



## Board of Directors 2020 Call for Nominations

The mission of the North American Invasive Species Management Association (NAISMA) is to support, promote, and empower invasive species prevention and management in North America. Board members are expected to contribute to the organization's mission through their expertise and overseeing the financials.

The NAISMA Board of Directors is an active, engaged group. Board members are sought from a geographic reach that represents as much of the United States and Canada as possible. A representative from Mexico would be very welcome as the PlayCleanGo® program has been adopted by Mexico, and more collaboration across the Mexican-US border would help invasive species prevention and management efforts greatly throughout the Continent.

Invasive species management requires local, state, regional, and national cooperation and leadership at all geographic scales, and thus, Board representation is sought from as diverse a geographic range as possible. Professional expertise from board members include academic researchers, extension agents, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies from Counties to State and Provincial government agencies.

Board meetings are held quarterly with occasional special meetings outside of regular meetings. Board members are expected to participate on at least one (1) committee. There is no expectation of financial contribution to the organization, but all Board members are expected to attend the Annual Conference and contribute through their professional connections and expertise. In-kind contributions through committee or program support is typical of all board members.

The NAISMA Board is composed of an odd number of individuals: a minimum of 11 members and up to 15 members total, 4 of which are the Executive Committee. New members are elected by a simple majority of voting members at the Annual General Meeting. The board term length is three years. Board members may not serve consecutive terms, but may be elected again after a 1 year gap. The next election will be held during the 2020 Annual General Meeting on October 5, 2020 at 2:00 pm Central Standard Time.



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## **2020 Board of Directors** **Nomination Form**

The vote to elect new Board Members will occur at the Virtual Annual General Meeting, October 5, 2020. Please return this form and a 2 minute or less video recording of why you wish to be on the NAISMA Board of Directors to: Belle Bergner, bbergner@naisma.org by COB Wednesday, September 9, 2020

Name of Board Member Reference (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee:

\_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILBOX/STREET

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION**

**Education and Experience:**

**Invasive Species Related Career or Profession:**

**Goal(s) as a NAISMA Board Member:**

Please use additional pages if necessary. Resume and weblinks to additional candidate information are welcome.

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