

I would like to submit my name for nomination to the Clydesdale Breeders of the United States of America Board of Directors and am seeking your support in the upcoming election. My family has raised horses and cattle my entire life. Growing up I participated in many 4-H and FFA activities such as showing, judging, and hippology contests. While active in FFA, I served as an officer for three years in high school and achieved my American Degree my senior year. I have also been involved with our local saddle club and served on their officer team for several years. I am currently a board member on our local Farm Bureau county committee. My husband and I currently own nine horses including two Clydesdales. We have been active in attending and supporting the National Clydesdale Sale for several years. We also attend various draft horse shows to assist fellow Clydesdale owners with their show preparation. Our goal is to one day show one of our home raised Clydesdales at a future World Show.

I have a Masters of Science in Agricultural Education from University of Missouri and a Bachelors of Science in Agricultural Science with an emphasis in Equine Science from Truman State University. I am currently employed with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in the Soil and Water Conservation Program. As a District Coordinator, I work closely with local soil and water conservation districts to approve contracts for agricultural conservation practices. I am directly responsible for allocating cost-share funds to the 114 counties within our state in order to spend our \$40 million cost-share appropriation. In addition to promoting cost-share practices, I assist district boards and staff with their regular monthly meetings and relay questions and concerns from the local districts to management within our program. I believe that every voice is important for change and am always encouraging district board members and staff to share their opinions.

My interest in joining the CBUSA Board of Directors is to become more involved within the Clydesdale industry and provide a fresh view for the Board. I have many years of experience assisting boards in ensuring their meetings are run correctly as well as providing financial tracking assistance with my current employment. I believe that transparency and providing accurate, up-to-date information to members and the public is very important to any organization. The Clydesdale breed has a bright future with new people joining our breed and organization all the time and I want to ensure this continues. Thank you for your consideration and I would greatly appreciate your vote during the election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tammy Cody", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tammy Cody