

Nomination Acceptance Form

Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers

To: Candidates Nominated for Director by the Nominating Committee

You have been selected by the Board of Directors to be a candidate for Director for the following board position:

☐ Hood River County (reside in Hood River County)

☐ Wasco County (reside in Wasco County)

☐ At Large (reside in Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Klickitat or Skamania County)

With this acceptance form, you must submit a **Board Candidate Statement**. Statements should be 1-2 paragraphs in length and include the following:

- Name
- Orchard name
- Commodities grown
- County (or counties) in which your orchard operations are located
- Position you are seeking (Wasco County, Hood River County, At Large)
- Background, education, qualifications and/or relevant experience that will contribute to your service as a Director (including previous or current service as a Director)
- Any personal motivation(s) for wanting to serve

Your candidacy will be voted on prior to the annual membership meeting, to be held in December.

To qualify to serve as a Board Director, you must be a member in good standing of Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers. Membership requires that annual assessments are paid on all eligible tonnage of pears, cherries and apples commercially packed/processed in Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Klickitat, and

By completing the form below, you certify that you meet the qualifications to serve as a Board member, have reviewed the position description, and signify your intention to accept the nomination and will serve if elected. Verification of your membership will be required before you are included on the election ballot.

This acceptance form must be submitted to Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers by October 15th.

An electronic copy of this form can be emailed to cgfg2@hrecn.net, or a hard copy can be submitted at the CGFG Office (Pine Grove Grange, 2835 Van Horn Road, Hood River). Please submit your Board Candidate Statement via email.

If you have any questions regarding the nominating process, please contact Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers.

Phone: (541) 387-4769

Email: cgfg2@hrecn.net

I accept the nomination for Director of Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers and will serve if elected.

Nominee Printed Name

Nominee Signature

Orchard Name

Date

Mailing Address

Email Address

Phone Number