



A-team Leadership Interest Form

Roles and Responsibilities:

Lead Expectations:

- Appointed by the U.S. Grains Council Chair
- Lead all A-Team activities and meetings.
- Set agenda alongside with the assistance of the staff liaison.
- Set strategic goals and monitor progress.
- Mentor the vice chair.
- Onboard and welcoming new committee members
- Report to the board of delegates at two USGC conferences a year
- Report to the board of directors at two USGC conferences a year
- Term limit is assumed to be two years once appointed by the board of directors chair unless circumstances prohibit a second year. Examples of what could prohibit a second year includes but is not limited to:
 - Terming off the member organization board
 - Changing roles within member organization
 - Being elected or appointed a different position within USGC

Vice Lead Expectations:

- Appointed by the U.S. Grains Council Vice Chair
- Support the chair in fulfilling committee objectives.
- Lead designated projects, subcommittees, or initiatives.
- Step in for the chair when unavailable.
- Assist in onboarding and welcoming new committee members.
- Attend all committee meetings and events.
- Provide regular updates to the chair on assigned tasks.
- Collaborate with members to achieve committee objectives.



Instructions: Please complete the form and submit it by April 30. By completing the form, you will be considered for A-team Leadership as the team Lead or Vice Lead.

1. Personal Information:

- Name:
- Email:
- Phone:
- Organization:
- Term length at your organization (example: I am year 2 of a three year term and am eligible for one more 3 year term):

2. Experience and Skills:

- Briefly describe your involvement with the Council and/or A-team:

- What leadership skills or experiences do you bring to this role?

3. Vision for the Role: Please answer the following questions as completely as possible

- **Why are you interested in serving as vice chair/chair?**



- What are your goals for the A-team during your term?

4. **Position:** Please indicate the position you are interested in:

A-Team Lead

A-Team Vice Lead

5. Agreement:

By submitting this form, I agree to fulfill the responsibilities of the vice chair/chair role, including attending meetings, leading projects, and supporting the overall goals of the A-team.

Applicant Signature:

Date: _____

For Delegates of Checkoff Programs, please confirm approval below from your state executive:

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

This initiative is only open to individuals affiliated with U.S. Grains Council Member Organizations. The incoming Chair will review applications and will make appointments prior to the Annual Board of Delegates meeting in July; new terms will be effective on August 1st.