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Fairbanks, Alaska—The Cooperative Extension Service is looking for volunteers to serve on its state advisory council.

Members serve three-year terms and advise Extension on program direction, priorities and stakeholder needs, and advocate for the agency. Nominations are sought by June 30 for the council’s Interior, Southcentral and Southwest seats and an at-large seat. The council includes eight representatives from specific geographic regions, three-at large seats and two nonvoting Extension representatives.

An application and a position description may be downloaded from Extension’s home page at www.uaf.edu/ces. The application should include a resume, one-page letter of intent and a short biography. All applications may be forwarded to the Extension director’s office at extension@uaf.edu, faxed to 907-474-6971 or mailed to Extension at P.O. 756180 Fairbanks, AK 99775-6180.

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