

Timeline of Events

Nominations of Originating Members

American Pecan Council

Event	Target Completion	Actual Completion
Final Order publishes in the Federal Register	First Part of August 2016	August 4, 2016
USDA calls for membership nominations. Nomination forms will be both mailed out and available for printing from AMS website	Mid-August 2016	<p style="text-align: center;">August 18, 2016, forms available on Web</p> <p style="text-align: center;">August 22, 2016, forms mailed to eligible industry members</p>
Deadline for <u>nominations</u> —All industry candidates will be contacted on their willingness to serve.	September 6, 2016	
Finalize, print, and mail ballot forms to eligible industry members	September 12-16, 2016	
Deadline for receipt of ballot forms and selectees are identified from ballots	Week of October 7, 2016	
Appointments made for new Council	Mid-October 2016	
Council members meet in person. Council proposes assessment rate and rules and regs on collection procedures (voluntary compliance until final rule is published).	Late October 2016 to Early November 2016	

These timeframes are estimated and will be updated as actual events transpire.