

Co-op Directors 101

Landmark Services Cooperative, Cottage Grove, Wis. | April 30, 2020

Cooperative Network and the University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives join together to bring you Cooperative Directors 101. Designed for new directors, this program covers cooperative board roles and responsibilities, cooperative finance, and practical tools for developing a more efficient and effective board.

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. **Registration and Refreshments**
- 10:00 a.m. **Roles and Responsibilities of Directors**
This session will focus on the different functions performed by directors including fiduciary and oversight responsibilities. We will review the relationships between the board, management, and members.
- 10:45 a.m. **Cooperative Finance 101**
This session will provide an overview of cooperative finances including defining terms and how to read financial statements. We will review questions boards should ask their managers and tools for monitoring financial performance including reports and key indicators. This foundational session will help new directors begin to steer the financial make-up of the cooperative.
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch** *(included with registration)*
- 1:00 p.m. **Tools for an Effective Board**
In this session attendees will learn about strategies for developing an efficient board including meeting agendas and facilitation, committees, and maintaining a healthy board culture. We will also review key elements of effective decision making.
- 3:00 p.m. **Q&A and Adjourn**

REGISTRATION

	By April 16	After April 16
All Attendees	\$100	\$125

[Register online](#)

Payment by credit card will include a \$5 convenience fee. Early Bird discount applied at registration check out.

Scholarships are available to rural and start-up cooperatives to attend the event. Please contact Megan Webster at mawebster@wisc.edu.

LOCATION

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