

# GROWER BULLETIN

## August 2009

### **Board Nomination by Petition**

Each year, in November, there are four vacancies on the 12-member Tree Top Board of Directors. These vacancies are filled by a vote of the stockholders prior to the annual meeting in November. In accordance with the Tree Top by-laws, a nominating committee chooses candidates to fill those open positions.

The by-laws also state that any member of Tree Top interested in serving as a director may be nominated for board membership through the following process:

1. A written petition signed by at least ten stockholders residing with the same district as the nominee must be submitted to the secretary of the Board **no later than September 21, 2009 (60 days prior to this year's annual meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup>)**.
2. The nominating petition must be accompanied by a written statement from the nominee indicating willingness to serve as a director.
3. Mail nominating petition to: John Wells, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, in care of Diana Roeber, Tree Top, Inc., PO Box 248, Selah, WA 98942.

### **Notify Your Warehouse of Tree Top Membership**

Due to changes in this year's Tree Top Membership Agreements which equates the number of market rights owned with the number of potential tons to be received by Tree Top, it is important to take steps to notify your warehouse of your membership and the tons to be allocated toward your total.

Enclosed is a card for you to forward to your warehouse notifying them of this fact. Please take just a moment now to:

1. Complete the card;
2. Address it to your warehouse, and
3. Affix postage and mail it.

If you send your fruit to more than one warehouse, please contact your Field Services Department at one of the telephone numbers below so they may assist you in allocating market-righted tonnage among the warehouses.