

## Call for ANREP Executive Committee Nominations

In accordance with Article IX in our Bylaws, as Past President of ANREP I am responsible for soliciting nominations for positions being vacated on our ANREP Executive Committee. In 2005, we will elect four members of the group as prescribed in the excerpted by-laws below--President-Elect, Treasurer, and Southern and Western Regional Representatives.

Elections for members of the Executive Committee shall be held annually. The President-Elect shall be elected annually. The Secretary, North Central, and Northeast Regional representatives shall be elected in the same election on even-numbered years for a two-year term, offset every other year with an election on odd-numbered years for the Treasurer, Southern and Western Regional representatives, who will also have two year terms.

Elections shall be held by mail or Email vote of the membership conducted in the following manner: Past President, as Chair of the Nominations Committee shall call for nominations from the ANREP Board and solicit nominations by mail or Email. Members may nominate persons from either within or outside their region to serve as officers. Members may nominate persons from their region to serve as regional representative on the Executive Committee. Nominations will only be accepted from a member in good standing (current dues-paying member) of the Association. Persons nominated for election must be members of the Association.

Following the close of nominations, the Committee shall certify that all nominations received are valid, and that all nominees are willing to accept the position if elected. A nominee may be placed on the ballot for only one position. If nominated for more than one position, the nominee will be allowed to select the position for which he/she will run for election. The Secretary shall develop an election ballot. Election ballots shall be mailed or Emailed by the Secretary to all voting members in accordance with each member's regional area. The closing date of elections shall be 30 days after ballots are mailed or Emailed. Ballots shall be tallied by the Secretary and two other members of the Association as appointed by the President. The candidate for each office receiving the largest number of affirmative votes from the ballots cast by the membership shall be elected. In the event of a tie, the elected officer shall be determined by a random draw held by the Secretary. Within thirty days following the close of elections, members shall be notified of election results.

Additional information about the specific duties of all Executive Committee positions is available at <http://anrep.org> . Please nominate yourself or a worthy colleague and **send the nominations (contact information and short bio) to me by August 31, 2005** . We are asking that you check with the person being nominated to get their consent to run for an office before you submit their name as a

candidate. Contact information should contain their name, title, current address with phone, and e-mail address. Bio information should state position, accomplishments in Extension and work within ANREP and/or intended work. Previous active involvement in ANREP or an affiliate chapter should be a consideration for President Elect nominations.

Following the close of nominations, the ANREP Secretary will conduct an email election with results announced this fall for term of service beginning January 1, 2006. You may use the form below or include requested information in a separate email. Thanks for your thoughtful nominations.

Scott Reed  
Past-President and Nominations Chair

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**ANREP 2005 Executive Board Nominations Form**

Must be submitted by **August 31, 2005** to [scott.reed@oregonstate.edu](mailto:scott.reed@oregonstate.edu)

(Please include name, title, contact information including address, phone and e-mail address. Please include brief (one paragraph) biographical sketch. Person should be contacted and agree to run prior to submitting nomination.)

ANREP President Elect: (Current President Elect is Ben Jackson, University of Georgia )

ANREP Treasurer: (Current Treasurer is Deborah Hill, University of Kentucky)

ANREP Southern Regional Representative: (Current Rep. is Marella Crane, University of Florida )

ANREP Western Regional Representative: (Current Rep. is Jim Reeb, Oregon State University)