

REGION 1 – Nominating Committee Candidates

Rick Alberts – Pine Island, Minn. (Incumbent) – Rick has been in partnership on the family farm since 1980 as a dairy and grain operator. Rick and his family run 1,700 acres plus woodlands and wetlands, and have 600 cows. Rick is a member of the Holstein Association, Dodge County Feedlot Advisory Committee, Compeer Financial's Nominating Committee, and is a Board member for the Midwest Forage Association. He is a volunteer at Berne Wood-Fired Pizza and a current supervisor on the Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Rosanne Caughey – Fort Ripley, Minn. – Rosanne and her husband have a dairy, beef and grain farming operation in partnership with two sons and their young families. They have a herd of 100 dairy cows and 200 beef cattle and raise all the young stock. She has been farming for 64 years, 43 with her husband. Rosanne is a member of the American Dairy Association, County Farm Bureau, Christian Mothers, Council of Catholic Women, FSA committee member, FFA Alumni and River Side Cemetery treasurer.

Colette Drager – Mapleton, Minn. – In 1992 Colette and her husband, Bill, joined the family farm where they raise 55,000 pigs, farrow to finish, and grow corn and soybeans on 2,000 acres. She is an active volunteer in area community and non-profit organizations. Colette is a former board member for the Maple River School District and the Maple River AAA Foundation.

Melinda Groth – Houston, Minn. – Melinda and her husband, Glen, farm in Winona County growing corn, soybeans, hay, sweet corn and peas, and raise dairy heifers. They have three daughters, Ellery, Addison and Kendal. Melinda is a member of the Winona County Extension Committee.

Sharon Hirsch – Sleepy Eye, Minn. (Incumbent) – Sharon and her husband have 44 years of farming experience. They have just retired from dairy, and continue to run a grain operation along with their son on a Century Farm that her husband grew up on. They just started a small red Angus cow-calf operation. They farm 265 acres of corn, soybeans, alfalfa, wheat and oats. Sharon has been a member of the County Extension Committee and leader of 4-H for 26 years. She is a member of Compeer Financial's Nominating Committee and a member of St. Mary's Church in Sleepy Eye, where she is active in the choir and the Council of Catholic Women.

David Marquardt – Howard Lake, Minn. (Incumbent) – Dave has been farming for 26 years and grows corn, soybeans, wheat and hay on 1,000 acres. He also raises 400 head of dairy steers. Dave serves on the Compeer Client Advisory Committee and is a member of the Minnesota Agriculture & Rural Leadership Class 5. He's served as director of the Minnesota Beef Council, Wright County Farm Bureau and Wright County Corn Growers Association. He is a member on the Ridgewater College Adult Farm Business Management Advisory Committee and the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association. Dave is also a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and a member of the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association.

Ron Mohr – New Ulm, Minn. (Incumbent) – Ron has been farming for 43 years and has a grain and dairy operation, milking 45 cows and farming 340 acres. He raises all replacements and does custom harvesting in the fall. Ron is a member of St. John's Church in Searles. He is currently on the Nominating Committee for Compeer Financial and served two years on the AgStar Financial Nominating Committee. Ron also served on the Brown County ADA Board.

John Moore – Minnesota Lake, Minn. – John has been farming for 24 years and is part of a multi-generational farm family raising corn and soybeans. They also have a contract finishing hog operation.

Megan Schrupp – Paynesville, Minn. – Megan is a partner of a third-generation dairy farm, NexGen Dairy LLC in central Minnesota. The dairy milks 1,000 Jersey and Holstein cows, and grows the majority of its own forages to produce high quality cheddar cheese. After graduation from veterinary school and several years working in private practice, Megan returned to the dairy full time in 2013 and became a partner in the dairy in 2016 when it was transitioned to the third generation. Besides managing the dairy Megan also operates a small veterinary practice, Dairy Performance Service LLC. She's involved in several other community organizations including the Powder Ridge Ski Patrol, president of the Minnesota Guernsey Breeders Association, American Guernsey Association, Midwest Dairy's DEAL Program, and she's actively involved with the 4-H youth in her local community in Meeker County.

