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United Sorghum Checkoff Program Board of Directors nominations now open

LINCOLN, Neb. (May 22, 2026) – The United Sorghum Checkoff Program (USCP) is now accepting nominations for individuals interested in serving on the national sorghum checkoff board of directors.

Sorghum producers who are passionate about advancing the industry and representing fellow farmers are encouraged to apply. Board members play a key role in guiding investments in research, promotion and education to strengthen demand for sorghum both domestically and internationally.

“This is a great opportunity for producers to step up and help shape the future of the sorghum industry,” said Scott Nelson, chair of the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board. “Having strong producer leadership on the United Sorghum Checkoff Program Board ensures we continue building demand and creating new opportunities for sorghum growers here in Nebraska and across the country.”

Nominations are submitted through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and must meet eligibility requirements. Producers interested in serving are encouraged to contact the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board office to begin the nomination process and receive assistance before submitting materials to USDA. The application process ends on June 1, 2026.

For more information or to get started, please contact the Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board office at Sorghum.board@nebraska.gov as soon as possible.

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The Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board administers the checkoff on sorghum sold in the state. The Board's funds are invested in programs of international and domestic market development, research, policy development, and producer and consumer education. To learn more, visit www.nebraskasorghum.org.