

National Nominating Committee

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The nominating committee is starting to identify candidates for the positions that will be voted on at *Annual Session* next November in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We are currently seeking candidates for the following positions:

- President-Elect
- Treasurer
- VP for Public Affairs
- VP for Awards and Recognition
- Central Regional Director
- Southern Regional Director

Check out the [Bylaws](#) to learn more about the various duties and requirements to be eligible for respective positions.

Nominating committee members will be contacting potential candidates for these positions. If you receive a call, we realize this is a significant commitment, but don't automatically think that you can't handle the responsibility or the challenge! Serving as a national officer is a distinctive opportunity that can result in many personal and professional benefits.

Board positions will help develop or enhance your current leadership, time management, organization, and strategic thinking skills, all of which can further improve your current Extension position. There will also be tremendous opportunities to interact with NEAFCS members from all around the United States resulting in new collaborations and friendships.

If you are interested in learning more about one of the open positions, make sure you are on the nominating committee's radar and reach out to one of the committee members:

Eastern Region: [Karen Ensle](#) (Rutgers), [Mandel Smith](#) (Penn State), [Lynn James](#) (Penn State)

Central Region: [Chelsey Byers](#) (University of Illinois), [Rita Ussatis](#) (North Dakota State University), [Jessica Trussell](#) (University of Missouri)

Southern Region: [Brittany Martin](#) (Texas A&M Agrilife), [Karen Munden](#) (Virginia), [Ines Beltran](#) (University of Georgia), Chair - [Roxie Price](#) (University of Georgia)

Western Region: [Kayla Wells](#) (Washington State University), [Ashley Dixon](#) (University of Arizona), [Sheila Gains](#) (Colorado State University)

We look forward to hearing from you!