

Job Description Sustainability/ CASP Working Group

Working Group Mission: Support the sustainability of almond farming through development of grower tools, technology and practices that encourage continuous improvement while demonstrating to the supply chain the economic, environmental and community value of almond production.

Member Responsibilities:

- Anticipated two all day in-person meetings per fiscal year, periodic conference calls, and review of materials, proposals, and budgets
- Provide direction for the California Almond Sustainability Program (CASP) and overall sustainability initiatives
- Make research and funding priority recommendations
- Report to the Strategic Ag Innovation Committee (SAIC) and take direction as appropriate
- Provide advice and guidance in grower and handler outreach for participation in CASP
- Liaise with other Committees and working groups as necessary
- Provide direction and guidance to the Research Manager in the fielding of Requests For Proposals (RFPs), selection of research projects, management of researchers, and reporting, archiving and disseminating of research results

Member Target Skill Sets/Expertise (one or more of the following):

- Awareness of intersection of marketplace needs and grower realities, with ability to help develop realistic expectations for each
- Ability to see potential applications of ABC research or research needs for CASP and overall sustainability initiatives (e.g., Life Cycle Analysis, Water Footprint)
- Experience in outreach to growers, handlers, and supply chain systems
- Versed in some aspect of almond production or handling relevant to CASP
- Ability to balance trends in research, regulation, the market place, and growing that may influence program development priorities
- Work well with cross functional working groups on proposals and projects

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Committee Membership Statement of Interest
Sustainability/CASP Working Group Member

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

Industry Affiliation: Grower Handler Allied Industry Other _____

The Sustainability/CASP Task Force regularly seeks experience and expertise in the following areas. Please check all that apply to you and provide relevant detail:

- Farm management: _____
Grower regulatory compliance: _____
Sustainability or CASP program: _____
Issues management (government affairs/trade policy): _____
Grower outreach: _____
Agricultural production research: _____
Supply chain programs and processes: _____
Specific knowledge of module content including Efficient irrigation management, Nutrient Management, Air quality, Groundwater quality, Energy efficiency, Ecosystems, Financial Management, Pest management, Workplace and communities: _____

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:

