



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

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**Nominations Requested for Non-Dehydrator Handler Positions on
The California Garlic and Onion Research Advisory Board**

TO ALL CALIFORNIA NON-DEHYDRATOR GARLIC HANDLERS:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) is currently soliciting nominations of individuals interested in being appointed to a non-dehydrator handler position on the California Garlic and Onion Research Advisory Board (Board). The terms of office for all current non-dehydrator handler 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 handler of non-dehydrated garlic (marketed fresh or processed in some other fashion) in the state. If you are interested in nominating a non-dehydrator handler, 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 non-dehydrator handler, please make additional copies of the nomination form and submit one form for each individual you nominate. Before submitting a nomination for this procedure, please ensure that each individual you are nominating is willing to serve on the Board.

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. Non-dehydrator handler 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 non-dehydrator handlers nominated than there are available positions, the Department may conduct a vote of all non-dehydrator handlers in the state to determine which nominees are 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
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Enclosures

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