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RE: Appointment of Members to Agricultural Board of Review

Dear Multnomah County Commissioners:

Two positions on the Multnomah County Agricultural Review Board are due to expire on December 31, 2013; thus, it is time to appoint two members. In accordance with ORS 308A.095, two of the members must be appointed by the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners. Although HB 2476, effective September 28, 2011 has now made this procedure optional, the Assessor's office finds that the Agricultural Review Board provides valuable information as to what is happening in the farming community. Specifically, the Review Board provides information on new farming procedures, most profitable crops within the market, how the climate has affected the crops, and how the economy has affected the income and expenses. This data is valuable in determining the Special Assessed Value of farmland. Therefore, we are requesting your review and appointment of the following two farmers to the Agricultural Review Board for two-year terms: Louis Beovich and Don Motz.

Mr. Beovich is a farmer in the northwest region of the county who farms land owned by The Beovich Trust, as well as being a tenant farmer at various locations; his typical crops are hay, potatoes and livestock.

Mr. Motz, of Motz & Son Nursery located in Portland, is a farmer in the northwest region of the county who farms his own land; his typical crops are nursery stock, hay and various grains.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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