



Colorado Sheep & Wool Authority

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The Colorado Sheep & Wool Authority will have several board seats that expire as of June 30, 2019. Board members are selected from four regional districts plus the lamb feeders. Producers/feeders from their respective districts are responsible for selecting their district representatives. Nominations can be submitted to the Colorado Sheep & Wool Authority (which will forward the nominations to the Colorado Department of Agriculture) or nominations can be submitted directly to the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

Anyone serving on the Board of Directors must be in compliance with the Colorado Sheep & Wool Authority Act and all applicable regulations as well as policies established by the Board of Directors.

Qualifications

Each member and alternate of the board shall have the following qualifications, which shall continue during such person's term of office:

- (a) The person shall be a citizen of the United States.
- (b) The person shall be a bona fide resident of the state of Colorado and reside or maintain a principal place of business in the district from which the person is appointed.
- (c) The person shall have demonstrated, through membership in a sheep producers' organization or an organization representing this type of production or business or through public or other service, an active interest in the development of the sheep industry of Colorado.
- (d) The person shall have been actively engaged in the raising, breeding, or growing of sheep for a period of at least three years and shall derive a substantial proportion of his or her income from that type of production or business. [***substantial proportion means more than half*]

District 1 – Eagle, Garfield, Grand, Jackson, Moffat, Pitkin, Rio Blanco, and Routt counties

District 2 – Delta, Gunnison, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, and San Miguel counties

District 3 – Archuleta, Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Rio Grande, Saguache, and San Juan counties

District 4 – counties not listed in Districts 1-3

Lamb Feeders

Each member of the Board is appointed by the Commissioner of the Colorado Department of Agriculture from nominations received from producers or producer organizations in the district in which the member resides or has a principal place of business.

Board Seats Expiring as of 6/30/2019

District 1: 2 primary seats, 2 alternate seats

District 2: 2 alternate seats are currently vacant

District 3: primary and alternate seats are currently vacant

District 4: 1 primary seat, 1 alternate seat

Lamb Feeders: 6 primary seats, 6 alternate seats

Interested individuals need to fill out the nomination form on the coloradosheep.org website, and submit it to the Colorado Sheep & Wool Authority (cwgawool@aol.com) or the Colorado Department of Agriculture (jenifer.gurr@ag.state.co.us) no later than June 15, 2019.