Julie Sievert – Gibbon, Minn. (Incumbent) – For the past 19 years, Julie and her husband have run a beef, sheep, grain and hay operation on 240 acres, growing corn, alfalfa, barley and soybeans along with their children, Cody and Nicole. They own a flock of 100 ewes that are lambled out annually, along with a 30-beef cow-calf herd. Julie has a bachelor's degree in agricultural education, with an applied economics minor from the University of Minnesota. She is an account manager for Ecolab Food and Beverage, a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and is a former church council member and a longtime volunteer for the Sibley County 4-H. Julie is a member of the Minnesota and National Corn Growers Association (2014 New Leader Program), the Nicollet and Sibley County Corn Growers Association and the Minnesota Lamb and Wool Producers.

Larry Smith – Maple Lake, Minn. – Larry has been farming for 39 years and runs a farming operation of grain and cattle. He grows corn and soybeans on 1,200 acres and raises 400-head of cattle. He also does custom crop farming. Larry is a township supervisor and a Planning and Zoning Commissioner for Corinna Township. He serves on Compeer Financial's Client Advisory Council.

Eric Sonnek – Foreston, Minn. – Eric and his family have a Registered Holstein and Brown Swiss dairy operation. He farms 400 acres raising all his own feed and milks 120 cows and raises another 150-head of youngstock. In the past few years they have expanded the operation and built new cow housing as well as a parlor that they moved into in May. Eric has been farming his whole life and has been the managing partner since 2009. He is on

the Midwest Dairy Checkoff Board and the Minnesota Holstein Board of Directors. For 25 years Eric has been a 4-H leader where he is active with many lease kids.

Diane Stenzel – New Richland, Minn. (Incumbent) – Diane and her husband have 31 years of farming experience, running a grain operation with family on 1,000 acres of owned and rented land, growing corn and soybeans. Diane is a lifetime member of St. Joe’s Catholic Church in Waldorf where she is a lector, a finance council member, fundraising chairman, past CCW president, secretary/treasurer and guild promoter. She is a board member and secretary for the New Richland Area Food Shelf, a full-time employee and volunteer at the New Richland Care Center and has also served on Compeer’s Client Advisory Council, SWCE nominating committee, and also has six years of experience serving on the AgStar Financial and Compeer Financial Nominating Committees.

Rhonda Toquam – Blooming Prairie, Minn. – Rhonda and her husband, Roger, run a farming operation raising corn and soybeans and custom finish hogs. She grew up on a dairy farm and has been farming for 34 years. Rhonda is a member of the Claremont Chamber, Blooming Prairie Cancer Group, Autumn Ridge Church in Rochester and treasurer of the Blooming Prairie Youth Club. She is also serving her second term as a Dodge County Commissioner and serves on Compeer Financial’s Client Advisory Council.

Adam Weckwerth – Arlington, Minn. – Adam has been involved in farming his whole life. He and his family farm 2,000 acres of cash and canning crops consisting of corn, soybeans, peas and sweet corn. They also operate a 4,000 head wean-to-finish swine operation, along with raising 240 head of Black Angus steers. Adam also manages a 2,500 head swine finishing site.

Brent Ziegler – Green Isle, Minn. (Incumbent) – Brent has been farming since 1996 and owns a dairy and grain operation. He milks approximately 300 cows and raises primarily heifers, with some steers on 600 acres. Brent is on the Bongards Creameries Board of Directors.

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Dorothy Anderson – Cambridge, Wis. (Incumbent) – Dorothy crop farms with her sister, Carol, on 163 acres. She has a small flock of chickens and houses abandoned animals. Dorothy helps out at local area community festivals.

Gordon Andrew – Janesville, Wis.

