2020 BOARD ELECTIONS

Officer and director elections will be held during the business meeting during WOPDA's 2020 Virtual Conference on the morning of Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

Elections will be held for the two-year officer positions of President and Vice President.

Representatives will also be elected to three-year terms for the States of

Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, and Utah. At-Large positions are also up for election.

Producers may self-nominate.

WODPA is looking for leaders. WODPA is an organization of, for and by organic dairy producers. We need your help to proactively address the most important issues facing our industry and your family dairy business. A valuable and rewarding way to help is to actively serve as an officer or director. Officer and director elections will be held during the business meeting at WODPA's 2020 Virtual Conference.



Nominations, for all positions, will also be taken from the floor at the annual meeting and added to the ballot as write-in candidates.

Only western organic dairy producers can vote, only one vote per active dairy. Any dairyman wanting to cast a proxy vote must be in attendance the day of the virtual conference. If a State Representative moves into an Officer position, their vacated position will become available for election.

Producers interested in running for any of the positions should notify Dean Wesen at 360-630-1216

WODPA is looking for leaders who will:

- Bring their interests and ideas to WODPA, especially as they relate to enhancing fulfillment of WODPA's mission. That mission being to preserve, protect, and ensure sustainability and integrity of organic dairy farming across the west.
- Serve Western Region organic dairy farmers by actively participating in WODPA activities intended to fulfill WODPA's mission.
- Lend their voice, time, and energy to help WODPA address the important issues affecting our members and drive the process so that our opinions and positions are heard.
- Meet Board Member Qualifications
- Represent WODPA to the membership by acting as goodwill ambassadors for WODPA as they
 educate, inform, and recruit support.
- Assist in fundraising from members.
- Financially support WODPA.

