**AN OPEN INVITATION FOR MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS FOR
OREGON TILTH’S BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Nominations for Oregon Tilth Board members open September 4, 2015. Oregon Tilth must receive each nomination at Oregon Tilth, 2525 SE 3rd Street, Corvallis OR 97333, no later than October 19, 2015. Electronic submissions may be emailed to organic@tilth.org. Ballots will be mailed to all members in good standing by October 29, 2015 and must be returned to the Oregon Tilth office no later than 5:00pm November 18, 2015 or submitted at the **Annual Meeting at 2 Towns Ciderhouse at 33930 SE Eastgate Circle Corvallis, OR 97333.**

There are three board positions open for nomination, positions 1, 5 & 7:

To be eligible to serve as a Director, you must be a member in good standing, except the following people are ineligible for board service:

* Members holding a commercial interest in the production or handling operation certified by the Oregon Tilth Certified Organic program within the last 12 months;
* Members with an immediate family interest in the production or handling operation certified by the Oregon Tilth Certified Organic program within the last 12 months;
* Members having provided consulting services to a production or handling operation certified by the Oregon Tilth Certified Organic program within the last 12 months.

I, , express my interest in running for a

 (Print Name)

position on the Oregon Tilth Board of Directors. I confirm satisfying the eligibility requirements for serving as a Director as outlined above, in accordance with Oregon Tilth’s Bylaws.

(Signature line)

☐ I am an individual or household member

☐ I represent the following supporting organization member\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 (Print Member Name) Sign Date

☐ I am an individual or household member

☐ I represent the following supporting organization member

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 (Print Member Name) Sign Date

☐ I am an individual or household member

☐ I represent the following supporting organization member

Two current Oregon Tilth members must sign to sponsor each nomination form. One of the individuals could be the nominee his or herself. The nomination form must be submitted with a completed *BOARD CANDIDATE STATEMENT* form (see enclosed). The candidate statement will be included exactly as submitted with the ballots when they are mailed out, subject to the 350-word limit.