



June 1, 2015

NOMINATION MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE CITRUS RESEARCH BOARD

TO THE CITRUS PRODUCER ADDRESSED:

The term of office of some members of the Citrus Research Board (Board) will expire on July 31, 2015. Therefore, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) is calling district nomination meetings for the purpose of receiving nominations of producers qualified to fill open positions for the period beginning August 1, 2015 and ending July 31, 2018.

A complete schedule of the nomination meetings and a current listing of the Citrus Research Board members, indicating the positions for which nominations will be received, are printed on the reverse side of this notice. Following are some general rules regarding the nomination proceedings.

- Any owner, officer, or employee of an entity in California in the business of producing, or causing to be produced for market, 750 or more standard field boxes, or the equivalent, of any variety of citrus is qualified to participate in these proceedings.
- If you wish to nominate a person to serve on the Board at the nomination meetings, you should determine the candidate's eligibility and willingness to serve prior to the nomination meeting.
- An individual person is entitled to represent only one legal entity at a nomination meeting.
- In the case of a partnership, only one of the partners may vote.
- In the case of a corporation, a person affiliated with the corporation, preferably an officer, may represent the corporation
- A married couple operating a production entity is entitled to just one vote, unless each spouse owns and operates separate and distinct entities.
- In order to participate in a district's nomination meeting, a business entity must have citrus production within that district. Any entity with production in more than one district must choose a single district in which to participate to vote. If a separate production entity can be proven as the operating entity in another district, the person qualified to act as the representative of that entity may vote in that district, even if he/she has voted as a representative of another entity in another district. Essentially, each separate citrus producing business entity is entitled to one vote in the district in which it operates.
- Voting by proxy is not permitted.

Please review the schedule and note the meeting in your district and the positions for which nominations will be received. We strongly encourage you to participate in this important process for selecting your representatives. If you have any questions regarding the nomination meetings, please call Jim Rudig, Interim President of the Citrus Research Board at (559) 738-0246 or call Joe Monson at this office.

Sincerely,

Robert Maxie, Chief
Marketing Branch

See schedule of nomination meetings on the reverse side of this notice.



SCHEDULE OF 2015 NOMINATION MEETINGS FOR THE CITRUS RESEARCH BOARD

DISTRICT 1 – NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

(Comprised of that part of California west of a line drawn due north and south through White Water and north of a line drawn due east and west through Gorman, but excluding San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.)

9:00 AM – TUESDAY, July 7, 2015

Tulare County Agricultural Building, Suite A – Conference Room
4437 South Laspina St.
Tulare, California 93274
Telephone: (559) 684-3300

Nominations will be received for **six** District 1 members.

DISTRICT 2 – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - COASTAL

(Comprised of that part of California west of a line drawn due north and south through White Water and south of a line drawn due east and west through Gorman, but including San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties.)

1:00 PM – MONDAY, July 6, 2015

Ayres Hotel and Suites – Huntington Room
1945 East Holt Blvd. (*Near the Ontario Airport*)
Ontario, California 91761
Telephone: (909) 390-7778

Nominations will be received for **one** District 2 member. Please note, due to minor amendments passed last year, one expiring member position will be removed from District 2 beginning on August 1, 2015.

DISTRICT 3 – CALIFORNIA DESERT

(Comprised of that part of California east of a line drawn north and south through White Water.)

A nomination meeting will not be conducted in District 3 this year because there are no expiring positions.

CITRUS RESEARCH BOARD MEMBERS 2014-2015

<i>DISTRICT 1- NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</i>		<i>DISTRICT 2 - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - COASTAL</i>	
<i><u>MEMBER</u></i>	<i><u>TERM EXPIRES – 7/31</u></i>	<i><u>MEMBER</u></i>	<i><u>TERM EXPIRES – 7/31</u></i>
Etienne Rabe *	2015	Joe Barcinas *	2015
John Konda *	2015	Alan Washburn *	2015
John Richardson *	2015	John Gless III	2017
Jeff Steen *	2015	Mike Perricone	2017
Richard Bennett *	2015		
Justin Brown *	2015	<i><u>DISTRICT 3 - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - DESERT</u></i>	
Toby Maitland-Lewis	2016	<i><u>MEMBER</u></i>	<i><u>TERM EXPIRES – 7/31</u></i>
Jack Williams	2016	Mark McBroom	2016
Donald Roark	2016	Craig Armstrong	2016
Dan Dreyer	2016	<i><u>PUBLIC MEMBER</u></i>	
Jim Gorden	2017	<i><u>MEMBER</u></i>	<i><u>TERM EXPIRES – 7/31</u></i>
Greg Galloway	2017	Vacant	2015
Joe Stewart	2017		
Franco Bernardi	2017		
Kevin Olsen	2017		

* Positions requiring nominations at the 2015 Nomination Meetings