Andy Bensed – Dallas, Wis. – Andy was born and raised on a dairy farm and has been farming since 1980. His operation consists of three separate businesses. The farm is about 6,000 acres of corn for grain and silage, food grade soybeans for export and hay for neighboring dairy interests. AB Ag Services, Inc. is a custom farming services company that does planting, harvesting and application for his farm as well as others. AB Seed & Consulting, Inc. provides agronomy sales and consulting services for area producers and

represents Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Titan Pro and Granular product lines. Andy currently serves on the Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board, Soy and Specialty Grains Alliance Board, Farmers of Barron County Watersheds executive committee and Red cedar Water Quality Partnership. He is a past board member of the Wisconsin Soybean Association.

John Bertram – Malone, Wis. (Incumbent) – John was born and raised on his family's farm. While attending college, he worked for his parents on the farm part-time, and continued to do so for several years while working full-time as an accountant. John transitioned to farming full-time in 1974, along with his wife, Janet, and they have never looked back. Currently, they grow corn, soybeans, oats and winter wheat on 400 owned and 40 rented acres. They also harvest corn silage and alfalfa haylage which is contracted to a dairy. John is a member of St. John the Baptist Church, is a lifetime member of the New Holstein FFA Alumni. John considers it a privilege to have served on the Compeer Financial Nominating Committee these past three years. Previously, he served as an assessor and a supervisor for the Town of Calumet.

Marc Boettcher – Bloomer, Wis. (Incumbent) – Marc operates 1,500 acres of corn, beans, alfalfa and small grains. He finishes 100 head of steers and does approximately 2,000 acres of custom work. Marc has farmed all of his life in partnership with his parents, wife and children. He is a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, is a River Country Coop Board member and a WIAA official. Marc is also a Bloomer High School football coach and a 1991 University of Wisconsin-River Falls graduate.

Mark Breunig – Sheboygan Falls, Wis. (Incumbent) – Mark has been farming for 38 years. He operates a dairy farm and owns 475 cows. He also rents and owns 1,000 acres of cropland, growing corn, wheat, soybeans and alfalfa. He is a member of Gibbsville Reformed Church, is a 4-H leader including co-general leader, is a 4-H shooting sports air rifle leader and serves as a coordinator for the food stand at the county fair. Mark is also on the advisory board for the Dairy Herd Management course at Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland, Wis. and a member of Compeer Financial's Client Advisory Committee and Nominating Committee.

Carncross, Craig – Lodi, Wis. – Craig owns and operates Wargo Acres. The farm has 400 registered milking cows and grows 500 acres of primarily corn and alfalfa for forage for the herd and some wheat for grain and straw. Craig is married to Jen who is a nurse manager at Unity Point-Meriter Hospital. They have two boys, Gavin (12) and Nolan (9). Outside the farm, Craig is a member of Concordia United Methodist Church and coaches youth soccer for the Sauk Prairie Strikers. His leadership experiences include serving as President of the Wisconsin Holstein Association and he is currently a co-chair for the Lake Wisconsin Farmer Watershed.

Ronald Cutler – Menomonie, Wis. – Ron has been farming for 38 years and runs a grain operation on 1,400 acres and raises 65 beef cattle. He is a member of New Hope Lutheran Church.

Steven Endres – Waunakee, Wis. (Incumbent) – Steve owns and operates a dairy operation in partnership with his two brothers, Jeff and Randy. Steve and his brothers' families are also active on the farm. The farm milks 740 registered Holstein cows and grows corn, alfalfa and wheat on 1,300 acres. Steve and his wife, Kathy, have three children, Cassandra, Elizabeth and Zach. He is a member of St.

Martin Catholic Church, and currently serves as vice president on the Wisconsin Holstein Board.

Jay Juckem – Chilton, Wis. – Jay is the owner/operator of Forest Brook Farms, LLC, Forest Brook Seeds, LLC and Forest Brook Trucking, LLC. Forest Brook Farms is a 1,400-acre operation growing corn, soybeans, wheat, alfalfa, peas and green beans. They also do some custom work and have a small cow/calf beef operation. Forest Brook Seeds is a Pioneer seed sales business started in 2017 and covers a five-county area in eastern Wis. Forest Brook Trucking started in 2015 and has six hopper bottom trucks/trailers covering all lower 48 states specializing in ag commodities. Jay began farming in 1986 when he bought calves from his dad and eventually owned all of the Holstein milking herd. After graduating in 1988 they milked about 50 cows until 2000 when the dairy herd was disbursed and they expanded the cropping operation from about 200 acres to what it is today, Jay is a member of Good Shepard parish in Chilton, for the past three years has been the head coach of the Chilton girls' varsity softball team and from 2012-2018 was the assistant head varsity softball coach. He is an active member of the Chilton ACs and continues to assist coaching youth baseball and softball. Jay has been on various committees over the years and most recent is on the Chilton football/track field committee.

