

Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association (BDA)

Board Member Nomination Form

November 2012

Dear friends,

The Board of Directors is looking for capable, engaged, committed people to join the board during a time of significant growth and development for the Association. We seek to create a diverse board in terms of age, gender, life experience and expertise. You do not need to be a farmer to serve on the board.

The board meets twice a year in person for a three day retreat and on monthly phone calls. There are also several standing committees that meet regularly during the year on the telephone. Board members serve three year terms.

The board plays a key role in the organization: setting long-term strategic goals and monitoring progress against those goals; hiring and supervising the Executive Director; assisting with fundraising; approving budgets and monitoring finances; supporting the staff and being in dialogue with our members.

The following qualifications are a must:

- Active member of the BDA (date of starting activity can be today!)
- Passion for and understanding of biodynamic agriculture; (connection to an existing biodynamic farm, group, initiative or center is a plus, but not required)
- Positive can do attitude with common sense
- Willingness to commit time for board meetings, committee meetings, retreats, conferences
- Team player- works well in a group and is willing to set aside ego for the greater good
- Thoughtful in considering issues, a good listener, can see the forest for the trees
- Has had previous or current non-profit experience

If you would like to receive a copy of our board member job description or have questions, please contact Daphne Amory at dtamory@gmail.com or 707.363.7159

You can nominate yourself or someone with these qualifications who you think we should consider.

NOMINEE NAME: _____

Your name if different from the Nominee: _____

YOUR PHONE: _____

YOUR EMAIL: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

Please mail this form to: Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association, Attn: Board Nominations, PO Box 944, East Troy, WI 53120-0944 (or fax to 262-649-9213)