



**IFOAM North America  
Board of Directors  
Call for Nominees**

Join an active board to help shape the presence of international organic agriculture in North America!

IFOAM North America seeks nominees to serve on its Board of Directors. The membership will elect three new representatives at the annual meeting in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, February 20, 2019. This newly formed regional body of IFOAM—Organics International has a unique role in bringing the principles and values of organic agriculture worldwide to North America.

IFOAM-Organics International is a world-wide umbrella group of organic agriculture movements. Through its landmarks including the Principles of Organic Agriculture and the IFOAM Standards, and by undertaking different policy initiatives, it is globally recognized as the conscience and voice of organic agriculture. Board members have a leadership role in shaping the future of IFOAM NA. As a public benefit non-profit, board members are expected to represent the public's interest. IFOAM NA strives to hear all voices—particularly those of farmers—throughout the United States, Canada, and the English-speaking Caribbean. We want to see a board that reflects the organic movements' diversity.

IFOAM NA is in the process of transitioning from a fledgling all-volunteer structure to one that is better established. A monthly commitment of 2-8 hours a month is expected. Board members are expected to attend the annual meeting and one board meeting per year, which involves about three to four days each, including travel. Travel expenses to these meetings are reimbursable. The Board elects officers who commit to an additional 2-4 hours a month, plus another in-person Executive Committee meeting. Board members are also encouraged to help with fundraising.

Directors are required to be IFOAM members, or the employee, member, or affiliate of an IFOAM Full Member or Associate member. The minimum age to be a Director is 18. If you would like to serve on the IFOAM NA Board, please send in a brief (250 word) candidate's statement and biographical sketch along with a photo to [info@na.ifoam.bio](mailto:info@na.ifoam.bio). The deadline to appear in the annual membership meeting agenda is January 11, 2019.