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Nominees sought for National Mango Board

The Orlando, Fla.-based [National Mango Board](#) will accept nominees through May 11 for seven board member positions with terms beginning in January, according to a news release.

The board consists of mango importers, foreign producers and a first handler. Members work closely with the mango board staff to carry out marketing, research and industry relations programs to benefit the mango industry, the release said.

Positions open for nominations include one importer in district II, two importers in district III, one importer in district IV and three foreign producers. All positions are for three-year terms, except for the importer position in district II, which is for a one-year term.

A map of the U.S. divided into importer districts is available at www.mango.org/nominations, along with details about the eligibility requirements for nominees.

Questions about the nominations and appointment process can be directed to Marilda Peele at mpeele@mango.org or by phone at 407-629-7318, extension 106.

The U.S. secretary of agriculture ultimately makes the appointments to the board from the final slate of nominees.