

MISA Board of Directors 2016 Application/Nominations Form

You may nominate yourself or someone else who meets the *Desired Characteristics of Board Members* (see below.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____ website: _____

Position you would fill as a MISA Board Member:

Sustainable Agriculture Community ____ University Community ____

Farmer/Rancher ____

Nomination submitted by: _____

Please provide:

- 1. A resume, or brief statement of the applicant's or nominee's background.**
- 2. A personal statement regarding your interest in serving on the MISA Board. Please address your philosophy, knowledge and interest in citizen involvement and participation in sustainable agriculture and in university - community partnerships. (Not to exceed one page)**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form by mail, fax, in-person or email by **4:30 p.m. September 15, 2016:** Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture, U of MN, 411 Borlaug, 1991 Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108 or email: misamail@umn.edu. If you have questions or would like more information call us at 612-625-8235; or toll free at 800-909-MISA (6472)

Characteristics of Board members:

Supports philosophy and principles of sustainable agriculture and sustainable development.

Knowledge of sustainable agriculture and of Minnesota agriculture, or a willingness to learn about Minnesota agriculture.

An interest in citizen involvement and participation in sustainable development and in university/community partnerships.

The ability to work with diverse groups and diverse viewpoints.

Good interpersonal and communication skills.

Is a systems thinker.

Is concerned about the long-term conservation of the ecosystem.