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Announcement

To: All FWAA Members and Associates

From: James F. Fitzgerald, Executive Director

Subject: FWAA Board of Directors Ballots

Date: October 24, 2016

A blue ink handwritten signature of James F. Fitzgerald, written over the printed name in the "From:" field.

The Nomination Committee has completed their screening process last week and forwarded their recommendations to the Far West Board of Directors. The Board has approved the ballots and today, the official ballots will be mailed to the voting member of record. Only one vote per company is accepted per the by-laws. Ballots must be signed and returned by the deadline which is the close of the business day, November 8, 2016. Five board positions of the fifteen-member board are expiring at the end of 2016. Each member serves a three-year term. Candidates for the 2017-2019 term in alphabetical order are:

Barnett, Todd	Helena Chemical Company
Baune, Mike	Potash Corporation- Washington
Didier, David	Agrium
Freeman, Jeff	Marion Ag
Gasser, Bill	Basin Fertilizer
Grant, Kyle	International Raw Materials LTD
Kaler, Andrew	Dow AgroSciences
Moehrle, Ben	Four Star Supply Inc.
Schilling, Dennis	CF Industries

Biographies for each of the candidates will be mailed with the ballots. If you receive a ballot, please remember to vote. The board positions are vital to the Association, trade sectors and individual businesses. They set the policies, priorities, budget and strategic initiatives for the Association.

Please remember to vote, sign your ballot and return it by November 8, 2016. Proxies are accepted but must be signed by the voter of record and returned with the ballot or no later than the deadline. Your vote counts!