PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Marketing Program for Illinois soybeans, notice is hereby given that applications to become a candidate for At-Large Director representing the Illinois Soybean Program Operating Board and the Illinois Soybean Association are available by calling 888-826-4011.

Two At-Large Director positions will expire on July 31, 2012. Individuals will be nominated by the majority of the Illinois Soybean Program Operating Board and the Illinois Soybean Association Board of Directors sitting in a quorum on March 6-7, 2012. Thereafter, two of the nominated individuals will be elected by a majority of soybean producers in attendance at the Annual Meeting on July 31, 2012 in Springfield, Illinois.

Any interested producer must notify the Board of Directors of their desire to become a candidate for an At-Large position by sending a letter of interest via certified mail with return receipt requested to the Illinois Soybean Association/Illinois Soybean Program Operating Board, 1605 Commerce Parkway, Bloomington, Illinois, 61704. This letter of interest must be deposited in the U.S. mail with postage fully prepaid and postmarked no later than February 23, 2012. An application form will be sent to all interested individuals upon receipt of the letter of interest. Completed applications must be returned to the office and must be deposited in the U.S. mail with postage fully prepaid and postmarked no later than February 27, 2012. There is no write-in provision for At-Large Director elections.

To be eligible to become a candidate for election a person must be an affected producer residing in the State of Illinois and of legal voting age.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2012.

Robert J. Shaffer, Secretary
Illinois Soybean Program Operating Board
Illinois Soybean Association