

Consider Joining the ALP Board of Directors!

- **4 spots on the Board for Directors at Large**
 - **Nominations due by August 31**
- **NEW mail in voting allowed for Directors at Large this year!**

Alberta Lamb Producers is the voice of producers in discussions with industry stakeholders and government. ALP needs a strong Board of Directors to ensure the interests of producers are represented, viable marketing opportunities are developed, and that check-off dollars are spent wisely. **There will be at least three positions open on the ALP Board for interested producers to apply for.**

To stand for election, you MUST submit a completed nomination form to the ALP office **by August 31**. Nominations cannot be accepted after this time. Nominations forms are provided on the next page of this N'ewsletter or from the ALP website (www.ablamb.ca). **The deadline to submit nomination forms is early with our new regulations because we are now allowing mail in voting for Directors at Large!** Depending on the location of the AGM, some producers may not have the ability to physically attend each year. Allowing for advance voting through mail in votes will allow all producers to be active and involved with their organization. Voting packages will be sent with your September N'ewsletter.

What do you need to serve on the ALP Board as a Director?

- No previous board experience is required.
- Must be an eligible sheep producer from anywhere in the province (*Eligible producers must have paid service charge (check-off) in the previous two years*).
- Enthusiasm, ideas and a vision for building a strong lamb industry.
- A commitment to collaboration and the ability to work with other board members for the benefit of the industry.
- Ability to make the minimum commitment of 3-4 in-person board meetings, up to 6 conference calls per year, and the ability to monitor and respond to emails at least every 48 hours. Per Diems and expense reimbursements are provided.

It's not all work - In addition to contributing to the industry, serving on the Board gives you the opportunity to gain personal benefits and skills, such as important industry contacts, experience in board governance, leadership and project management.