

Michigan Wheat Committee Membership Petition

By an Opinion and Order of the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (Director) dated July 19, 2011, the Michigan Wheat Program (MWP) was established. Included in the MWP is the establishment of the Michigan Wheat Committee to perform the function of administering the MWP pursuant to 1965 PA 232, MCL 290.651 et seq.

The Michigan Wheat Committee will be comprised of representatives from eight districts, having similar production, in addition to one industry representative. A nominee for a District Committee Member shall file a written petition with the Director, signed by five producers from within his/her district affected by the program. Initial Committee appointment petitions for District Committee Members shall be submitted to the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development **by August 31, 2011**. For a detailed listing of the counties in each District go to www.michigan.gov/mda and click on "Michigan Wheat Program – Established: September 1, 2011" or call 800-292-3939.

In districts where more than two eligible petitions have been received, committee members will be nominated by a vote of Producers at an official meeting within the District chaired by the Director or his/her designee. Voting is limited to one vote per entity.

According to the MWP and 1965 PA 232, a person appointed as a District Committee Member shall be a Producer in the district. A Producer is defined as a person engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced for any market wheat in quantity beyond that person's own family use, and having a value at first point-of-sale or more than \$800.00 in any one (1) growing season within the last three (3) years.

We, the undersigned producers of Michigan wheat in the district for which this nomination is proposed do hereby propose for nomination the following named candidate:

Name of Candidate: _____ District: _____
(Please print) (As designated in the MWP)

Address of Candidate: _____
(Street address, city, state, zip)

Date	Printed Name	Signature	Firm	Address	City, State, Zip
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please return completed petition **by August 31, 2011** to: Keith Creagh, Director, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909 or you may fax it to 517-335-1423.