

Public Notice of Nomination and Election

Pursuant to Section 901:4-7-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Robert J. Boggs, Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture, is soliciting nominations for the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture Grains Marketing Committee.

The Ohio Grains Marketing Program is designed to raise the price of small grains and the profitability to Ohio producers. The purpose of this program is to provide funds for grains utilization research and to permit grains producers to develop, implement, and participate in programs of research, promotion, market development and education.

The election to the Board will include nine districts:

District 1: Defiance, Fulton, Henry Lucas and Williams counties

District 2: Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca and Wood counties

District 3: Ashland, Ashtabula, Columbiana, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull and Wayne counties

District 4: Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert counties

District 5: Hancock, Hardin and Wyandot counties

District 6: Allen, Auglaize, Logan, Mercer and Shelby counties

District 7: Belmont Carroll, Coshocton, Delaware, Franklin, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Muskingum, Tuscarawas and Union counties

District 8: Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Greene, Hamilton, Miami, Montgomery, Preble and Warren counties

District 9: Adams, Athens, Brown, Fairfield, Fayette, Gallia, Highland, Hocking, Jackson Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton and Washington counties.

The Nomination Procedure is as follows:

- Nominating petitions may be obtained from
Robert J. Boggs, Director
Ohio Department of Agriculture
Ohio Grains Marketing Program-Division of Markets
8995 E. Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-3399

Telephone 1-800-282-1955 or 614-752-9712
- Petitions require at least twenty-five (25) valid signatures from Ohio grains producers who reside within the district in which the candidate seeks election.
- Petitions must be returned to the Department of Agriculture no later than 5:00 p.m. July 18, 2008.
- If only one valid petition is received in a district there will be no election and that person will become the committee member.

Voting and ballot information will be published at a later date when the Ohio Department of Agriculture has received the candidates' petitions. Please direct questions or comments to Bruce Benedict at 1-614-752-9712 or 1-800-282-1955.