

VOTER ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

**IN THE ELECTION OF A SOYBEAN FARMER DIRECTOR IN DISTRICT 6
FOR THE SOUTH DAKOTA SOYBEAN
RESEARCH AND PROMOTION COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have read the following voter eligibility statement and am qualified to vote for a director to represent District 6 on the South Dakota Soybean Research and Promotion Council.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY

A voter must be a participating soybean grower as defined in SDCL 38-29-1(4). SDCL 38-29-1 states that a “participating grower” is a grower who plants, raises and harvests soybeans from more than ten acres. Participating growers can be any person who owns or operates an agricultural producing or growing facility for soybeans and shares in the profits and risks of loss from such operation, and who produces soybeans in the district during the current or preceding marketing year. **12:09:04:07. Voter eligibility.** Any person 18 years of age or older or any business entity is an eligible voter if the person or entity is a participating grower as defined by SDCL 38-29-1(4) and is actively engaged in a South Dakota farming operation that involves the production of soybeans. An individual, a husband and wife, a partnership, a corporation, a cooperative, a limited liability company, or a purchaser under a contract for deed which is of record in the office of the register of deeds in the county where the real property is situated are each entitled to vote in an annual election if they meet the requirements of SDCL 38-29-1(4), but no such person or entity may cast more than one vote per election even if operations are carried on in more than one council district. An eligible voter may vote only in the council district of legal residence. A partnership, corporation, cooperative, or limited liability company resides in the council district where its principal place of business is located. A partnership, corporation, cooperative, or limited liability company must enclose with its ballot a written authorization which indicates that the person casting the vote has been authorized by that entity to do so.

NAME (Please Print)

ADDRESS

COUNTY

(Signature)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2015

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VOTER INSTRUCTION SHEET

IN THE ELECTION OF DIRECTOR FOR DISTRICT 6 FOR THE SOUTH DAKOTA SOYBEAN RESEARCH AND PROMOTION COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. SDCL 38-29-1(3) defines “grower” as any person who plants, raises, and harvests soybeans from more than ten acres.
2. SDCL 38-29-1(4) defines “participating grower” as a grower who owns or operates an agricultural producing or growing facility for soybeans and shares in the profits and risks of loss from such operation, and who produces soybeans in South Dakota during the current or preceding marketing year.
3. In order to vote for a District 6 Council member, you must reside in Clark, Codington, Grant, Day, Roberts, and Marshall counties.
4. In order to vote for a council director candidate, you must be a “participating grower” as defined by paragraphs 1 and 2 above, and you must be a resident of District 6 as described in the eligibility requirements stated in the voter eligibility statement.
5. Fill in your name, address, county, signature and date where indicated on the voter eligibility statement.
6. **Insert completed ballot AND the voter eligibility statement inside the envelope marked “Ballot and Voter Eligibility Statement Enclosed” and return in pre-addressed envelope provided.** The envelope must be mailed to the office of the South Dakota Soybean Research and Promotion Council at 5000 S. Broadband Lane, Suite 100, Sioux Falls, S D 57108 and must be **postmarked by June 12, 2015.**