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**MEET YOUR 2026
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
NOMINATING COMMITTEE
CANDIDATES**



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VOTE MAY 7 - JUNE 12

TWO WAYS TO VOTE:

1. By mail
2. Online at www.fcma.com/elections

Voting in this year's Director and Nominating Committee elections will take place in the spring after the Annual Meeting. **Customer-owners who have voting stock will receive information packets with voting instructions, candidate information and ballots in May.** Ballots will be tallied in June and results announced shortly thereafter.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON APRIL 23.

WHAT: 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN: APRIL 23, 2026 AT 8:00 AM EST

WHERE: FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA, 12501 LAKEFRONT PLACE,
LOUISVILLE, KY 40299

RSVP OR

QUESTIONS: NATALIE COX, (502) 977-6201 OR ELECTIONS@FCMA.COM

MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO AND BOARD CHAIR

Thank you for putting your trust and confidence in Farm Credit Mid-America. We are honored to have the opportunity to work together as we put you at the heart of everything we do.

As a customer-owner of our cooperative*, your vote during our annual election helps shape the future of our Association. Our customer-owners select a Board of Directors that oversees the cooperative's strategic direction and a Nominating Committee that chooses candidates to run for open director positions.

There are 15 elected directors on our board — three from each of our states — who each serve four-year terms. Those terms are staggered and typically do not feature multiple director positions from the same state in the same election.

You will find information in this booklet about the candidates running for open seats. Arkansas/Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio each have a director position up for election in 2026.

Your vote matters. Leaders on our board leverage their decades of experience, as they align every decision toward supporting your financial needs and protecting your lifestyle for generations to come.

These strong leaders keep a clear focus on what we can control and take advantage of opportunities when they arise, helping us achieve our financial goals. We ended 2025 at approximately \$48.9 billion in total earning assets owned and managed, a record \$600 million in net income and a capital ratio of 14.8%.

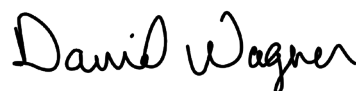
Our board of directors approved to distribute \$280 million in cash patronage to patronage-eligible, customer-owners**. This year's distribution brings total patronage returned to more than \$1.75 billion over the past ten years, another strong example of how our cooperative structure directly supports farmers during times of tight margins and uncertainty.

As a customer-owner of our cooperative, please consider participating in this annual election. Your vote matters as we work together to secure the future of rural communities and agriculture.

Sincerely,



Todd A. Clark
Chair, Board of Directors
Farm Credit Mid-America



Daniel Wagner
President and Chief Executive Officer
Farm Credit Mid-America

* Only voting stockholders will receive a ballot for this year's elections. Rural 1st is the consumer lending division of Farm Credit Mid-America. Rural 1st is the tradename and exclusive trademark of Farm Credit Mid-America.

** Patronage is an annual decision made by the Board of Directors to return earnings to eligible customers. The amount received through the 2025 Patronage Program is generally taxable income for the year it is received (2026).

MESSAGE FROM YOUR

2026 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In February, our committee came together to nominate candidates for Farm Credit Mid-America's 2026 elections. On the following pages are the nominated candidates for the four current open Board of Directors positions in Arkansas/Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. Additionally, you'll find names and information about those who've been nominated to serve on the 2027 Nominating Committee.

Thank you for taking time to learn about each of the candidates. As a voting customer-owner, we encourage you to participate in your cooperative and cast your vote by mail or online when your ballot arrives in May.

2026 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

<u>ARKANSAS/MISSOURI</u>	<u>KENTUCKY</u>	<u>TENNESSEE</u>
CORBIN BROWN	STEVEN BACH	ANDY DAVIS
MARK COLEMAN	CHRIS MITCHELL	PAUL DAVIS
TODD EDWARDS	ALICE MAZE PORTER	HEATHER HARDY
TRAVIS SENTER II	AARON TUCKER	TOM MCDOW
THOMAS TURNER	GREG WILSON	BEN SANDERS
<u>INDIANA</u>	<u>OHIO</u>	
DAN ARNHOLT	LUKE DURBIN	
A.J. BOOHER	BETH ELLIS	
KATHARINE BURGER	ELLEN JOSLIN	
SCOTT MAPLE	LISA PETERSON	
BRIAN WISE	JEFF WUEBKER	

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES 2026 | 4-YEAR TERM ARKANSAS/MISSOURI

DAVID CARWELL



CHERRY VALLEY, ARKANSAS | OCCUPATION: REPRODUCTION SPECIALIST, LAND OWNER, LIVESTOCK OWNER

AGE: 38

FARMING OPERATION

David's operations are based on 342 acres, which serve as the foundation for the genetics company. The operation specializes in providing assisted reproductive technologies for small ruminants to domestic clients in the U.S. and exporting live animals and frozen germplasm to international clients. Beyond the core business, he is dedicated to supporting the community by managing several rental properties in the county and surrounding areas. These properties reflect his commitment to local housing initiatives. Additionally, he leases portions of his land to farmers for row crop production, contributing to local agriculture. The cattle backgrounding feedlot is also leased, providing valuable resources to the farming community. Through these diverse operations, he fosters growth and opportunity both within the company and the community, underscoring his commitment to sustainable practices and economic development.

EDUCATION

Arkansas State University, B.S.A. in Animal Science, Louisiana State University, M.S. in Reproductive Physiology

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- American Boer Goat Association (ABGA), Region 6 Director (Arkansas and Missouri), 2020-2023
- American Boer Goat Association (ABGA), DNA Committee Chair, 2021-2023
- American Boer Goat Association (ABGA), Goat Marketing Committee Co-Chair, 2020-2021
- American Goat Federation Board Member, ABGA representative, 2023
- Cross County Farm Bureau Board Member, 2020-2024
- Farm Bureau – Cross County Chapter Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee Chair, 2020

COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

- American Boer Goat Association Certified Livestock Judge
- Arkansas Cattlemen's Association
- Bowers Cemetery Committee
- International Embryo Transfer Society
- National Cattlemen's Association
- Northeast Arkansas Landlord's Association
- Pedigree International
- Three Trees Cowboy Church, member

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I grew up on a traditional row crop farm in Northeast Arkansas, where my family primarily cultivated rice, soybeans, wheat and milo. During high school, my father became one of the first ranchers in Arkansas to raise full-blood Boer goats for meat production. This venture ignited my passion for sheep and goat production, and our operation quickly expanded to over 300 head. We discovered that the best way to quickly reproduce quality sheep and goat genetics to enhance our breeding program was through the use of artificial insemination and embryo transfer techniques. This experience fueled my desire to acquire these skills as part of my college education and future career.

I am proud to be the fifth generation to live and continue our farming heritage on my family's land in Cross County, which I hope to pass this legacy on to my children, Rhett and Kendall, making them the sixth generation. In the past couple of years we have expanded our real estate holdings to include single and multifamily complexes in the community.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA BOARD?

Like many in my generation, I began with limited knowledge of finance and credit management. While there is immense pressure to pursue higher education, which is undeniably valuable, we often lack a comprehensive understanding of the financial aspects essential to the industries we hope to thrive in. Acquiring practical skills and trades is vital, but mastering financial management is arguably the cornerstone of any successful operation. Today's farmers and ranchers are facing unprecedented challenges as they strive to preserve and pass on the legacies they've worked tirelessly to build. Farm Credit Mid-America plays a crucial role in supporting these young farmers, equipping them with the financial tools they need to continue this important work. I am deeply committed to advocating for the farmers and ranchers in my territory who confront the complexities of today's agricultural landscape every day.

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES 2026 | 4-YEAR TERM ARKANSAS/MISSOURI

FRANKLIN A. FOGLEMAN, JR.



