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TPPB seeks National Peanut Board nominees *Nominations election to be held March 22*

LUBBOCK, Texas (February 21, 2012) – The [Texas Peanut Producers Board](#) seeks eligible peanut producers who are interested in serving on the [National Peanut Board](#).

TPPB will hold a nominations election to select **two nominees** each for **member and alternate** to the National Peanut Board during its board meeting on March 22 at 9:30 a.m. at the Texas Tech Club, 2508 6th St., in Lubbock.

All eligible peanut producers are encouraged to participate. Eligible producers are those who are engaged in the production and sale of peanuts and who own or share the ownership and risk of loss of the crop.

Bob White of Clarendon is the current National Peanut Board member representing Texas, and Peter Froese Jr. of Seminole serves as the alternate. The term for the current Texas board member and alternate expires Dec. 31, 2012.

USDA requires two nominees from each state for each position of member and alternate. The National Peanut Board will submit Texas' slate of nominees to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, who makes the appointments.

The National Peanut Board encourages inclusion of persons of any race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation and marital or family status. NPB encourages all persons who qualify as peanut producers to attend the meeting and run for nomination.

It is USDA's policy that membership on industry-government boards and committees accurately reflect the diversity of individuals served by the programs.

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The Texas Peanut Producers Board is a state-wide board funded by a voluntary checkoff program. TPPB is responsible for coordinating peanut research, promotion and marketing programs. For more information, visit www.TexasPeanutBoard.com or contact TPPB Communications Director Stephanie Pruitt at stephanie@texaspeanutboard.com.

The [National Peanut Board](#) represents all USA peanut farmers and their families. The mission of the Board is to provide USA peanut growers with a receptive and growing market for their peanuts and the information and tools for improved efficiencies. Through research and marketing initiatives the Board is finding new ways to enhance production and increase consumer demand by promoting the great taste, nutrition and culinary versatility of USA-grown peanuts.