

## **Public Notice of Nomination and Election**

Pursuant to Section 901:4-7-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code, Robert J. Boggs, Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture, is soliciting nominations for the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture Grains Marketing Committee. If necessary elections will be held, Dec. 9,10,11 2009

The Ohio Grains Marketing Program is designed to raise the price of small grains and the profitability to Ohio producers. The purpose of this program is to provide funds for grains utilization research and to permit grains producers to develop, implement, and participate in programs of research, promotion, market development and education.

The election to the Board will include the following districts:

District 3: Ashland, Ashtabula, Columbiana, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull and Wayne counties  
District 7: Belmont Carroll, Coshocton, Delaware, Franklin, Guernsey, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Muskingum, Tuscarawas and Union counties  
District 9: Adams, Athens, Brown, Fairfield, Fayette, Gallia, Highland, Hocking, Jackson Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton and Washington counties.

The Nomination Procedure is as follows:

- Nominating petitions may be obtained from  
Robert J. Boggs, Director  
Ohio Department of Agriculture  
Ohio Grains Marketing Program-Division of Markets  
8995 E. Main Street  
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-3399  
  
Telephone 1-800-282-1955 or 614-752-9712
- Petitions require at least twenty-five (25) valid signatures from Ohio grains producers who reside within the district in which the candidate seeks election.
- Petitions must be returned to the Department of Agriculture no later than 5:00 p.m. Oct. 23, 2009.
- If only one valid petition is received in a district there will be no election and that person will become the committee member.

Voting and ballot information will be published at a later date when the Ohio Department of Agriculture has received the candidates' petitions. Please direct questions or comments to Bruce Benedict at 1-614-752-9712 or 1-800-282-1955.