MARION, ARKANSAS | OCCUPATION: FARMER & AGRICULTURAL LAND BROKER

AGE: 50

FARMING OPERATION

Franklin's operations are Fogleman Farms and St. Clair Planting Company which are sixth-generation family farming operations rooted in Marion, Arkansas on land his family has farmed since 1849. The operation produces corn, rice and soybeans with a strong commitment to precision irrigation and technology-driven practices. They are deeply invested in the farmland of Northeast Arkansas — committed to its development, improvement and preservation for generations to come. The operation relies on data-driven decisions to manage inputs, maximize efficiency and navigate the challenges of modern agriculture. Farm Credit has been their trusted financial partner for over 25 years. Franklin began farming alongside his grandfather, and today farms with his father and two uncles — a living legacy he is proud to carry forward. Franklin's son, Cross, is already underway, and his cousin, Michael, will soon return to the farm after honorably completing his service in the United States Navy.

EDUCATION

University of Arkansas, B.S. Business Administration and Finance

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- Farm Credit Mid-America Board of Directors
 - Director, 2023 to present
 - Human Resources Committee, Vice Chair, 2025 to present
 - Human Resources Committee, Member, 2023 to present
- Farm Credit Midsouth Board of Directors
 - Director, 2018-2023
 - Audit Committee, Member
- Arkansas Ag Council Board of Directors
- Arkansas State University Mid-South Foundation, Vice Chair (former Chair, 12 years)
- Crittenden Regional Hospital Foundation, Chairman
- FarmVoice, Inc., Director

COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

- Arkansas Business 40 under 40 honoree
- The Crossings Church, Marion, AR
- The Executive Program for Agricultural Producers (TEPAP), Texas A&M University, Graduate

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I returned to Fogleman Farms in 1998 to help my family — and to continue a legacy rooted in the same Arkansas ground since 1849. Farm Credit has been a trusted partner in our operation for more than 25 years, helping us navigate both growth and hardship. That relationship shaped my belief in this cooperative and ultimately led me to board service.

I farm alongside my father and two uncles. My daughter, Lillian Burns, serves as our farm accounts payable and payroll clerk while working as a registered nurse. My son, Cross, studies Finance at the University of Arkansas while running his own small operation — already carrying the legacy forward. My wife, Kelly, a nurse coordinator for the Marion School District, is the steady foundation our family is built on.

Beyond the farm, I hold a Finance degree from the University of Arkansas and completed the Executive Program for Agricultural Producers at Texas A&M. I have met directly with Congressmen on behalf of farmers regarding credit access and farm bill priorities. As an agricultural land broker, I specialize in helping farm families navigate difficult moments — disputes, shifting goals and generational transitions — serving both farm families and institutional investors alike.

I served through the merger of Farm Credit Midsouth with Farm Credit Mid-America and through the significant growth and change that followed. At every opportunity — through my church, my community, Northeast Arkansas and rural America — I have worked to give back more than I have received.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA BOARD?

Farm Credit has been a part of our family story for more than 25 years. I want to continue giving back to an institution that has given so much to our operation and to farmers across all five states we serve. My focus is straightforward: keep Farm Credit Mid-America financially strong and run it efficiently. We have grown significantly, and protecting our capital base ensures we can keep saying yes to farmers when they need us most. I also believe in using technology to run leaner and return more to members through patronage. I have served through a merger and through hard decisions that required steady leadership. That experience matters. I bring the perspective of a working farmer, a land broker, and a director with a finance background — all aimed at making this cooperative stronger for every member across Arkansas/Missouri, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky.

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES 2026 | 4-YEAR TERM INDIANA

LANCE FIECHTER

BLUFFTON, INDIANA | OCCUPATION: FARMER

AGE: 37



FARMING OPERATION

Lance and his wife Sara, along with their four children, are grateful to steward a four-generation operation, co-owning Fiechter Heritage Farms LLC with extended family. The operation spans 7,000 acres across Adams, Wells, Jay and Blackford counties, primarily growing corn, soybeans, wheat and hay. He cherishes the opportunity to farm, raise their children in agriculture and carry forward family values — and he is especially thankful to live out his faith as a Christian while serving the land and community.

EDUCATION

Kingdom Academy Private School, Southern Wells Community Schools, Troyer School of Real Estate

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council, 2025 to present
- Adams County Precinct Committee, 2025 to present
- Bluffton North Sunday School Superintendent, 2026 to present
- Kingdom Academy School Board, President, 2019-2024

COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

- Apostolic Christian Church, Bluffton, North Church
- Sunday School Teacher

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I am a lifelong farmer and co-owner of Fiechter Heritage Farms LLC, where I serve as President and accountant. My wife, Sara, and I operate the farm alongside my two brothers, my dad and my uncle. I bought my first farm at 16 with a loan — a start that set the course for a career built on reinvestment and improvement. Over the years I've continued acquiring land and installing systematic field tile myself to improve drainage and productivity, always striving to leave each parcel better than when I found it.

Farm Credit Mid-America has been an instrumental partner, providing the financial tools necessary to expand and position the family operation for future generations. My business experience extends beyond row crops: I was a partner in a 1,400-sow farrow-to-finish hog operation, worked as a local realtor associate and co-owned a livestock trucking business. Those ventures broadened my perspective on agriculture, logistics and rural communities.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA BOARD?

I want to serve on the Farm Credit Mid-America Board because Farm Credit Mid-America provides vital financial resources that help young and established farmers grow and sustain family farms. I would cherish the opportunity to be Indiana's Farm Credit Mid-America voice, encouraging collaboration between younger and older generations to secure the future of agriculture. My hands on farming experience, history of land investment and improvement and leadership as President and bookkeeper of Fiechter Heritage Farms LLC equip me to be an effective advocate and leader for Farm Credit Mid-America. I am committed to promoting access to capital, responsible stewardship and policies that strengthen rural communities and ensure generational continuity in farming.

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES 2026 | 4-YEAR TERM INDIANA

STEPHANIE HOPPER



MAGY, INDIANA | OCCUPATION: FARMER

AGE: 36

FARMING OPERATION

Steph farms with her family on their fourth-generation grain operation in North-Central Indiana, raising corn, soybeans, wheat and hay. They have a contract swine operation, raising hogs from wean to finish and a cow/calf herd finishing their beef for direct-to-consumer sales.

EDUCATION

Indiana Wesleyan University, B.S. in Business, Purdue University, A.S. in Ag Economics

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- Farm Credit Mid-America Board of Directors
 - Director, 2021 to present
 - Human Resources Committee
 - Chair, 2022 to present
 - Member, 2021-2022
 - Political Action Committee, Chair, 2022 to present
 - Community Investment Committee, Member, 2022 to present
 - Risk Committee
 - Member, 2022 to present
 - Vice-Chair, 2023-2025
 - AgriBank Director Farm Credit Council Alternate, 2021 to present
- Farm Credit Foundations Board of Directors, Director, 2023 to present
- CC's Closet, non-profit organization, Board Member, 2017 to present
- Glen Jones Memorial FFA Ag Scholarship Committee, 2013 to present
- Miami County Farm Bureau Board, Member, 2021 to present

COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

- Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Small Business and Agriculture Advisory Council
- Indiana Beef Cattleman's Association
- Indiana Corn Growers Association
- Indiana Soybean Alliance
- Miami County 4-H Volunteer
- Purdue Farm Policy Study Group

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Growing up in North-Central Indiana on my family's grain and hog farm, agriculture was a primary part of my upbringing. Between work on the farm, judging and competitions in FFA and my 10 years in 4-H at the local and state level, I knew without any doubt that agriculture would be the focus of my life's mission and purpose. Shortly after arriving at Purdue University within the Agricultural Economics department, it was clear to me that I wanted to return to my rural community and family farm as the next generation. In 2012, I married my husband Jamie. Since then, we have added two children Alden – 12 and Maely – 9. In the last 16 years, we have been able to diversify the operation, transition the management of the farm from the senior generation to us and grow our operation as we prepare a way for the fifth generation to join us one day.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA BOARD?

As a young farmer serving on the Board of Directors, and after having graduated from the Growing Forward program, I believe I fill a vital role as a representative and advocate for that customer sector that has continued to grow each year at Farm Credit Mid-America. Growing this sector allows us as a cooperative to purposefully live out our purpose of securing the future of rural communities and agriculture by helping the next generation of farmers find their place in the industry.

