

July 12, 2013

**NOTICE OF PRODUCER NOMINATION MEETINGS  
CALIFORNIA POTATO RESEARCH PROGRAM**

Dear California Potato Producer:

On August 31, 2013, the term of office for members and alternates of the California Potato Research Board will expire. This is to notify you of upcoming nomination meetings to receive recommendations for eligible California potato producers to serve as members and alternate members of the board. The term of office will be three years beginning September 1, 2013, and ending August 31, 2016.

Nomination meetings will be held in each of the four producing districts. Nominations will be received from qualified producers for the eight producer members and their respective alternates, as follows:

<b>District 1</b>	One member and alternate	<b>District 2</b>	Four members and alternates
<b>District 3</b>	One member and alternate	<b>District 4</b>	Two members and alternates

**Nomination Procedures**

- Each legal producing entity is entitled to one vote and may participate in the nomination process in only one district. Businesses owned by the same person count as separate entities as long as each operation has its own legal standing. Producing entities that qualify in more than one district must choose one district in which they wish to participate.
- If you wish to nominate a person to serve on the board, you should determine the candidate's eligibility and willingness to serve prior to the nomination meeting.
- If more than one person is nominated for a position, the meeting coordinator will conduct a vote among those present to determine who will be the nominee recommended for appointment by the department. **Voting by proxy is not permitted.**

All qualified California potato producers are encouraged to attend and participate in their respective nomination meeting. (See page two for schedule.)

If you have questions about the nomination process or about the board, please contact Nathan Sano, California Potato Research Program, 531-D North Alta Avenue, Dinuba, CA, 93618, telephone (559) 591-0436, or David Hillis, CDFFA Marketing Branch, at (916) 900-5018.

Sincerely,



Robert Maxie, Chief  
Marketing Branch

Enclosure

**SCHEDULE OF 2013 NOMINATION MEETINGS  
CALIFORNIA POTATO RESEARCH ADVISORY BOARD**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>TIME &amp; DATE</b>	<b>PLACE</b>
<p><u>Number 1</u> (Southern California Area) Counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura and Santa Barbara.</p> <p><i>ONE MEMBER &amp; ALTERNATE</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m. Wednesday August 14, 2013</p>	<p>Starbucks 3150 Case Road #1 Perris, CA (951) 943-0726</p>
<p><u>Number 2</u> (Central California Area) – Counties of San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito, Los Angeles, Kern, Kings, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Mariposa, Inyo and Mono.</p> <p><i>FOUR MEMBERS &amp; ALTERNATES</i></p>	<p>1:00 p.m. Tuesday August 13, 2013</p>	<p>Kern County Cooperative Extension 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Ave. Bakersfield, CA (661) 868-6200</p>
<p><u>Number 3</u> (Central Coast, Delta/Sacramento Area) – Counties of Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Alameda, San Francisco, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Alpine, Solano, Sacramento, Amador, Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Yolo, Sutter, Placer, El Dorado, Yuba, Nevada and Sierra.</p> <p><i>ONE MEMBER &amp; ALTERNATE</i></p>	<p>10:00 a.m. Wednesday July 31, 2013</p>	<p>San Joaquin County Cooperative Extension 2101 E. Earhart Ave. Stockton, CA (209) 953-6100</p>
<p><u>Number 4</u> (Northern California Area) – Counties of Colusa, Glenn, Butte, Plumas, Trinity, Tehama, Shasta, Lassen, Siskiyou, Modoc, Mendocino, Lake, Humboldt and Del Norte.</p> <p><i>TWO MEMBERS &amp; ALTERNATES</i></p>	<p>12:30 p.m. Thursday August 1, 2013</p>	<p>Intermountain Research Extension Center 2816 Havlina Road Tulelake, CA (530) 667-5117</p>