



# Natalie Browning

## ICA – AP Candidate

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### Video Transcript

- Hi, my name is Natalie Browning, and I'm a farmer from Western Australia.
- I'm also Deputy Chair of Australia's largest cooperative, Co-operative Bulk Handling or CBH.
- CBH is owned by grain farmers in Western Australia like myself, and operates the entire supply chain from farm inputs, to storage and handling, transport to market, marketing, and shipping to our international customers.
- I'm nominating to join the International Co-operative Alliance Asia Pacific Regional Board as I believe I can add value in further promoting the cooperative business model in the region.
- CBH Group is a proud member of the International Co-operative Alliance, and also a member of the Australian Peak Body for Cooperatives, the Business Council of Co-operatives and Mutuals or BCCM.
- I believe the cooperative business model can drive further economic growth in the Asia-Pacific region as they deliver member value in many forms.
- Co-ops look after communities, social values, and the environments in which they operate.
- In Western Australia CBH has a huge impact on my farming business and in my community.
- I'm a firm believer in the cooperative model and would like to further contribute to it's success.
- I'm highly experienced in agricultural cooperative governance, as Deputy Chair of Australia's largest cooperative. And I strongly support cooperative education and leadership programs.
- So please, I asked for your valued support to vote for me to join the ICA Asia Pacific Regional Board.