As directors on the board, our goal should be to always keep our customers at the heart of everything we do. Being on the board has proven to me how equipped we are to face the challenges in agriculture by the strength that lies within our cooperative system, including our Farm Credit Mid-America team, our stockholders and the diversified portfolio we hold.

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES 2026 | 4-YEAR TERM KENTUCKY

TODD CLARK



LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY | OCCUPATION: FARMER

AGE: 56

FARMING OPERATION

Todd and his oldest son, Aaron, farm in Central Kentucky just outside of Lexington. Aaron is the second generation in their family to farm. They have a cow/calf, backgrounder, and finisher operation with most animals being grass finished and sold to Whole Foods Market. Alfalfa and grass hay are an additional focus for the local equine market and their beef cattle. They also provide paddock and stall space to local pleasure horse owners and custom pasture maintenance. Finally, they have three short term rentals with a focus on local agricultural events at the Kentucky Horse Park.

EDUCATION

Bryan Station High School, Philip Morris Leadership Class 5, Kentucky Cattleman's Leadership Class 5

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- Farm Credit Mid-America Mid-America Board of Directors
 - Director, 2019 to present
 - Chair, 2023 to present
 - Vice Chair, 2022-2023
 - Risk Committee, Chair, 2022-2023
 - Human Resources Committee, Chair, 2021-2022
 - CEO Search Committee, member, 2021
 - Merger Transition Committee, member, 2023
 - Governance Committee, member, 2019-2021
- AgriBank Nominating Committee, member, 2021-2023
- Fayette County Farm Bureau, Director and Past President, Advisor on Executive Committee
- Kentucky Forage and Grassland Council, Treasurer, 2019 to present
- Kentucky Tobacco Research and Development Center, Chair, 2013 to present
- University of Kentucky District Extension Board, Chair, 2020 to present

COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

- Burley Farmers Advisory Council
- Council for Burley Tobacco
- Farm Credit Mid-America Advisory Committee, Lexington office, former member
- Fayette Alliance
- First United Methodist Church, Lexington, KY, member
- Kentucky Agricultural Water Quality Authority, Director, 2017-2022

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I am a first-generation farmer, who started farming tobacco while in high school at the age of 16. I have always loved everything about agriculture, both plants and animals, but also the people! I was the Treasurer of my high school's FFA chapter and actively worked in tobacco for local farmers while in middle and high school. I purchased a small tractor at 16 prior to owning a truck to say I was focused was an understatement. We have been blessed by many people who have helped with advice or with opportunities along the way. My wife, Kristin and I, met at a Farm Bureau meeting and have been married 31 years. We have three sons, Aaron 28, Nick 24, and Rudy 21.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA BOARD?

Farm Credit Mid-America has been a great and vital partner in my farming operation. Many people loan money, few understand what we do and want to be a part of it, I know Farm Credit Mid-America does. As our farms continue to face market volatility, it's more important than ever for Farm Credit Mid-America to be there providing much needed capital. I believe that I have a unique set of life experiences that are beneficial to our board and association. I can attest to small operations growing into large operations with time, and that everyone has potential for success if given the opportunity. I want to continue to serve on our board and ensure that we see the opportunities in a thoughtful and calculated way.

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES 2026 | 4-YEAR TERM KENTUCKY

CHRIS KUMMER

FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY | OCCUPATION: FARMER & PRESIDENT OF SPECIALTY SEED COMPANY

AGE: 58



FARMING OPERATION

Chris is the co-owner, with his wife Jill, of Oak Hill Farms, a fifth-generation family operation cultivating approximately 3,600 acres with corn, soybeans, wheat and chia seed. His youngest son joined the farm in 2021. The farm owns about one-third of its land, leasing the remainder from 23 different landowners—some of which they have farmed with for over 30 years. Most of the wheat and soybean is grown for seed production, while chia seeds are produced for human consumption. Committed to sustainability and profitability, Oak Hill Farms employs precision technology, variable rate seeding and fertilization, near 100% no-till and on-farm research to improve their farming methods and profitability.

Additionally, they own Heartland Chia, a vertically integrated business that contracts production with farmers, purchases, processes and markets chia seed from both Oak Hill Farms and other farms across several states. Heartland Chia handles the distribution to retail customers, food distributors and food manufacturers.

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, B.S. in Agronomy, Graduate of The Executive Program for Agricultural Producers (TEPAP)

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- Franklin-Simpson Industrial Authority Board, member, 2025 to present
- Franklin-Simpson Planning and Zoning Administration Board, Vice-Chair, 2019-2025
- Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors, Director, 2000-2001 & 2003-2005
- Kentucky Farm Bureau Young Farmer & Rancher Committee, Member, 2000-2004, Chair, 2003
- Kentucky Small Grain Growers Promotion Council, member, 2008 to present
- Kentucky Soybean Association Board of Directors
 - Director, 1991-1999 & 2010-2018,
 - Treasurer, 1996-1999
- Simpson County Farm Bureau Federation Board of Directors, President
- University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Alumni Association Board Member, Vice-Chair, 1996-2004

COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

- First Baptist Church, Deacon
- Franklin-Simpson FFA Alumni Association
- Kentucky Corn Growers Association, member
- Kentucky Soybean Association, member
- Kentucky Small Grain Growers Association
- Simpson County Extension Council, former board member
- Southern States Simpson Co-op Board of Directors, former board member
- Syngenta/American Soybean Association Leadership Program, graduate

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I grew up on our family's farm, graduating high school in 1986, during a particularly challenging time in agriculture. After earning my degree from the University of Kentucky in 1990, I decided to return home to farm. I began by leasing 360 acres from my parents. The initial years were difficult but the lessons learned enhanced my management and production skills. Today, our farm is committed to sustainable production practices and management to improve both the land we farm and the surrounding environment. I have consistently strived to add value to our products including specialty soybeans for the Japanese market, seed production, and recently, chia seed. In 2012, we secured the opportunity to license and commercialize new varieties adapted to the midwestern US. We contract with our own and other farms for production and then market the chia nationwide under our Heartland Chia brand as the only domestically grown chia seed.

Early in my career, I benefited from leadership development programs and opportunities with the Soybean Association, Corn Growers and Farm Bureau. In 1994, I won the Kentucky, and then the American Farm Bureau, Discussion Meet and in 2004, my wife Jill and I were named first runner-up for the American Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Award. I truly believe in Faith, Family and Farming. I enjoy the opportunity to serve in leadership roles within the agricultural sector, as well as in community organizations, to give back and support the advancement of my local community, state and country.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA BOARD?

Whether it involves grain, livestock, or other forms of farming, agriculture is currently in a period of transition and uncertainty. It's vital to support and fund farmers and agribusinesses to ensure their success through this time. Over the years, Farm Credit has played a key role in helping both new and experienced farmers realize their goals in agriculture and related businesses. Farm Credit Mid-America assisted my wife and me in buying our first farm and has been crucial in growing our business. My diverse business experience helps me to view opportunities beyond the farm gate. Throughout my career, I've had the opportunity to be involved in organizations that offered valuable training and professional development, enabling me to improve both as a farmer and as a representative for agriculture. Taking on the role of a Farm Credit Mid-America director would allow me to give back, hopefully helping others achieve their dreams.

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES 2026 | 4-YEAR TERM OHIO

MICHAEL BOYERT

MEDINA, OHIO | OCCUPATION: FARMER & NURSERY OWNER

AGE: 68



FARMING OPERATION

Michael and his wife, Patti, started their journey in agriculture in 1985 after graduating from The Ohio State University. Their goals were to raise a family that would be deeply rooted in agriculture and the community they live in. Their journey was never simple but they had the passion to make this dream come true. They have built their farming operation from nothing to a family-run business in Medina County, Ohio. Their goals and mission statement include customer service, plant quality and cleanliness in their operation. Boyert's Greenhouse and farm supports 45 employees with an annual revenue of \$4.7 million. They have turned their farming operation over to their sons and they are presently moving this part of their operation to the next level in the purebred cattle industry. Michael is a third-generation farmer and is very much ready to tell his whole story to each and everyone.

