

# **DID YOU Know,** the ND Beef Commission has an at-large board opening?



The North Dakota Beef Commission is a state agency overseeing beef promotion, research and education programs funded by the assessment of \$2/head from cattle changing ownership in or from North Dakota. This producer led board is comprised of 9 members representing all sectors of the industry in the state.

The Beef Commission consists of:

- Three beef producers;
- One cattle feeder;
- One dairy producer;
- One representative of a public livestock market; and
- Three at-large representatives

The governor shall appoint all board members.  
Each member of the commission must:

- Be a United States citizen and a resident of this state;
- Be actively engaged in that phase of the cattle industry the member represents; and
- Have been actively engaged in that phase of the cattle industry for a period of five years.

Each member of the commission, except the representative of a public livestock market, must be a participating producer. ("Participating producer" means a producer that has not obtained a refund of any assessment paid on the sale of cattle under this chapter for the preceding three years.) For purposes of this subsection, "actively engaged" means that the individual:

- Has an ownership interest in an operation that is of sufficient scope and significance as to constitute a distinct activity; and
- Has and regularly exercises direct control of the operation.



The term starting July 1, 2023.

At-Large directors do not require an organization nomination to apply.

For more information or to apply to the board scan the QR code.