## VOTING ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

- 1. Except as otherwise provided below, each person who produced and marketed corn subject to the checkoff in the current or previous marketing year is entitled to one (1) vote.
- 2. For an individual to be eligible to vote, the corn must have been marketed in that person's name. For both a husband and wife to be eligible to vote, each must have marketed corn in their own name. If the corn were marketed by a corporation or partnership, the eligible voter is the corporation or partnership and the corporation or partnership has one (1) vote. A corporate officer must vote for the corporation. The majority partner must vote for a partnership.
- 3. Corn producers are eligible to vote if they meet the above requirements.
- 4. 4-H and FFA members that have marketed corn in the current or previous marketing year are eligible to vote.
- 5. There is no minimum age for voting, as long as the individual can affirm they have marketed corn in the current or previous marketing year.
- 6. All Ohio corn producers are eligible to vote, if they meet the above requirements. It does not matter where they market their corn. Even if an Ohio corn producer markets all of their corn out of state, they are still eligible to vote in the referendum.
- 7. Out of state corn producers who market corn in Ohio are not eligible to vote.
- 8. Referendum ballots may be cast at any polling place, regardless of county of residence.

## **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Carefully complete the ballot verification by typing or printing. Both the ballot and the ballot verification must be fully and properly completed.
- 2. Voting will take place at designated offices on March 24, 25, and 26, 2014 during the normal business hours of each polling location.
- 3. Mail-in ballots must be postmarked by March 26, 2014.
- 4. Postage due envelopes will not be accepted by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
- 5. Written requests for additional ballots must be received by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Ohio Corn Marketing Program Referendum, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, no later than 5:00 p.m. March 24, 2014. Ballots may also be picked up at this location.
- 6. If you have questions or to request a ballot, please call 1-800-282-1955 and request the Ohio Corn Marketing Program Referendum.