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Position Details

- The editorial board consists of about nine individuals made up of ASA members from universities and industry as well as CCAs. Each board member represents a region. The position is appointed by the ASA president for a three-year term, with eligibility for reappointment to subsequent three-year terms.
- Board members are expected to provide five or six stories or story ideas each year for the magazine, which will be of interest to readers in their geographic region, and/or of general interest across North America.
- Board members can either recruit colleagues to write (preferred) or they can also ask the magazine staff to write an article, provided that the article idea is sufficiently detailed (main points/questions to be addressed along with names of people to interview).
- Time commitment is much less than serving on a journal board. Editors could do all of their work of lining up articles during the winter season or some other time that is less busy and then essentially be done for the year.

How to Apply

If you are interested in this position or know a colleague who would be a good fit, simply email the ASA President, Steven Evett, at steve.evett@ars.usda.gov. Please include a paragraph or two in the email about your interest and qualifications for the position. Nominations are due 15 Oct. 2018.

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