

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM

**QUALIFICATION STATEMENT
(CONFIDENTIAL)
Cranberry Marketing Committee –Members And Alternates**

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town/City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Number of years in cranberry business: _____ Certified Organic: YES NO

During the last crop year, I produced _____ barrels of cranberries on _____ acres in _____ (county and name of nearest town), which I own or lease.

My cranberries are handled by the following handlers or marketing organization:

Other information: Positions or affiliations with industry groups, associations, etc.

If selected by the Secretary of Agriculture, will you serve as a (*please specify*) Member or Alternate Member on the Cranberry Marketing Committee? YES NO

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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