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Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Seeks Nominees for Corn Marketing Committee

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Oct. 1, 2008) – Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Robert Boggs is accepting nominations to fill vacancies on the Ohio Corn Marketing Program Committee.

The Ohio Corn Marketing Program’s mission is to maintain, create, and increase opportunities for Ohio corn growers in the global marketplace. The purpose of this program is to provide funds to permit corn producers to develop, implement, and participate in promotion, market development, research, and educational programs.

People who have marketed corn in the last 12 months are eligible to petition for nomination if they live in one of the following five districts. Districts include: District 2 – Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, and Wood counties; District 5 – Crawford, Hancock, Hardin, and Wyandot counties; District 8 – Auglaize, Mercer, Miami, and Shelby counties; District 11 – Darke, Montgomery, and Preble counties; and District 14 – Fayette, Highland, Pike, and Ross counties.

The petition for nomination requires at least 25 valid signatures from Ohio corn producers who reside within the district in which the candidate seeks election. Nomination petitions are available from the Ohio Department of Agriculture and must be returned no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 24. Voting and ballot information will be published when the department receives the candidates’ petitions. Elections will be held Dec. 10-12 if necessary.

To obtain a nominating petition, please contact Bruce Benedict at the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Marketing Division at 614-752-9712, or write to 8995 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

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