

INSTRUCTIONS FOR
TEXAS ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY ADVISORY
BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION
APPLICATION DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 18, 2015**

SECTION A: Applicant Information

Enter your full legal name, mailing address, primary telephone number and date of birth. Your email address is required; we will use it only to provide you with important application status updates and board information.

Note on Date of Birth: Providing your date of birth is required as part of this application process. This information will be used for the required criminal background check.

SECTION B: Category of Application

Check the appropriate box corresponding to each membership category you are applying for.

SECTION C: Required Information or Documentation

As part of the application process, you are required to provide information and documentation to establish your qualifications to serve as a board member.

Applicant for Categories 1-4: Producer, Retail Seller, Distributor or Processor

Provide information or documentation establishing that you have at least five years of experience as a producer, retail seller, distributor or processor of organic agricultural products.

Applicant for Category 5: Texas Trade Association

Provide documentation of recommendation from a Texas trade association for the organic agriculture industry to serve as a representative, along with a resume demonstrating your background, experience or involvement with sustainable or organic agriculture.

Applicant for Category 6: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension (AgriLife)

Provide documentation of current employment at AgriLife and a recommendation from AgriLife to serve as a representative. Additionally, provide information on your background, experience or involvement with sustainable or organic agriculture.

Applicant for Category 7: Technical Advisor

Provide documentation of your current employment at a higher education institution or a government agency as either a researcher or instructor who is involved in organic agricultural production or sustainable agriculture, or who has

technical expertise in soil biology, agronomy, entomology, horticulture or organic farming systems.

Applicant for Category 8: Public

Provide documentation of how your service on this board will benefit the public.

SECTION D: Certification Statement

Please read the certification statement carefully; sign and date the application.

Applications must be received by TDA no later than **December 18, 2015**.

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