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, B.S. in Animal Science with a minor in Horticulture

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council, 2019 to present
- Farm Credit Mid-America Advisory Committee, Wooster office, 2014-2018
- Medina County 4-H Committee, 1990 to present
- Medina County Soil & Water Board
- Ohio Farm Bureau State Board of Directors, Director, 2016-2024
- Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation Board of Directors, Director, 2020-2024
- Ohio Farm Bureau Health Benefits Board of Directors, Director, 2018 to present
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church Council

COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

- Medina County Farm Bureau
- Medina County 4-H Sale Committee
- National Cattleman's Beef Association
- Ohio Cattleman's Association

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Since graduation it has been my dream to work side-by-side with family on our family farm. We have raised six children and five are presently involved in our day-to-day operations at Boyert's, with my sixth child farming in Iowa with his family raising cattle. I believe relationships and partnerships in the community are essential for our success every year. My belief in community and love for agriculture have helped move Boyert's to the garden center of choice in Medina County for all of your gardening needs. A strong agricultural legacy is important to me, as I have looked back on my parents and their love for farming. As I move into the future, I want to see my children have those same opportunities and dreams we had and this will be possible with great relationships through Farm Credit Mid-America. Being involved with the cooperative system my whole life, I am looking forward to helping set up the future in agriculture for the next generation of young farmers.

Our biggest accomplishment to date is the Growing Tomorrow grant that my wife and I set up. It was a vision for giving back to the next generation of young farmers with that same passion and fire we had when we started our agricultural journey. The grant has awarded \$150,000 since inception and has been funded by the farming community in Ohio. It also has roots from Farm Credit Mid-America in Louisville as well as Nationwide Insurance in Columbus.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA BOARD?

I believe the diversification of Ohio agriculture is so vast with corn, beans and animal agriculture still the front runner in Ohio agriculture. The diversification on the Farm Credit Mid-America board representing all of Ohio agriculture can be lopsided. I personally would like to take the challenge to sit on this board to bring another insight into daily representation of all segments of Ohio agriculture.

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES 2026 | 4-YEAR TERM OHIO

SEAN RITTINGER

STOUTSVILLE, OHIO | OCCUPATION: FARMER & SEED DEALER

AGE: 52



FARMING OPERATION

Sean is the owner of Rittinger Farms LLC, a fourth-generation grain farm. The operation consists of corn and soybeans on 700 owned and 200 rented acres in South-Central Ohio. They also have 800 owned acres under pivot in Nebraska, which is part of a long-term strategy to diversify the operation and position the family for future investment opportunities. Sean and his wife Rachel, operate Stoutsville Seed Shed, a full-service seed and agronomy business providing seed, seed treatment, precision agriculture, nutrition and drone services to area growers. The operation is built on research-driven decision making, with more than 20 years of on-farm research partnerships with leading agricultural companies. The farm and seed business emphasize stewardship, technology adoption and long-term customer relationships. Together, the Rittinger family is focused on sustainable growth, community involvement and preparing the next generation to continue their agricultural legacy.

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, B.S. Ag Business and Applied Economics

BOARD EXPERIENCE

- Farm Credit Mid-America Advisory Committee, Circleville Office, 2010-2016
- Farm Credit Mid-America Board of Directors Candidate, 2025
- Alpha Gamma Sigma Alumni Board, Past President
- Alpha Gamma Sigma Foundation, Board Member
- Ohio Corn and Wheat Growers, 2021 to present
 - Policy & Procedures Committee
 - Solar Strike Team
- National Corn Growers Association, 2025 to present
 - Trade, Transportation & Animal Agriculture Action Team
 - Resolutions Action Team

COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

- Amanda-Clearcreek FFA Advisory Council
- Amanda-Clearcreek Schools Finance Advisory Committee
- Mt. Carmel United Church of Christ, Deacon
- Pickaway County Extension Advisory Board
- Pickaway County Farmers Club, Past President

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

I am a fourth-generation farmer from Stoutsville, Ohio, where my wife, Rachel, and I own and operate Rittinger Farms LLC and Stoutsville Seed Shed. My passion for agriculture began in childhood, spending every available moment on my grandparents' farm and learning the values of hard work, stewardship and resilience. Growing up during the challenges of the 1980s farm economy shaped my early understanding of risk and responsibility in agriculture. After earning a degree in Agribusiness and Applied Economics from The Ohio State University, I began my career in the seed industry, building strong relationships with farmers across my home territory and gaining a deep understanding of agronomy and business management.

Rachel also brings deep agricultural roots to our operation. Raised on her family's farm in Northwest Ohio, she developed a strong foundation in agricultural leadership through her work for the Executive Vice President of the Ohio Farm Bureau. Her experience in policy, advocacy and organizational leadership strengthened her commitment to rural communities before she chose to return home to focus on our family, the farm and the growth of Stoutsville Seed Shed.

In 2006, we purchased our first 35-acre farm and began building our family operation. We completed a 10-year buyout of my father's machinery and, in 2018, purchased the farm where I was born and raised. We are raising our three children—Christian, Grant and Sylvie—with the hope they may become fifth-generation farmers.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA BOARD?

Farm Credit Mid-America has been a steady partner throughout every stage of my farming career, and I want to help ensure that same stability and trust are available to the next generation. Agriculture is changing quickly, operations are more complex, margins are tighter, and families are navigating transitions that require both financial expertise and genuine understanding. I believe Farm Credit Mid-America is at its best when it blends strong financial tools with personal relationships that honor the realities of rural life.

I want to serve on the Board to help strengthen that balance. My goal is to support a culture where loan officers and financial teams feel valued, stay long-term, and build the kind of relationships that make Farm Credit Mid-America a true partner, not just a lender. I want to help keep Farm Credit Mid-America deeply rooted in our communities, responsive to customer needs, and committed to helping farmers succeed for generations to come.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

ARKANSAS/MISSOURI

CORBIN BROWN, WYNNE

Brown owns and operates his farm, primarily raising rice and soybeans. He also has a rental property business. Brown serves as a Director of the Cross County Rural Water Board, Arkansas Rice, and USA Rice, and President and a member of the Cross County Soil Conservation Board. He is a current member of the Master Masons. He previously served as a Deacon of the Wayne Presbyterian Church, Secretary and Treasurer of Delta Regional Airport and as President of the Cross County Farm Bureau. Brown has served on both Farm Credit Midsouth's and Farm Credit Mid-America's Nominating Committees.

WILL CASHION, WEST HELENA

Cashion is a full-time farmer, growing rice, corn, soybeans and wheat on approximately 6,500 acres in Phillips County and runs the day-to-day operations of his family farm alongside his uncle. He and his wife are raising their four children on the farm. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Agribusiness Management from the University of Arkansas. Cashion served as Board President for the Helena Country Club from 2017-2018 and served on the Phillips County Chamber of Commerce Board from 2020-2023. Cashion is a current member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council.

MARK FINCHER, DYESS

Farm Credit Mid-America did not have biographical information for this candidate at the time of publication.

DREW FLOWERS, PALESTINE

Farm Credit Mid-America did not have biographical information for this candidate at the time of publication.

MURRY HENDERSON, JR., KEISER

Henderson runs a cotton, rice, soybean and corn operation on 4,250 acres in Osceola through his business, Henderson Ag Service. He is also an agriculture pilot and the owner/operator of Lepanto Crop Service, a company that provides crop dusting services to farming operations in four counties.

LEN B. NALL, LAKE CITY

Nall is a full-time farmer and co-owner of Delta Farms Inc. in Lake City, Arkansas, farming more than 20,000 acres of corn, cotton, soybeans and peanuts, all irrigated. He has been actively farming for 32 years. Nall is a member-owner of Southland Gin Inc. in Lake City and a grain buying facility of corn and soybeans in Lake City. He also sits on the board of directors of the Craighead Electric Co-op.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

ARKANSAS/MISSOURI

HEATH DONNER, MANILA

Donner farms 3,800 acres of cotton, peanuts, soybeans and corn with his father. He is married to Melissa and together they have four children. Donner holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Arkansas State University and is a graduate of the Peanut Leadership Academy. He is past president of the Mississippi County Farm Bureau and the former Finance Committee Chair at Nettleton Baptist Church. Donner currently serves as Chairman of Arkansas Farm Bureau Peanut Commodity Division, is a Director on the Delta Peanut Board of Directors, and is an alternate delegate for both the Cotton Incorporated Board and National Cotton Council.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

GARRETT QUALLS, LAKE CITY

Qualls farms 3,200 acres of cotton, corn, soybeans and peanuts. He has been a customer within the Farm Credit System for 15 years. Qualls served on the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Peanut Growers Association from 2022-2024.

