



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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**Nominations Requested for Producer Positions on  
The California Garlic and Onion Research Advisory Board**

TO ALL CALIFORNIA GARLIC AND ONION PRODUCERS:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) is currently soliciting nominations of individuals interested in being appointed to a producer position on the California Garlic and Onion Research Advisory Board (Board). The terms of office for all current producer members and alternate members on the Board will expire on January 31, 2014. The next three-year term of office begins February 1, 2014 and continues through January 31, 2017.

A nomination form is enclosed with this mailing. You may nominate yourself or any other interested producer of garlic (marketed fresh, dehydrated, or processed in some other fashion) and/or onions (dehydrated only) in your district. If you are interested in nominating a producer in your district, please complete the enclosed form and return it to the Department in the envelope provided by **November 15, 2013**. If you wish to nominate more than one producer in your district, please make additional copies of the nomination form and submit one form for each producer you nominate. Before submitting a nomination, please ensure that each producer you are nominating is willing to serve on the Board and has production in the district for which the position applies.

On the reverse side of this letter is a list of all current members and alternate members of the Garlic and Onion Research Advisory Board. Producer positions for which nominations are being sought are denoted with an asterisk (\*). There is no limit on the number of terms an individual may serve on the Board.

Following the nomination period, if there are more producers nominated than there are available positions in a particular district, the Department may conduct a vote of all producers in the district to determine which nominee(s) is preferred.

If you have any questions regarding the California Garlic and Onion Research Advisory Board or these nomination procedures, please call Joe Monson of this office at (916) 900-5018, or Bob Ehn, CEO of the Board, at (559) 297-9322.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief  
Marketing Branch

Enclosures

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