

2022 DELEGATE SELF-NOMINATION



DO YOU HAVE A STAKE IN AGRICULTURE, A COMMITMENT TO CO-OPERATIVES, AND A PASSION FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

UFA has a unique governance structure which connects our member owners to our co-operative roots. Geographical areas referred to as districts are governed by a “delegate” who is elected by our member owners within the districts. If only one nomination is received per district, the candidate may be acclaimed.

Delegates use their Ag Experience, knowledge of the industry and community relationships to provide insight and guidance, ensuring the voice of the member-owner is heard.

Delegates provide leadership by being an advocate for UFA and supporting and representing UFA at community events within the district they represent.

In return, delegates are provided with opportunities for professional development that include:

- Networking
- Governance development
- Communication
- Leadership

Those interested in being nominated for the position of a UFA delegate are asked to self-assess their qualifications, skills and experience. In the space provided below, please provide a summary of your skills and experience in each category. This summary and your personal statement of Interest will be used for the purpose of developing a communication to members regarding the candidates running for election and their respective qualifications.

Included with your nomination package you are required to provide:

- ☐ **Biography Requirement**
- ☐ **Color Photo** - incumbent delegates excluded
- ☐ **Criminal Record Check** - require categories 1 of the Consent for Disclosure of Criminal Record Information. Incumbent delegates will be advised if they are required to submit a criminal record check.
- ☐ **Nomination Form**

All requirements are to be submitted to Mike Lenz via email at Mike.Lenz@UFA.com or fax to 403-570-4021. Any questions please contact Mike Lenz at (587) 226-6348.

Deadline for applications is **September 30, 2022.**

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(PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE LEGIBLY)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Day Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

UFA Member #(s): _____ Email: _____

A. PLEASE ANSWER YES OR NO TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REGARDING MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Are you 18 years of age or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a resident in the district in which you are seeking nomination? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a member of UFA and eligible to vote?
(\$2500 in purchases or \$2000 in equity in 2021) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you an employee, an agent of or hold any office of profit with UFA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you hold any material interest in any agent of UFA or in any business in competition with UFA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a member of the Canadian House of Commons or any Provincial Legislature? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you been convicted of any offence under the Criminal Code of Canada for which no pardon has been issued? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you hear about the delegate nomination process in your district?

☐ Store or Agency employee ☐ Website ☐ Governance Advisor ☐ Social Media

☐ Statement Stuffer ☐ Other _____

Do you have any relatives employed by UFA? If yes, please list: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Position Title: _____

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B. BIOGRAPHY

Please provide a biography of yourself including occupation, experience, co-operative experience and community involvement.

C. PERSONAL STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Why would you like to be elected or re-elected as a delegate? Describe your personal attributes that would enable you to be an effective delegate

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D. REFERENCES:

Please provide two professional or personal references.

Full Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Before signing, be sure your application is filled out **COMPLETELY** and that you have read and understand the following declaration:

By signing and submitting this application form, I acknowledge that:

- All statements made in this application are true and accurate.
- Any misstatements of material facts herein may cause forfeiture of my position as a delegate with UFA.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature (TYPE NAME INTO FORM BOX, OR PRINT OUT AND SIGN): _____

Email or email scan a completed form to Mike.Lenz@UFA.com

Successful candidates will be contacted by the UFA Nominating Committee by September 30, 2022.