TRAVIS SENTER II, OSCEOLA

Senter manages and operates multiple family farm operations, specializing in the production of cotton, rice, corn and soybeans. Senter is involved in all parts of the operation including, but not limited to, financial planning, management, market trend analysis, logistics and technology applications. He is currently on the Arkansas State Plant Board and is a member of the South Mississippi County Intermodal Authority. Senter previously served on the Farm Credit Midsouth Nominating Committee and is currently a member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council.

CHRIS WOOD, HICKORY RIDGE

Wood has farmed for 29 years and is a full-time farmer raising rice, corn and soybeans on approximately 3,600 acres. He previously served on the Farm Credit Midsouth Nominating Committee and on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee. Wood currently serves as a director for his local Farm Bureau and the Tilton Methodist Church. He was awarded Farm Family of the Year for Cross County, Arkansas in 2024.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

INDIANA

DAN ARNHOLT, COLUMBUS

Arnholt is part-owner of Sudan Farms Inc. raising corn and soybeans on 1,500 acres, custom farms 600 acres and conducts soil testing, lime and gypsum application in several counties. He served as CEO or interim CEO for several Rural Electric Membership Corporations and on the boards of CAPCO, AgrlInstitute, Columbus Economic Development Board, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Indiana 4-H Tractor Committee and Heritage Fund of Bartholomew County. Arnholt has served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee. He currently is Captain of Elder Team for St. Peters Lutheran Church, leader of Bartholomew County 4-H Tractor Program, coordinator of AgrlInstitute's Community Foundation program and Chairman of Bartholomew County Redevelopment Commission.

A. J. BOOHER, WEST LAFAYETTE

Booher and his wife, Amy, own 740 acres and lease an additional 3,600 acres on which they raise corn, soybeans and cattle. He is the sixth generation on the family farm, which has been in business for 162 years. A.J. assumed management of the farm in 1993, and since that time, the farm has grown from 1,400 acres to 4,300 acres. Along with his wife, he also started a vacation condo rental business in Florida. Booher is a member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council and has served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee for 10 years. He is an Alpha Gamma Rho Alumni and serves on the AGR Corporation Board.

KATHARINE BURGER, CEDAR GROVE

Burger is a Financial Advisor. She and her husband have a row crop operation raising corn, beans, wheat and feeder steers on 82 acres. She assists with her mother and father-in-law's dairy farm part-time. Burger is a graduate of Purdue University with a Master of Science in Agricultural Systems Management and a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics. Burger was previously employed with Farm Credit Mid-America for four years. She has 10 years of experience in financial services and advising in her role as broker.

LUKE DOUGHERTY, BOGGSTOWN

Dougherty farms approximately 3,500 acres, growing a diverse array of value-added specialty crops including waxy corn, white corn, seed corn, seed beans, popcorn, non-GMO beans, seed wheat, cucumbers and organic production. He also co-owns an aerial application drone business, spraying over 20,000 acres. Dougherty holds a Bachelor's Degree from Purdue University in Agriculture Economics with a concentration in Farm Management. He serves on the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council, is a member of the Premier Ag Insight Group, and a parishioner at Rocklane Christian Church.

KALEB HEMMELGARN, PORTLAND

Hemmelgarn farms approximately 400 acres in Indiana and Ohio, growing soybeans, corn and wheat. His operation also owns, manages and oversees both commercial and residential real estate in East-Central Indiana. Hemmelgarn has more than a decade of experience in the ethanol industry and currently works for CTE Global, supporting ethanol plants across Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. He serves as the President of the Portland Foundation and as President, Treasurer and Secretary of Jay County Peewee Football, an organization that he has served since 2013.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

GEORGE KAKASULEFF, CICERO

Kakasuleff is a full-time farmer, growing corn and soybeans in his operation. He has farmed for 21 years and has 15 years of experience running a landscape supply business. Kakasuleff earned a Bachelor's Degree in Agrinomic Business and Marketing from Purdue University. He currently serves as the Hamilton County Farm Bureau President.

SCOTT MAPLE, KOKOMO

Maple is a third-generation partner in a multi-family commercial grain operation raising corn, soybeans and wheat on 403 owned and 6,100 leased acres. Maple teaches agriculture as an adjunct professor at Ivy Tech Community College. He is a member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council. He is Policy Chairman for Howard County Farm Bureau, serves on the Board of Directors of Kokomo Rescue Mission, on the Advisory Group for Purdue Center for Commercial Ag and is a member of Crossroads Community Church. He has served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee.

CODY MUSSER, FOWLER

Musser is a full-time farmer, with a row crop operation in Benton County, primarily focusing on corn and soybeans with a small cow/calf operation. He returned to his family farm in 2013 and began farming with his uncle; he continues that family farm today with his wife, Ashley, and operates Musser Ag, LLC. Musser earned a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Business Management from Purdue University and has been a member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council since 2024.

JACOB SMOKER, WANATAH

Smoker is a full-time farmer raising corn, seed corn, soybeans, wheat, barley and cattle. He is a graduate of Purdue University. He worked for five years as a District Manager for a large grocery retailer. Smoker previously served as Vice President of LaPorte County Farm Bureau and as Chairman and Member of Indiana Farm Bureau's Young Farmers State Committee. He currently serves on Indiana Farm Bureau's Production Policy Advisory Board and Oversight Committee District 1. He is also a current member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council.

BRIAN WISE, CARMEL

Wise runs a cash grain operation on 784 acres. He has 24 years of commercial banking experience, primarily in agribusiness, 8 years of general management of an integrated swine operation, and 14 years in institutional farmland acquisition and management. He is currently on the board of the Indiana 4-H Foundation.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

KENTUCKY

STEVEN BACH, MOUNT STERLING

Bach farms on 900 owned and 1,400 leased acres, where he raises 300 beef cows, corn, soybeans, alfalfa, peach trees and asparagus. He currently serves on the Bath County Farm Bureau and Kentucky Corn Growers Association Boards of Directors and Kentucky Soybean Association Board. He is a member of the Owingsville First Church of God. Bach previously served on the University of Kentucky Ag Alumni Association. He has an Animal Science Degree from the University of Kentucky and is a graduate of the Kentucky Agricultural Leadership Program. He has served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee.

CALEB BROWN, PRINCETON

Brown is a seventh-generation partner in Meadowview Farms. He farms 4,450 acres of food-grade white corn, wheat, soybeans, canola, alfalfa, tobacco and beef cattle, alongside his parents and wife. Brown and his wife are raising their two children on the farm. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Economics from Western Kentucky University. Brown works as a customer account manager for Hutson, Inc. and specializes in large agriculture sales and precision agriculture areas. He is a graduate of the Kentucky Ag Leadership Program, is currently in the Kentucky Corn Grower's CORE Leadership Class and serves on the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board. He is a member of the Bumpus Mills Church of Christ and is a member of Farm Credit Mid-America's Advocate Council.

BRUCE D. LANGLEY, SHELBYVILLE

Langley is a fourth generation full-time farmer; he farms on 18,960 acres, where he raises cattle, hay, straw, corn, soybeans, tobacco, watermelon and rye. He oversees the daily operations of Langley Farms LLC, including supervising 60 full-time employees and seasonal workers. He is a graduate of Western Kentucky University. Langley is a former member of the Extension Ag & Horticulture Board and currently serves on the Shelby County Fair Board. He is a parishioner at Southeast Christian Church.

