

Job Description

Almond Food Quality, Safety & Services Committee

Purpose/Mission: To ensure the quality and safety of California Almonds, through science, research, industry wide education

Primary Target Audiences:

- Handlers, Huller/Shellers, QA/QC Staff, Growers

Secondary Target Audiences:

- Almond Trade, Almond Custom Processors, DV Users

Member/Alternate Responsibilities:

- Participate at in-person meetings (approximately 5) per fiscal year, periodic conference calls, and review of materials, proposals, and budgets
- Participate in the development of Committee strategic objectives
- Provide direction for food quality and safety research and surveys in support of strategic objectives
- Provide input on ABC administered programs including Pre-Export Checks, Pasteurization, and Inedible Program
- Develop initiatives for understanding and compliance with Federal and State food safety regulations including Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)
- In conjunction with Industry Services Sub Committee, provide direction for grower and handler education, training and outreach activities
- Liaise with other Committees and working groups as necessary to plan and execute programs and events
- Report to the BOD and take direction as appropriate

Member/Alternate Target Skill Sets/Expertise:

- General Food Safety understanding
- Familiarity with Food Safety Modernization Act
- Familiarity with almond industry mandatory pasteurization program
- QA/QC experience
- Grower Good Ag Practices implementation experience
- Understanding of domestic and or export regulatory food safety landscape
- Understanding of facility good manufacturing practices and/or HACCP
- Ability to identify new relationships to assist in executing programs and events
- Strong desire to serve and participate in industry programs, and to encourage others to participate as well
- Work well with cross functional working groups on proposals and project



Committee Membership Statement of Interest Almond Quality, Food Safety & Services Committee

Company: _____ Company: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Industry Affiliation: Grower Handler Allied Industry Other _____

Please select your desired position: Committee Member Alternate Member

The Almond Quality, Food Safety and Services Committee regularly seeks experience and expertise in the following areas. Please check all that apply to you and provide relevant detail:

- Food Safety: _____
QA/QC: _____
Good Ag Practices: _____
Good Manufacturing Practices / HACCP: _____
Food Safety Modernization Act: _____
Pesticide Usage and MRL's: _____
Food Safety and Quality Research: _____
Statistics/ data gathering and analysis: _____
Regulatory Food Safety: _____
Almond Production or Processing: _____
Almond Pasteurization: _____
Associated industry representative (e.g. Produce Marketing Assoc., International Association For Food Protection,): _____

Please indicate previous volunteer/leadership positions you have held with the Almond Board of California:

Please indicate previous volunteer/leadership positions you have held other than with the Almond Board of California:

Please indicate any affiliations which may be considered potential conflicts of interest:

