



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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Nominations Requested for Producer Positions on the California Garlic and Onion Dehydrator Advisory Board

TO THE CALIFORNIA GARLIC AND ONION PRODUCER ADDRESSED:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is currently soliciting nominations of individuals interested in being appointed to a producer position on the California Garlic and Onion Dehydrator Advisory Board. The terms of office for **one** producer member and **one** alternate producer member in Central California and **one** producer member and **one** alternate producer member in Southern California will expire on December 31, 2012. The next three-year term for these positions begins January 1, 2013 and continues through December 31, 2015. Additionally, there is **one** producer member position in Northern California with a mid-term vacancy.

A nomination form is enclosed with this mailing. If you are interested in nominating yourself or any other interested producer, please complete all sections of the enclosed form and return it to the Department in the self-addressed return envelope provided by **October 22, 2012**. If you wish to nominate more than one producer, please make additional copies of the nomination form and submit one form for each producer you nominate. Before submitting a nomination for this procedure, please ensure that each producer you are nominating is willing to serve on the Board.

We have included with this letter a list of all current members and alternate members of the Garlic and Onion Dehydrator Advisory Board and the ending date of their terms of office. Positions for which nominations are being sought are denoted with an asterisk (*).

Following the nomination period, if there are more producers nominated than there are available positions in each geographical region and category (member and alternate member), the Department may conduct a vote of all producers on record to determine which nominees are preferred.

If you have any questions regarding these nomination procedures, please call Joe Monson of this office at (916) 900-5018, or Tom Ramme, Manager of the Garlic and Onion Dehydrator Advisory Board, at (530) 759-7501.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch

Enclosures

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