

**FIRST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
to the  
MISSOURI FARMERS UNION  
STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**DEADLINE-October 15, 2007**

Dear Member:

You are hereby invited to nominate yourself or another MFU member for service on the MFU State Board of Directors. Open for nomination are four officer positions (president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer) and five at-large positions. The three at-large board members whose terms expire in January 2008 are- Tom Coudron, Steve Maxwell and Winston Simpson.

Officers serve one-year terms; at-large board members serve three-year terms. Members will also be electing a board member to serve a remaining two-year term due to a resignation. Installation will take place at the annual business meeting of the annual convention in January 25-26, 2008.

The board governs MFU statewide, establishes policy, approves program and organizational goals, looks to the financial health of the organization and represents MFU to the state and nation. Serving on the board is interesting, educational, rewarding, a serious responsibility, and it is fun. A member of the Board should expect to:

- Support the mission of MFU: *"To protect and enhance the economic interests and way of life of family farmers and ranchers and the rural communities they represent."*
- Attend all board meetings
- Decide and assist in carrying out MFU policy
- Support the best interests of the organization free of any special agenda
- Hold current membership in MFU
- According to one's ability support MFU's financial goals.

After thorough review of all nominations submitted, the nomination committee will name a slate that strives for geographical, gender and ethnic balance. The slate, with an accompanying brief biography of each nominee, will be provided to all members at least 60 days before the annual convention and business meeting in January 2008. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the annual business meeting. However, the nominations committee wishes to encourage that nominations be submitted within the allotted time frame during August, September and October. This process allows helpful biographical information to be compiled on each nominee who is placed on the slate. This process and the information it provides may be vital to MFU members in their selection of board members.

If you wish to nominate yourself or another MFU member to the Board, please complete the following brief nomination form and return no later than October 15, 2007.

Justin L. Kelley, Chair  
Nomination Committee

I hereby nominate (feel free to self nominate):

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION FOR WHICH NOMINATION IS MADE \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief biographical description including any special skills and/or previous experience:

Describe your interest in serving on the MFU Board:

Is there anything else you would like to share with the Nomination Committee:

**Please return by fax or mail no later than October 15, 2007**

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