



Willits Economic Localization

WELL Coordinating Committee Candidate Statements Election on March 19, 2007

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I have read and support the Mission Statement for WELL. I feel as though I have an abundance of expertise with my educational degrees in Agriculture and Biological Sciences that will benefit and contribute to the Mission of WELL. I have also written proposals for grants to Small Business Innovative Research Solicitations. In addition, I was the Botany Lab coordinator and instructor at the University of Arkansas. It will please me to be able to serve in an organization that provides valuable services for the community.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for a position on the Coordinating Committee.

- Name: **Jason Bradford**
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Brief Statement about why I'd like to serve on the Coordinating Committee:

I am running for a position on the WELL coordinating committee because I believe the mission of WELL is vital for the future of Willits. I have served continually on the governing council of WELL since its inception and so bring a sense of history to the ongoing work of the coordinating committee. My own passion is developing a local food system and I have been active in various food-related projects such as Brookside Farm, the Grateful Gleaners, neighborhood gardens, and the locavore month. I want to thank you for being a member of WELL and all your work towards the common good.



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WELL Coordinating Committee Proposal to the Membership March 19, 2007

The WELL Coordinating Committee proposes that:

- 1) WELL modify its relationship with Earthmind from that of a "Fiscally Sponsored Project" of Earthmind to that of a "Program" of Earthmind, thus protecting WELL members and the Coordinating Committee from harm due to liability and debt issues.
- 2) Over a three month period, WELL and Earthmind carefully review and consider the integration of their respective governance documents. This step will facilitate a possible future merging of the two organizations into a single Non-Profit Corporation that reflects our mission while complying with all legal requirements. Such integrated documents and the proposed merger will be presented to the Working Membership for a vote at WELL's June Quarterly Meeting.
- 3) That the WELL Coordinating Committee be authorized to operate with only those members duly elected, even if all ten seats have not been filled. A quorum shall be calculated as 70% of the elected members and a vote shall be binding on the Committee if 80% of those present at a meeting shall agree so long as a quorum is present.