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Board Nominations Now Being Accepted

Kentucky Agricultural Resource Development Authority Seeking Nominees for Board Positions

FRANKFORT, KY (June 10, 2009) – The Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy announces that nominations are being accepted for the Kentucky Agricultural Resource Development Authority (KARDA). The deadline for nominations to be considered is July 15, 2009.

KARDA was created in 1994 by the Kentucky General Assembly to unify the efforts of agricultural groups working on behalf of farmers and agribusiness. The 2009 General Assembly passed and Gov. Steve Beshear signed into law HB 284, which restructures the membership and focuses the responsibilities of KARDA.

Among the modifications resulting from the passage of this bill, the Governor may now select four members from nominations submitted by "any Kentucky university offering a four-year agricultural degree or any agribusiness or agricultural association that is registered with the Secretary of State". Universities, agribusinesses, and organizations may submit one nominee to the Governor for consideration.

To submit a KARDA nomination on behalf of one of the above organizations, a Boards and Commissions Application must be completed by the nominee. The application may be obtained online at <http://governor.ky.gov/office/boards.htm> and returned to Boards and Commissions, as specified in the application.

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