CHRIS MITCHELL, FLEMINGSBURG

Mitchell is a full-time farmer who operates a 300 cow/calf operation, hay and finished beef sales and row crops on 325 owned and 500 leased acres. He also runs a lime spreading business. He previously served on his local Farm Credit Advisory Committee and the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee. Mitchell serves on the Board of Directors for the Fleming County Farm Bureau, Fleming County Cattlemen's Association, Inc. and A Better Community Foundation. He is also Vice President of the Lions Club.

CHRIS PIERCE, SCIENCE HILL

Farm Credit Mid-America did not have biographical information for this candidate at the time of publication.

ALICE MAZE PORTER, HILLSBORO

Porter owns 650 acres and leases an additional 300 acres. Her operation includes cow/calf pairs, backgrounding feeder calves and she retains heifers from her herd to breed and sell. She previously served on her local Farm Credit Mid-America Advisory Committee and has served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee.

TYSON SANDERFUR, HARTFORD

Sanderfur farms in Ohio County, Kentucky with his wife, father, 3 sons and a daughter on approximately 2,500 acres. He started farming at the age of 13 and currently grows corn, soybeans, wheat, canola and tobacco. He also raises beef cattle and turkeys. Along with farming, he has 20 years of experience in the agriculture insurance field. Sanderfur previously served as Director of the Chamber of Commerce from 2010-2016. He is currently President of the Lions Club, Chairman of the No Creek Community Church and Director of Kentucky Corn Growers. Sanderfur is a Board Member of the US Canola Association, a member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council and served as a 2025 Nominating Committee member.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

AARON TUCKER, CALHOUN

Tucker runs a farming operation on 140 acres of owned and leased land where he raises beef cattle, hay and has a welding shop. Tucker, an agriculture teacher at Apollo High School, previously served as the Regional Chair and State Treasurer of the Kentucky Association of Ag Educators and as the Vice President of Daviess County Cattlemen. He has served as moderator at Buck Creek Baptist Church and has served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee. He lives in McLean County with his wife, Jennifer, and their three children.

DUSTIN WARREN, OWENSBORO

Warren farms corn, soybeans, dark-air tobacco, hay and beef cattle on approximately 466 acres. In addition to his crop and cattle operation, he offers excavator mulching services through his company, Warren Field and Forestry. Warren is a Captain and EMT with the St. Joseph Fire Department, Council Treasurer for the Knights of Columbus and District Supervisor of the Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation. Additionally, Warren serves as a Board Member for the Daviess County Farm Bureau.

GREG WILSON, OLMSTEAD

Wilson farms grain/corn, wheat and beans on 3,288 acres. After obtaining his Agriculture Business Bachelor of Science degree, Wilson worked in agricultural retail and then transitioned into other roles, ultimately landing at Channel Seed where he has spent the last 20 years focused on sales, customer engagement and marketplace expansion. Wilson has been an active member of Dripping Spring Baptist Church since 2003 and was selected as a Deacon in 2016. Since 2023, he has served that church as Chairman of the Deacons. Wilson is a member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

OHIO

GREG CORCORAN, CHILLICOTHE

Corcoran is a fifth-generation farmer from Southern Ohio. He is a father to five beautiful girls and is expecting his sixth child, a son, in June. He farms alongside his father & three uncles. Together they farm 5,000 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat & popcorn. Corcoran Farms also has a 250 head cow/calf operation and a feedlot that serves custom freezer beef directly to the consumer. Greg and his wife, Theresa, served on the AFBF YF&R committee and he was elected Vice Chair 2019-2021. Prior to that they served as Chairs on Ohio's Young Ag Professional State Committee 2016-2017. Locally, Corcoran has served as a Trustee on the Ross Farm Bureau County Board for several years, including three years as President and he currently serves as President of Bishop Flaget School Board. Greg and Theresa are members of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council.

LUKE DURBIN, COSHOCTON

Durbin is a full-time grain farmer, in partnership with his father at Durbin Farms LLC, in Tuscarawas County. They produce 2,400 acres of wheat, corn, and soybeans annually. In addition, Luke and his wife, Kayla operate Durbin Land & Cattle where they raise 50 Simmental cow/calf pairs and forage hay. Luke and his wife have served as past chairs of the Young Ag Professionals Committee for Ohio Farm Bureau. He is on the Advisory Committee for the Indian Valley FFA, as well as an active member of the Coshocton County Farm Bureau. Luke holds an Associate's Degree from Ohio State in crop production management. In addition, he has served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee.

BETH ELLIS, SABINA

Ellis is a partner of the family operation that owns and leases 7,000 acres. She has farmed full-time since 1996, primarily producing corn and soybeans but including wheat and sorghum for cover. Ellis also owns/operates a 640-acre pheasant hunting preserve licensed by the ODNR. She is the preserve's full-time manager, responsible for duties including HR/payroll, accounting, employee safety compliance, licensing and property management. She also is the Chairman of the Clinton County Port Authority/Wilmington Airpark and President of Operation Cherrybend. Ellis was previously President of the Clinton County Farm Bureau and served as a board member on the Clinton County Visitors Bureau. Beth currently serves on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee.

CHARLIE ELLINGTON, LOUISVILLE

Ellington is a farmer with a beef, grain, hay and dairy operation. He is the owner and operator of Ellington Farms, LLC and the co-owner of Southern Star Farms LLC. Within both companies, he manages the operational finances and develops strategy, measuring his success against industry standards. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from The Ohio State University and, in addition to his farming operation, works as a Senior Nutritional Specialist and is the Director of Feed with Heritage Cooperative. Ellington is a current member of: the Ohio Farm Bureau; Stark County Farm Bureau; American Farm Bureau; Stark, Ohio and National Cattleman's Associations; Ohio Simmental Association; Ohio and America Soybean Associations; and East Canton Youth Football. Ellington is a member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council and served as a member of the 2023 Nominating Committee.

JERRY GEHRET, FORT LARAMIE

Gehret farms dairy dry cows, heifers, contract feed hogs and row crops on approximately 250 acres. He also works as a General Manager of a machine tool dealer where he oversees operations and growth of the company. Gehret is an Advisory Board Member of the FFA, a Member of the Aileron COO Group, and the President of the Knights of St. John. He served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Know to Grow Advisory Board from 2016 to 2018 and has been a member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council since 2022.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

JOHN HUMMEL, CARROLL

Hummel is a full-time farmer and co-manager of his family farm raising corn and soybeans on 4,000 acres for the past 15 years. He holds an Associate's Degree in Business from Ohio University. He is a member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council and has served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee. Hummel serves as President of the Franklin County Farm Bureau and serves on the Ohio Corn Checkoff Board. Hummel and his wife are former Chairs of the Young Ag Professionals Committee for the Ohio Farm Bureau.

REBECCA MORROW, WILMINGTON

Morrow farms corn and soybeans on approximately 3,500 along with her father and brother in their general partnership. She also works as a Senior Partner Strategy Manager at AgVend working with agriculture retailers across the country in building their digital strategies. In addition to running the business operations of the farm, Morrow has spent the past 12.5 years working in various roles in the agribusiness industry where she has been responsible for strategic planning, management consulting, market research and executive recruiting. Morrow is currently a member of the Ohio Farm Bureau.

LISA PETERSON, SABINA

Peterson is a partner in Peterson Farms, a 3,000-acre row-crop family farm raising corn, soybeans, and wheat. She is also co-owner of Rattlesnake Roost, LLC, a 130,000 free-range, cage free layer aviary which will begin production in 2026. Additionally, Peterson owns & operates an online Etsy storefront. She is past president of the Ohio 4-H Foundation, past president and current board member of the Fayette County Farm Bureau, Life Pregnancy Resource Center board, the Republican Women of Fayette County and Treasurer of Peterson for Good Government Campaign Committee. Peterson has served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee and Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council.