Ross Kruger – Mondovi, Wis. – Ross was born and raised on the family farm and is a third-generation farmer. He spent his childhood learning and working side-by-side with his parents and brother. Ross has been working full-time for ten years on 1,200 acres growing alfalfa, corn, soybeans and rye. Along with his family he owns a herd of 70 dairy cows and a 5,000 head breed-to-wean contract sow farm producing 3,000 wean pigs per week and also operates five over-the-road semi trucks hauling ag products, steel and general freight. Ross is a member and treasurer of Norden Church and a member of the Mondovi Conservation Club. He is also a member of Compeer Financial's Client Advisory Committee and attended Compeer's Groundbreakers seminar in 2018 and 2019. Ross graduated college with a BS in ag business in 2011.

Dawn Powell – Norwalk, Wis. – Dawn and her husband, Chad, along with their seven children, run a diverse farming operation growing crops on 400 acres and raising a 30-beef cow/calf herd. They have been farming for 23 years and also do custom work. Dawn is in fellowship with believers at the Ontario Gospel Hall. She is the vice president of the Monroe County Farm Bureau and the vice president of the Monroe County FSA board. Dawn serves on the Compeer Client Advisory Council and has served on the nominating committee in the past. She is a strong supporter of agriculture in the local community, volunteering her time with the local FFA's and the Hill and Valley 4-H club. Dawn is a graduate of UW River Falls with a degree in agricultural education.

Sally Roe – Monticello, Wis. (Incumbent) – Sally, along with her husband, Dan, and father-in-law, Donald, operate a grain farm operation on approximately 4,000 acres, growing mostly corn and soybeans. Sally and Dan also own and operate Pleasant Grain LLC, a commercial grain elevator they started in 2001. They have three children, Natalie, Nicholas and Alex. Sally is the president of the Monticello Chamber of Commerce, a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, and is the general leader of the Washington Center 4-H Club.

Travis Rohl – River Falls, Wis. – Travis has been actively working in ag production for 28 years. Travis along with his brother grew up on a 60-cow dairy farm in River Falls, Wis. For the past 17 years they have operated a cash grain operation of 950 acres in Western Wisconsin while maintaining careers off the farm. Travis and his wife, Drew, and their three children, Mckenna, Wyatt and Molly, are members of St. Bridget’s Church and Parish School in River Falls. Travis graduated from River Falls High School and the University Wisconsin River Falls.

Brian Schaal – Burlington, Wis. (Incumbent) – Brian owns and operates a dairy and grain operation growing corn, soybeans, alfalfa and wheat on 700 acres. He also milks 350 cows and raises young stock. He is the third generation on his family farm. Brian earned a bachelor degree in animal science, with a minor in ag business from University of Wisconsin-Platteville. He continued his education by attending the PDPW Managers Academy and attended two years of TEPAP. Brian and his wife, Renee, have two children, Michael, 17, and Ashley, 13, who also help on the farm. He is active in his church, is a board member for the Racine County Farm Bureau, is the president of the Racine County Dairy Promotions and is active in 4-H.

JoAnn Wingers – Randolph, Wis. (Incumbent) – JoAnn and her husband Don, along with their son, farm 2,000 acres, growing corn, sweet corn, alfalfa and wheat. JoAnn is a County Board Supervisor serving on the following county committees: human resource, finance, highway, executive, and inter-county. She is also Board Chair for the town of Courtland. JoAnn is a former Director of Badgerland Financial.

