

USHBC INDUSTRY RELATIONS COMMITTEE SEEKS IMPORTER, EXPORTER AND PUBLIC MEMBER CANDIDATES

The U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council (USHBC) will make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture for the USHBC Importer, Exporter and Public Member positions following the Council meeting on March 2, 2012. The USHBC Industry Relations Committee is seeking nominees to be considered for the USHBC Importer, Exporter and Public Member and Alternate positions on the Council. Nominees are being sought for the three-year term that begins on January 1, 2012.

The USHBC Industry Relations Committee will present a slate of nominees to the USHBC Executive Committee in late January. The Council will then make final candidate selections at the USHBC Spring Meeting on March 2, 2012. At this meeting, the Council will recommend to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture a final candidate for member and alternate, along with two additional candidates for each of these three positions for consideration by the Secretary for final appointment.

Blueberry industry members interested in being considered for the USHBC Importer (1 member position), Exporter (1 member position) or Public Member (1 member position) and Alternate positions are encouraged to contact the USHBC office **no later than Friday, January 27, 2012** by phone at (916) 983-0111, or by email to mvillata@ushbc.org.