



**northey street city farm**  
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Dear All,

It's been quite a challenging year for us here at Northey Street as you will have read in the 'Farm Review' report from Mal Teggins our current Management Committee Coordinator; and as mentioned we are about to embark upon a 'Whole of Farm Review' throughout October and November.

With this in mind and with our AGM coming up on Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> where new members for our 2012 Management Committee (MC) will be elected; we're keen to attract some new and enthusiastic members to join us in this exciting time of change.

Nominations are now open and there is a form attached for you to use should you wish to nominate yourself or someone else you feel would be of great value to the Farm Community at this time. The MC role descriptions can be made available upon request should you be interested in seeing an overview of the typical responsibilities involved in each position. A strong Management Committee will be crucial to the success of the review and possible restructure in store for the year ahead. We are seeking positive and experienced candidates to help drive the necessary changes to ensure the Farm's smooth operation and prosperity going forward. In particular we are looking for people who have sound experience in one or more of the following areas combined with a personal affinity for the farm and the principles of Permaculture:

- Change management
- Organisational redesign/restructuring
- Experience working in a volunteer based, community organisation
- Project management
- Organisational development/capacity building
- HR/industrial relations/job design
- Financial management skills
- Social enterprise development & operations
- Alternate funding sources/mechanisms
- Board or Management Committee experience

If that sounds like you or someone you know then please make sure to get your nominations in by 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

Regards,

Rob McGuigan  
Secretary of the Management Committee