

MWBGA Seeking Nominations for Election of Directors

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Carman, MB – October 19, 2017 - Manitoba Wheat and Barley Growers Association (MWBGA) is seeking nominations to fill three seats on its Board of Directors to begin four-year terms.

“We have continued to focus our attention on research projects and market development opportunities that will make sure wheat and barley are profitable and internationally competitive crop choices for Manitoba farmers,” says Robert Misko, MWBGA Vice-Chair. “The MWBGA welcome nominees with the desire and experience to strengthen our association.”

The nomination period opens on November 1 and closes November 30 at 4:30 p.m. C.S.T. Nominations must be submitted to the MWBGA office in Carman, Manitoba.

Nominees must be members in good standing of the MWBGA and have the support of at least five members to be eligible. To request a nomination form, contact the MWBGA office at 204-745-6661.

An in-person election will take place at MWBGA’s 2018 AGM, which will be held on February 15 during the CropConnect Conference at the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre in Winnipeg, MB. And for those who are unable to attend the AGM, an advance ballot option is available.

Details of the in-person election procedures conducted during the AGM will be explained in the AGM notice that will be sent to all members in January 2018. Voting instructions, procedures and timelines for the advance ballot option and in-person voting at the AGM will be available on the MWBGA website.

About Manitoba Wheat and Barley Growers Association:

The Manitoba Wheat and Barley Growers Association (MWBGA) represents approximately 7,450 spring wheat farmers and 1,050 barley farmers in Manitoba. The MWBGA uses check-off dollars to grow the potential of wheat and barley as profitable and sustainable crop choices for Manitoba through investments in research and market development. For more information, visit mbwheatandbarley.ca.



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