (ie: financial analysis, any degrees earned, leadership training....)

2. Please describe any activities you or your farm engage in that may compete with or create a conflict of interest with the cooperative?

Statement to Members

If you are placed on the ballot, you will have the opportunity to have a statement printed on the ballot prior to elections. This is important; it is part of what our members will use to decide if you will receive their support. In about a paragraph, please write a bio to let our members know a little about yourself, your family, and your farming operation. Other points to include:

1. Why you believe members should choose you to represent them?

2. What else, if anything, would you like to share with the membership?

Thank you very much for your interest in serving on the board of directors. Please return this application to:

Select Sires Member Cooperative
% Nominating Committee
1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd
Columbus, OH 43228
OR BY EMAIL TO: jziegler@ssmcoop.com

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A nominating committee member will be in touch with you soon after the application deadline.