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Chad Bremmer – Pearl City, Ill. (Incumbent) – Chad is married to Deb and they have three sons, Ben, Ethan and Eli. Chad and his brother, Ross, own and operate Bremmer Farms, Inc. They own and rent land for a total farming operation of approximately 2,700 acres, producing corn, soybeans and hay. Chad also raises dairy heifers for a large dairy operation. He received the 2008 Illinois Farm Bureau Young Leader Achievement Award. Chad is currently serving as President of the Pearl City School Board.

Tyler Burke – Sublette, Ill. – Tyler is married to his wife, Aubrey, and they have three daughters, Mila, Isabel and Abigail. He has been farming for 15 years with his father and brother growing corn and soybeans. Tyler is a Sublette Fire Department Trustee and a member of St. Patrick’s Church in Maytown.

Ken Fornoff – Bloomington, Ill. – Ken farmed for 45 years and retired in 2020. He ran a specialty crops operation on irrigated sands where he grew popcorn, seed corn, green beans, commercial corn, soybeans and wheat on 1,800 acres and was a Pioneer seed salesman. Ken is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He previously served on the Tazewell County Farm Bureau, Illinois FBFM and the Illinois Irrigated Growers Association. For 20 years Ken served as a trustee for Spring Lake Township. He also served a term as a board member for 1st Farm Credit and served on the nominating committee.

Keith Gonnerman – Geneva, Ill. – Keith owns and operates a 3,400-acre grain farm in and around Ashton, Ill. with his brother, Brian. He grew up on a dairy farm and has been farming as an owner/operator for 17 years. Keith is a member of Compeer Financial's Client Advisory Council and Innovation Team. He is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Batavia, Ill., Illinois Farm Bureau, Lee County Farm Bureau, National Corn Growers Association, Illinois Corn Growers Association and is the Platform VP of Operations for RRD Marketing Solutions in St. Charles, Ill.

Robert Gunderson – Shannon, Ill. – Rob and his wife, Kelli, started farming in 2010 with the purchase of a dairy herd and machinery and rental of crop ground from his long-time employers and mentors. He had worked as a herdsman for 17 years prior to his own operation. They milk approximately 200 cows – mostly Holsteins and a few Jerseys at two farms. About 120 cows are milked by robots at a new facility and the remainder are milked at the original facility. They also custom house dry cows for a Wisconsin dairy. They grow corn, alfalfa, and rye on 380 acres and most of it is used for feeding the herd. Rob and Kelli have three children, ages 9, 12 and 14 that help out where needed and they have two full-time and two part-time employees. Rob is a member of the Northwest Illinois Holstein Club, an Elder and Trustee at Forreston Grove Church.

Chad Hansen – Pontiac, Ill. – Chad and his parents, Richard and Judy, farm in Kankakee and Iroquois counties where they row crop corn and soybeans. He has more than 15 years of farming experience. Chad and his wife, Cheryl, have three children who are active with school and sports. Chad and Cheryl own 13 fitness centers and he helps coach his kids sporting activities.

Zach Henkel – West Brooklyn, Ill. (Incumbent) – Zach has been farming for 16 years, raising corn and soybeans on 1,300 acres. He owns a custom farming business and is a Beck's Hybrids dealer. Zach is married to Emilee and they have two sons, Greyson, 8, and Cashen, 6; and a daughter, Collins, 3. He is a 2006 graduate of the University of Illinois with a concentration in farm and financial management. Zach is a board member for the West Brooklyn Farmers Coop and is a volunteer for the Sublette 365 organization, Sublette Toy Show.

Jared Kunkle – Gerlaw, Ill. – Jared has been farming for 13 years as a first-generation farmer. He runs a grain farming operation growing corn and soybeans on 2,100 acres. Jared is a member at Fairview Center United Methodist Church serving on the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee and a high school Sunday school teacher. He is vice president of the Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau, board member for Warren County YMCA and

Yellow Bear Foundation, member of Community Care Days where he does local mission work in Warren County. Jared is also a member of the Rotary and the Monmouth Flying Club.

