

## **Agritourism Advisory Council Nomination Process**

1. All nominees must own or operate an agritourism business in Kansas and be registered with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism (KDWPT).
2. A one-page form has been developed for nominations to serve on the council. Interested parties can nominate themselves or others.
3. Nomination forms will be disseminated through the current Agritourism Advisory Council and e-mailed to all registered agritourism operators. Forms are available on the [kansasagritourism.com](http://kansasagritourism.com) website.
4. Nominations will be reviewed by a team made up of KDWPT staff and the Agritourism Advisory Council. Their recommendations will be used by the Secretary of KDWPT to make final appointments to the council.
5. Council members are representative of the different aspects of agritourism in Kansas. (pumpkin patches, wineries, corn mazes, ranch experience, farm stays, hunting, etc). Producer-members serve a two-year term and are asked to participate in quarterly meetings. These meetings are scheduled at different locations in the state or as conference calls. Other stakeholders --Farm Credit, Kansas State University Research and Extension, Farm Bureau, USDA, KDA, etc.—join industry members on the council.
6. The positions of chair and vice-chair are chosen by the Council members. Each position is nominated and voted on during the meeting. Terms lengths are one year. It is encouraged that the chair be in their second year on the council and the vice chair be in their first year of service.