



Michigan Onion Program - March 8, 2022, Program Hearing Handout

We are here today under the provisions of the Agriculture Commodities Act, Public Act 232 of 1965, MCL 290.651 et sequitur. When growers of an agricultural commodity collect a sufficient number of signatures to make changes to an existing marketing program, the Director is required under law to hold a public hearing to provide the opportunity to comment.

Any comments not made during the hearing can be made by e-mail to guardiolaj1@michigan.gov. You may also send MDARD comments by letter postmarked by Friday, March 11, or by fax to 517-335-1423.

The proposed changes are:

Qualifications and Appointments

1. A person appointed as a committee member shall be a producer, ~~or~~ shipper, **or industry expert** and shall qualify by filing a written acceptance and oath of office within 15 days after being notified of **one'shis** appointment.

C. Terms of Office

The regular term of office for members of the committee shall be for three (3) years from the date of appointment or until their successors are appointed and qualified. ~~Members shall not serve on the committee for more than two (2) consecutive terms.~~ A member may be reappointed to the committee after an absence of one (1) year. The initial appointment shall provide for staggered terms by appointing three (3) members for three (3) years; two (2) members for two (2) years; and two (2) members for one (1) year.

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1 place where "he" is replaced with "one"