

## Voting Topics Winter Annual 2015

Changes to the By Laws referred to Board by By Laws Committee to be raised to **OFFICIAL 2015**

### Section 5. Quorum

Those members present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Association which is duly called pursuant to the provisions of these bylaws.

### Section 6. Proxies

At any meeting of members, a member entitled to vote may vote by proxy executed in writing by the member, or by their duly authorized attorney-in-fact. No proxy shall be valid after eleven (11) months after the date of its execution unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

### Section 7. Voting

At the direction of the Board of Directors, voting on any matter, including the election of Directors or Officers may be conducted in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

*Secretaries Note: recommended changes to this Article (Official 2015)*

New Terms and Definitions referred to Board by Terms and Definitions Committee to be raised to **Tentative 2015**

**[N-62 Feather Meal - Consisting of ground and processed bird feathers, a byproduct of poultry processing. (Tentative 2015)]**

**[N-63 Wheat Middlings – Consisting of fine particles of wheat bran, wheat shorts, wheat germ, wheat flour and offal obtained in the process of commercial wheat milling. (Tentative 2015)]**

**N-13 Dried Blood – [Also known as Blood Meal], is the collection of blood of slaughtered animals, dried and ground and containing not less than twelve percent (12%) nitrogen. [(Tentative 2015)]**

**N-20 Tankage - [Also known as Meat & Bone Meal], is the rendered, dried, and ground by-product, largely meat and bone from animals (slaughtered or that have died otherwise) [(Tentative 2015)]**

**[T-101 Biochar - is a solid material obtained from thermochemical conversion of biomass in an oxygen-limited environment. Labeling biochar materials shall be designated by prefixing the name with the feedstock from which it was produced; i.e. poultry litter biochar, green waste biochar, papermill biochar, etc. When more than one feedstock is involved, all feedstocks greater than 10% of the total volume are to be listed by decreasing volume. Their uses include soil amendments. (Tentative 2015)]**

**T-77 Low Phosphate Fertilizer – Means fertilizer products intended for new or established urban turf of lawns, with available phosphate levels [equal to or above] 0.5% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and an application rate not to exceed 0.25 lb P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/1000 sq ft/application and 0.5 lb P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/1000 sq ft/year. [(Tentative 2015)]**