Curt Meeker – Mason City, Ill. – Curt has been farming for 22 years and grows corn, soybeans, wheat and a few specialty crops of popcorn and seed beans on 1,000 acres. He also hauls grain for the local elevators and farmers as well as lime in the fall. Curt previously worked as a technician for 20 years at a local farm implement dealership. He is a member of the Mason County Farm Bureau and served as director from 2010-2019 and was also treasurer for five of those years. Curt is a trustee for Christ Lutheran Church and is currently serving on the board of elders. He graduated from Illinois Central College with an applied science degree.

Jenny Mennenga – LeRoy, Ill. (Incumbent) – Jenny and her husband, Eric, have been farming for 15 years in McLean County where they grow corn, soybeans and seed beans, and have a small cow-calf herd. They also have a custom farming business and own and operate a trucking company. Jenny is an at-large director for the Illinois Soybean Association and is the treasurer/director for the Nutrient Research and Education Council. Jenny has also been a Certified Crop Advisor since 2004.

Jaeson Munyon – Momence, Ill. – Jaeson has been farming in the Momence area fulltime beside his father, Jake, since 1998. His father is still an important part of the operation and will never retire. Jaeson's nephew, Trent, a third-generation farmer, has been working beside them for the past five years to learn and God willing to head the operation someday. They are primarily -till farmers practicing with the best technologies suitable for their 1,320-acre farm. They mainly grow a traditional rotation of corn and soybeans, and occasionally some wheat. Fortunately, they have a good portion of their corn acres in white corn for a local producer of non-gmo tortillas and non-gmo tortilla chips.

Joe Olson – Wyanet, Ill. – Joe grew up on his family's farm and has been farming for 41 years growing corn and soybeans. He serves on his church board, Bureau County Pheasants Forever board and the Sauk Valley Gun Collectors Association board. He is also a past board member of Bureau County Farm Bureau.

Kathy Reinhardt – Seaton, Ill. (Incumbent) – Kathy and her husband, Ken, have been farming for 30 years. They own and rent approximately 2,500 acres where they produce corn and soybeans. Kathy is a member, director and officer of the Mercer County Farm Bureau. She is also a director and officer of the Mercer County Farm Bureau Foundation and is a member, director and officer of the Farm Financial Standards Council. She is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Center Presbyterian Church and the Illinois CPA Society.

Lynn Stoller – Gridley, Ill. (Incumbent) – Lynn is the vice president and co-owner of Stoller International. He farms over 2,000 acres of corn and soybeans. Lynn previously served on the 1st Farm Credit Services Nominating Committee and currently serves on the Compeer Financial Nominating Committee. He has served as president of the Midwest Equipment

Dealers Association. Lynn has also been the superintendent of Sunday school at his church and is involved in numerous community activities. Lynn serves in the prison ministry, providing services at Lincoln Correctional Center. In his free time Lynn enjoys hunting and shooting.

Jacob Streitmatter – Sparland, Ill. (Incumbent) – Jake, of rural Sparland, is a grain farmer in Peoria and Marshall County. He farms 1,500 acres of corn and soybeans. Jake is a member of the Peoria County Farm Bureau and is a former chair of the Peoria County Farm Bureau Young Leaders. Jake participated in the Leaders to Washington Trip through the Illinois Farm Bureau, where he met with congressmen and representatives from the USDA, EPA and White House to advocate for agricultural issues. Jake is the current chair of the Nominating Committee for Compeer Financial. Jake and his wife, Mary, have two children, Kayla, 8, and Kyle, 6. In their spare time they enjoy traveling and camping.

David Westerlund – Osco, Ill. (Incumbent) – Dave has been raising corn and soybeans for 29 years on his 450 acres. He worked for Farm Credit Services for 11 years prior to returning to the farm. Dave is the fifth generation operating the family farm. Dave is a Wyffels Seed representative. He currently serves as treasurer of the Henry County Farm Bureau and is a former chairman of the Henry County FSA COC. He has served as the Osco Township Clerk since 2007. Dave previously served as a volunteer for the Osco/Andover Fire Department. He is a member of the Augustana Lutheran Church. Dave's other interests include sports, golf, cars and motorcycles.