

Scholarships available

NorthStar Cooperative offers scholarships for post high school study in the field of agriculture for stockowners and their children. Up to three \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Application deadline is January 1, 2007. Scholarship guidelines and an application can be obtained online at www.northstarcooperative.com/pdf/Scholarship%20Application.pdf.

National DHIA offers scholarships for DHI users, their family members or employees. Several \$500 scholarships are awarded annually at the NDHIA annual meeting in March. Application deadline is November 30, 2006. An application can be obtained on-line at www.dhia.org/scholapp.pdf.



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Stockowner Notices

Call for candidates

Stockowners in districts 1, 2, 11 and 12 are needed to run for positions on the NorthStar Cooperative board of directors. In addition, candidates are needed from each district to serve on the resolutions and advisory committee.

All common stockowners are eligible and encouraged to run for any of the available positions. To be included in the election process, a candidate must express interest and submit a "letter of intent" form to the Cooperative by December 1, 2006.

For more information on the responsibilities of the positions and to submit your name as a candidate contact NorthStar at 1.800.631.3510.

Stockowner meetings planned

All stockowners are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming business meetings to cast their vote for the election of directors and resolutions and advisory committee members. To be eligible to vote at the 2007 stockowner meetings, you must be signed-up as a common stockowner by December 31, 2006. Watch your mail for complete meeting details in the January/February edition of The Point.

Dist.	Date	Location
1	February 27	Holiday Inn, Grayling, Mich.
2	March 1	The Embers, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
11	February 22	Lehman's Supper Club, Rice Lake, Wis.
12	February 28	Essenhaus Inn & Conference Center, <i>New Location!</i> Middlebury, Ind.

