

September 10, 2013

Call for Nominations - State Extension Advisory Council (SEAC)

Dear Extension Board Members,

State Extension Advisory Council (SEAC) members will be elected for the 2014-2017 term at the January 2014 Partnership Meetings. We will need to receive nominations for Area SEAC representatives before the meetings. Counties and Districts will be able to attend any of the four Partnership Meetings. We will have a ballot prepared so that 2014 Board Chairs or a representative can vote at the meeting they attend to elect SEAC members from their area.

Those who have served as Board Chairs in 2012, 2013, or have been elected for 2014, are eligible to be nominated for SEAC representative. We would like for you to have your nominations to your area office no later than Friday, December 6, 2013. Make sure the candidate is willing to actively participate if elected.

With your nomination, please submit a digital picture of the candidate, and in less than 500 words information the candidate chooses to share about the following:

- family/occupation/interests
- community involvement
- involvement in Extension programs
- Extension Board leadership experience
- goals envisioned for K-State Research and Extension

This information will be shared with Boards prior to the Partnership Meetings, and will be posted on the SEAC web site by January 1, 2014.

SEAC members serve as a consultative group to the Extension Director regarding Kansas Extension programs. They meet twice a year, in February in Topeka and in August at locations that rotate around the state. Members also have the opportunity to participate once during their SEAC term in the Public Issues Leadership Development conference in Washington D.C., which includes a visit to our representatives on Capitol Hill.

Partnership meeting dates and locations are:

- January 22, 2014 Wichita
- January 23, 2014 Lawrence
- January 29, 2014 Ellsworth
- January 30, 2014 Scott City

Thank you for giving serious consideration to SEAC nominations. The document, "Opportunities, Roles, and Expectations for the State Extension Advisory Council as well as more information about the SEAC can be found on the Extension Board Leadership web site: <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/boardleadership/p.aspx?tabid=557>

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