MIKE WOLFE, BALTIMORE

Wolfe has operated the family grain farm since graduating from The Ohio State University in 1989. He has 600 acres owned, and 900 acres leased, where he grows corn, soybeans, wheat and hay. In conjunction with his row crop operation, he has run a farrow to finish hog operation and an excavating and farm drainage business. He is a trustee for the Thurston Methodist Church, a member of the Fairfield County Regional Planning Committee and on the Board of the Fairfield County Farm Bureau. He has previously held several offices with the Walnut TWP Zoning Board and the Fairfield County SWCD Board. He is currently a member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee and Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council and was on the Association's Advisory Committee until 2018.

JEFF WUEBKER, VERSAILLES

Wuebker has been a full-time farmer for more than 20 years with an operation that consists of 1,000 acres of row crops, Holstein and dairy beef cross steers, as well as hog production and finishing. Before he started fulltime farming, he worked as an independent crop consultant for clients in Western Ohio and Eastern Indiana. He currently serves on the Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Council and has previously served in numerous agricultural leadership roles, including as President and Chairman of the Ohio Soybean Association. Wuebker is a past Board member of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and an inaugural member of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

TENNESSEE

ANDY DAVIS, SPARTA

Davis raises corn, wheat, soybeans and sweet corn on over 3,000 acres of land and operates a trucking, and custom farming business alongside his father and brothers at Davis Farms. He and his wife, Terra, also raise cattle and sweet corn, and operate a small agritourism operation on their home farm. They have two children, Colson and Attie. After graduating from UT-Knoxville with a Master of Science in Ag Economics, Davis went on to obtain an MBA from UT-Martin. He also worked as a Loan Officer for Farm Credit Mid-America and as a Farm Management Specialist with UT Extension. Davis currently holds leadership positions with the White County Farm Bureau Board, White County Ag Committee, River Sparta Church and is a member of the Tennessee Corn Growers Association, Tennessee Cattlemen's Association and the Tennessee Agriculture and Forestry Leadership Program.

ROBERT ELLIOTT, CEDAR HILL

Elliott works full-time as the District Sales Leader for Corteva Agriscience with the Pioneer and PhytoGen Seed brands managing 11 employees, all budgets, a large agriculture retail network of dealers, farmer success and sales numbers for Corn, Soybeans, Canola, and PhytoGen Cotton lines covering Middle, East, and Northwest Tennessee and all of Kentucky. He is a seventh-generation farmer who raises registered Angus cattle, dark fired and air cured tobacco, grass and bermuda hay, and greenhouse tobacco transplants with his family on 600 acres, of which he owns 35. He and his wife, Lindsay, and two daughters live on the farm today. Elliott is a Certified Crop Adviser and works in that capacity for his family farming operation and consults with large farming operations across Tennessee and Kentucky. He has been an active agriculture advocate through the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, 4-H programs, UTIA, and Alpha Gamma Rho. Elliott has served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating committee and is a member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council.

HEATHER HARDY, BROWNSVILLE

Hardy farms diversified grain and cotton with her family. She previously worked off-farm for 8 years interacting with growers in West Tennessee in small grain seed production and precision agriculture capacities. Hardy has served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee, is a member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council and previously served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Young, Beginning, and Small Farmer Advisory Board. She serves on the board of directors for the Halls First Methodist Church and is a part of the Haywood County Leadership Board of Directors where she chairs the Youth Leadership Committee.

WILL HUTCHINSON, MURFREESBORO

Hutchinson co-owns and operates Hutchinson Farms, where he raises 4,200 acres of hay, corn and soybeans. He is responsible for managing the operation's financial recordkeeping, including planning, budgeting, and preparing financial statements. He graduated from Tennessee Tech with a Bachelor of Agriculture and holds a leadership position with the Tennessee Soybean Council.

WILLIS JEPSON, ORLINDA

Jepson is a seventh-generation farmer in his family farming operation. He began a partnership with his parents after graduating from UT-Knoxville in 1999 and they currently farm approximately 10,000 acres of corn, soybeans, wheat, watermelon, pumpkins and dark tobacco. Jepson also holds many leadership positions or participates in organizations, including: the Corn Growers Association; Small Grain Association; Robertson County Farm Bureau Board; National Watermelon Association; Soybean Growers Association; KY Ag Leadership Program; KY Corn Core Program; Top Tier Peer Group; Tennessee Agriculture Enhancement Program Board; Governor Bill Haslam Rural Challenge Committee; the Robertson County Economic Development Board; and the University of Tennessee Institute of Ag Advancement Board. He is a current member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

TOM MCDOW, COVINGTON

McDow is a farmer with a family operation consisting of 3,500 acres of row crops, including corn, cotton, soybeans, wheat and canola. He has farmed with his family and worked in the agricultural industry for Corteva for approximately 12 years. McDow has a Bachelor's Degree in Agribusiness from Mississippi State University with a minor in economics and agronomy. He has served in positions that include serving as the District Cotton Supply Lead for Corteva, the Vice Chairman of First Baptist Church Finance Committee and Vice Chairman of the Tipton County Young Farmers. McDow currently serves on the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council and Nominating Committee.

NICK PATTERSON, RED BOILING SPRINGS

Patterson began his career as a mixed animal veterinarian but left his practice to focus on further development of the family farming operation. Together, Patterson and his wife operate Acres of Grace Farms, LLC in Clay County with a focus on the beef cattle industry. They farm hay/pasture ground, steward over 300 acres used for silage/haylage production for their own cattle and raise commercial cows. Patterson's farming operation includes agritourism with multi-day vendor events, attracting thousands to the family farm, along with a fall pumpkin patch, corn maze and other family-friendly attractions. He is currently a member of the inaugural Tennessee Ag and Forestry Leadership Program, President-Elect of the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association, and Vice President of the Clay County Farm Bureau.

PERRY PHILPOTT, ENGLEWOOD

Philpott is the owner and manager of Philpott Farms and grows row crops, timber and cattle on approximately 4,500 total acres. He is the co-owner and manager of Tradewinds Investments Property and owns Latitude Residential Property Management. Philpott is also a licensed contractor and owner of Philpott Builders and Philpott Initiatives Construction. He earned a degree in Business Management and Finance from Tennessee Wesleyan University. Philpott is a Deacon for FBC Englewood, a member of the People's Bank Advisory Board, and coaches soccer for the McMinn United Futbol Club. He is a current member of the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council.

BEN SANDERS, COLUMBIA

Sanders is the Executive Director of Government Affairs for Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee. He also runs a 150-head commercial Angus cow/calf operation and raises wheat and millet hay on 600 owned and 150 leased acres. He serves on the Farm Credit Mid-America Advocate Council and has served on the Farm Credit Mid-America Nominating Committee. He has had leadership roles with the Tennessee 4-H Foundation, Tennessee 4-H Alumni, University of Tennessee Alumni Association, University of Tennessee AGR Alumni Association, and is a member of the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association and the National Cattlemen's Association.

DAN STRASSER, CHAPEL HILL

Strasser is Director of Special Programs for Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, a role in which he focuses on helping farmers through education and leadership development. Born and raised in a dairy farming family, Strasser and his wife are raising their family on the same farm. He partners with neighboring farmers who produce row crops, hay and livestock on portions of his land. Strasser obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Education from the University of Tennessee at Martin. He currently serves as Vice President on the Tennessee Council of Cooperatives Board, Chairman of the Board for Chesterton Academy of the Incarnation and the State Coordinator for Tennessee Young Farmers and Ranchers.

ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION STATEMENT

NOTICE AND PURPOSE

The 2026 Annual Meeting of Farm Credit Mid-America, ACA, convenes on April 23, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The meeting location is at Farm Credit Mid-America, 12501 Lakefront Place, Louisville, Kentucky 40299. All Equityholders of Farm Credit Mid-America are invited to attend the Annual Meeting.

The purpose of the meeting on April 23, 2026, is to review any appropriate issues regarding the financial and operational areas of Farm Credit Mid-America. In addition, floor nominations can be made for the four Director positions up for election and for 2027 Nominating Committee positions.

The 2025 Annual Report to Equityholders is incorporated herein by reference.

