

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
SPECIALTY CROPS PROGRAM

**CERTIFICATE OF RESOLUTION**  
**COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION PRODUCER BALLOT**  
Cranberry Marketing Order No. 929 - Amendment Referendum

At a duly convened meeting of the Board of Directors of \_\_\_\_\_ held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the following resolution was adopted:

*RESOLVED*, that \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorizes

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

severally or jointly, at their discretion and on behalf of the Corporation, to cast the cooperative association's producer Ballot for the membership of said organization to determine whether growers favor the amendments to Marketing Order No. 929.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Corporation this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

Corporate Seal: if none, so state

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL PRODUCER BALLOT**

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I hereby certify that I have been authorized<sup>1</sup> to furnish the following information and to cast this vote on behalf of the cooperative association listed below. There are \_\_\_\_\_ cranberry producers who are members of, stockholders in, or under contract with this cooperative on the date this vote is cast, and who produced \_\_\_\_\_ barrels of cranberries for market during the 20\_\_ - 20\_\_ season.

Is the list of each cranberry producer provided to the Cranberry Marketing Committee an accurate listing of the producers for whom you are voting? ***If not***, attach hereto a list showing the name, current mailing address and zip code of each such producer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Cooperative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Cooperative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Note:** All questions must be answered fully and this Ballot, together with accompanying documents, must be **signed and postmarked by** \_\_\_\_\_, **20\_\_** to be counted in this referendum.

<sup>1</sup>Attach to this Ballot a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors authorizing you to cast this ballot on behalf of the Association.

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**REFERENDUM QUESTIONS**

A “YES” vote means you **favor** the change. A “NO” vote means you **oppose** the change.

YES	NO	<i>Note:</i> Where referenced, “Committee” means the Cranberry Marketing Committee.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Do you favor adding authority for the Committee to conduct production research and development projects? (§ 929.45)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Do you favor adding authority for a method whereby annual allotments are calculated on the basis of sales histories and adding provisions regarding excess cranberries? (§§ 929.10, 929.13, 929.15, 929.48, 929.49, 929.50, 929.52, 929.59, 929.60, and 929.61)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Do you favor limiting Committee member tenure to three consecutive two-year terms? (§ 929.21)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Do you favor requiring handlers to pay assessments on the weight of cranberries acquired rather than on the weight of cranberries handled? (§ 929.41)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Do you favor adding a definition for the term “barrel?” (§ 929.17)

Minor conforming, editorial, and non-substantive modifications of the order language included in the Secretary’s Decision have not been specifically described in the five referendum questions presented for voting, but will be incorporated in the Order as appropriate.

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