



BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Iowa Organic Association is a statewide education and advocacy organization committed to advancing organic opportunities through education, research, policy, promotion and market development.

IOA strives to provide a collective voice on behalf of Iowa's organic community by ensuring its board membership embodies:

- Support for IOA mission driven priorities and programs.
- Inclusive representation of organic interests: producer, processor, academics, consumer, retailer/wholesaler, NGO, advocate.
- Geographical diversity.

Responsibilities of an Iowa Organic Association board member:

1. Serve a 3-year term.
2. Provide an annual membership to the organization (\$50).
3. Attend a majority of scheduled board meetings (in person or by phone). Board meetings are scheduled every other month (6 per year).
4. Participate on a board committee (Policy, Education/Outreach, and Development). Committee meetings are scheduled during the off months of board meetings.
5. Support membership and sponsorship solicitation efforts.
6. Recruit new board members.
7. Participate in IOA activities, events and programs; and regional organic conference, events and workshops (when available).
8. Provide feedback and advice on organization goals, priorities, and programs.