

Please submit nominations using this form.

Cooperative Network must receive nominations
no later than Friday, September 11, 2026.

The purposes of Cooperative Network shall be: 1) to improve, foster and promote the better understanding of the principles and practices of cooperatives; 2) to do all things necessary for the advancement of cooperatives; 3) to promote the interests of member cooperatives; 4) to foster and promote further growth and strengthening of cooperatives; and 5) any other purposes permitted by governing statutes."

Board of Director nominees must be an employee or member of a member cooperative in good standing.

Board of Director Primary Functions:

1. To ensure that Cooperative Network continues to perform the above listed purposes and assist Cooperative Network in performing those purposes.
2. Represent member cooperatives from all sectors.
3. Represent Cooperative Network at designated meetings and functions.
4. Serve on committee(s) as designated by the board chair.

Time Commitment: Directors are required to attend board meetings*, as well as the Cooperative Network annual meeting, and additional meetings, functions, and committee meetings as deemed necessary. Directors are eligible to serve four consecutive three-year terms.

Nomination: I/We hereby nominate _____ for the Cooperative Network Board of Director election. The above-named individual is aware of the Board of Director primary functions and agrees to fulfill those functions to the best of his/her ability.

Signed _____

Cooperative Name _____

**Return this form, a short bio outlining cooperative involvement and leadership, and a current, color headshot photo (JPEG/TIFF) to Dawn Bausch at:
dawn@cooperativenetwork.coop.**

*Meetings are held virtually except for the August meeting and unless scheduled to meet in person.