DIRECTORS *

Name	State	Age	Term of Office	Period Served	Type of Agriculture Engaged In
Franklin A. Fogleman, Jr.**	AR	50	2026	04/2023 to Present	Grain
Dustin Henson	AR	39	2028	07/2024 to Present	Grain
Dane Coomer, Vice Chair	AR	58	2029	04/2023 to Present	Grain/Cotton
Stephanie Hopper**	IN	36	2026	06/2021 to Present	Grain/Livestock
Dwain (Doc) Cottingham	IN	72	2027	10/2015 to Present	Grain
Dale Koester	IN	55	2028	11/2021 to Present	Grain/Dairy
Todd Clark, Chair**	KY	56	2026	06/2019 to Present	Tobacco/Livestock/Poultry/Hay
Amanda Gajdzik	KY	43	2029	06/2025 to Present	Grain/Livestock/Orchards
Lowell Hill**	OH	78	2026	10/2014 to Present	Grain
Allen Armstrong	OH	62	2027	04/2024 to Present	Grain
Rachael Vonderhaar	OH	50	2029	10/2017 to Present	Grain/Livestock
Adam Howard	TN	36	2027	04/2025 to Present	Hay/Livestock
Jason Moore, Secretary	TN	45	2028	06/2020 to Present	Grain/Livestock/Hay
Ben Neale	TN	46	2029	06/2025 to Present	Livestock
Laura Knoth ***	--	58	2027	04/2019 to Present	N/A – Outside Director
Steve Bush ***	--	76	2029	04/2017 to Present	N/A – Outside Director

* FCA Regulations require a disclosure of any Director who attended fewer than 75 percent of the total board meetings and any board committee meetings on which the Director served during the last fiscal year. The Association has no such disclosure to make.

** Terms expire in June upon the certification of the 2026 election results.

*** FCA Regulations require the Board to have no fewer than two Outside Director positions. The Outside Director positions cannot be held by a Director, officer, employee or stockholder of a System institution. The Board currently has two Outside Directors.

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DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Directors are nominated by positions to be filled on a state-by-state basis. The 2026 director elections require Members to elect Directors to fill four positions. Directors whose terms are expiring are: Director Franklin A. Fogleman, Jr. (Arkansas), Director Stephanie Hopper (Indiana), Director Todd Clark (Kentucky), and Director Lowell Hill (Ohio). The positions up for election are four-year terms. Voting Members may vote on all of the positions to be filled.

A listing and biographical information of the director candidates nominated by the 2026 Nominating Committee is provided herein and incorporated by reference to this Notice of Annual Meeting and Information Statement. The information includes each candidate's name, city and state of residence, business address if applicable, age, business experience and principal occupation and employment during the past five years. There were no events which occurred during the past five years that are material to evaluating the ability or integrity of any of the candidates. All candidates' loans were made in the ordinary course of business, on the same terms, including interest rates, amortization schedules and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons and none involved more than the normal risk of collectability. All candidates have made the disclosures required by Part 612 of the FCA Regulations pertaining to the identification of family members who may have loans with Farm Credit Mid-America. Candidates having immediate family members who are borrowers of Farm Credit Mid-America include Michael Boyert, David Carwell, Todd Clark, Lance Fiechter, Franklin A. Fogleman, Jr., Stephanie Hopper, Chris Kummer and Sean Rittinger.

Nominations for all open Member-elected positions can be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Nominees must be eligible and qualified candidates who transact business in the state to which the director position they are being nominated is assigned and must complete and submit a Director Nominee Disclosure and Acceptance of Nomination form within one business day of the nomination. A floor nominee must receive a first and second nomination from qualified stockholders. Floor nominees should contact Farm Credit Mid-America's Election Officer (elections@fcma.com or (502) 977-6201) prior to April 23, 2026, to verify eligibility, determine if any conflicts exist, or if floor nominee's loan(s) will require disclosures. Such forms will be available at the Annual Meeting and are also available from the Farm Credit Mid-America's Louisville Office, 12501 Lakefront Place, Louisville, Kentucky 40299.

Director elections are determined by a simple majority of the votes cast for each position.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

A Nominating Committee consisting of five state subcommittees (Arkansas/Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee) is elected by Voting Members from across the Association's territory. Each state's elected subcommittee consists of five members and five alternates. Nominations for the 2027 Nominating Committee have been made by this year's Nominating Committee. A listing of candidates and biography of each candidate is provided herein and incorporated by reference to this Notice of Annual Meeting and Information Statement.

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Nominations from the floor can be made at the Annual Meeting. Nominations can be made by any qualified stockholders of the Association. Nominees must be eligible and qualified candidates who transact business in the state to which the Nominating Committee position they are being nominated is assigned and must be accompanied by a Nominating Committee Acceptance Statement. Such forms will be available at the Annual Meeting and are also available from Farm Credit Mid-America's Louisville Office, 12501 Lakefront Place, Louisville, Kentucky 40299.

The five candidates from each state receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the Nominating Committee.

CASTING BALLOTS

Voting for Director and Nominating Committee positions will take place by mail balloting following Farm Credit Mid-America's 2026 Annual Meeting. In accordance with the Bylaws, mail balloting provides Voting Members with the option of casting their ballot by paper or electronic means. Within 20 business days following the Annual Meeting, voting materials (including a ballot, voting instructions and candidate information) will be mailed to Voting Members. The election polls will open with the mailing of the ballots and shall close no earlier than the end of the 15th business day following the date on which the voting materials are mailed. Once a Voting Member has cast his or her ballot, it will be considered final and cannot be rescinded.

An independent third party has been retained by Farm Credit Mid-America to validate and tabulate the ballots cast. Upon the certification of the results of the elections by the independent third party, the results will be reported to the Election Officer. The Election Officer will announce the results of the elections to the candidates and to shareholders.

NUMBER OF VOTING STOCKHOLDERS

The record date for establishment of eligible Voting Members was determined by the Board in accordance with Farm Credit Mid-America's Bylaws. March 10, 2026 shall be the record date. Members holding voting stock as of this date will be entitled to vote. The total number of eligible voting stockholders is 81,932. The total number of voting stockholders eligible by states is as follows: Arkansas/Missouri 1,368, Indiana 17,038, Kentucky 13,715, Ohio 20,770, and Tennessee 18,321. In addition, there are 10,720 voting stockholders who reside outside of Farm Credit Mid-America's territory. Among the total number of eligible Voting Members, there are 15,956,808 shares of Class D Common Stock.

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NUMBER OF VOTES ENTITLED TO STOCKHOLDERS

Each Voting Member shall be entitled to only one vote regardless of the number of single or joint loans the Equityholder may have with Farm Credit Mid-America. In the case of a joint loan, the vote may be cast by only one of the joint Equityholders duly authorized in writing by the other joint Equityholders. The vote of the Voting Member that is a legal entity shall be cast by an individual duly authorized in writing filed with Farm Credit Mid-America. In no event may a Voting Member vote more than once.

RESOLUTION OF TIES

If no person is elected to a director position because of a tie vote, the tie shall be broken by the simple “flip-of-a-coin”.

DIRECTOR VACANCY

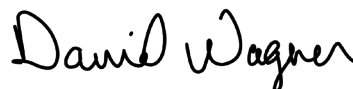
On March 10, 2026, Director John Kuegel (Kentucky) was elected to the AgriBank Board of Directors, the Association’s funding bank. Directors are prohibited from concurrently serving on both the Association’s Board and AgriBank’s Board. Therefore, Director Kuegel vacated his position on the Association’s Board. Pursuant to the Bylaws, the Board elected to fill the vacancy until the expiration of the term, which will be in June 2028 upon the certification of the 2028 Election results. The Board anticipates filling the vacancy prior to the Association’s Annual Meeting on April 23, 2026. In the event that does not occur, and pursuant to the Bylaws, the seat will not be open for election at the Annual Meeting because the Board has elected to fill the vacancy.

The undersigned certify that the attached Annual Meeting Information Statement has been reviewed, prepared in accordance with all applicable statutory and/or regulatory requirements and that the information contained therein is true, accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

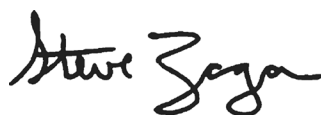
Dated: April 10, 2026



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Chair, Board of Directors



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