



2025FY

**NOTICE: ALL AAI BOARD TERMS ALIGN WITH THE FISCAL YEAR
OCTOBER 1—SEPTEMBER 30**

PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION (Provide nominee information on page 2)

NAME: _____ COMPANY: _____

ATTENTION:

The Agribusiness Association of Iowa (AAI) is currently seeking nominations for our upcoming Board of Directors elections. AAI's Board of Directors serve a vital role in shaping the policy of the association on behalf of the membership. Elected directors serve a term of three years, and are eligible to serve three consecutive terms.

Terms are effective October 1, 2024, and new board members will be invited to attend the September Board meeting. Official AAI election ballots will be mailed out to voting members after nominations are finalized. If you are a voting member, please watch your mail box for the official AAI ballot.

The seats below are seeking nominees. Please read through each position description and provide the requested information for your nominee(s) in the designated area. All AAI members are eligible to nominate a fellow AAI member or themselves.

Elected Directors serve as full voting members and shall have supervision, control, and direction of the affairs of the Association, shall determine its policies or changes therein within the limits of the Bylaws, shall actively prosecute its purposes, and shall have discretion in the disbursement of its funds. It may adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as shall be deemed advisable and may, in the execution of the powers granted, appoint such agents as it may consider necessary.

District Director (3 open districts)—Director should take special interest in representing the AAI members in their district (see map on page 3), as well as the general AAI membership.

Agronomy Director—Director should take special interest in representing the agronomy industry as well as the general AAI membership. The Agronomy Director also participates on AAI's Agronomy Committee which meets as needed depending on issues facing the industry.

Animal Industry Director—Director should take special interest in representing the animal industry as well as the general AAI membership. The Animal Industry Director also participates on AAI's Animal Industry Committee which meets as needed depending on issues facing the industry.

At-Large Director—Director represents general AAI membership.

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Agronomy Director

The current Agronomy Director, Dan Luers, Koch Agronomic Services, has an expiring term on 9/30/2024 and **is not eligible for re-election**. *Please provide nominee information below:*

Name_____

Company_____

Contact Info_____

Animal Industry Director

The current Animal Industry Director, Al Muhlenbruck, TriOak Foods, advances to the Board Chair seat, effective 10/1/2024. Seeking nominations for Animal Industry Director who **would complete Al's term as Animal Industry Director which expires 9/30/2025**. *Please provide nominee information below:*

Name_____

Company_____

Contact Info_____

District 1 Director

Due to the addition of a District and changes to district boundaries, seeking nominations for a District 1 Director. **This is currently a vacant seat**. *Please provide nominee information below:*

Name_____

Company_____

Contact Info_____

District 3 Director

Due to the addition of a District and changes to district boundaries, seeking nominations for a District 3 Director. **This is currently a vacant seat**. *Please provide nominee information below:*

Name_____

Company_____

Contact Info_____

District 4 Director

Due to the addition of a District and changes to district boundaries, seeking nominations for a District 4 Director. **This is currently a vacant seat**. *Please provide nominee information below:*

Name_____

Company_____

Contact Info_____

At-Large Director

The current At-Large Director, Sue Tronchetti, has an expiring term on September 30, 2024 and **is not seeking re-election**. *Please provide nominee information below:*

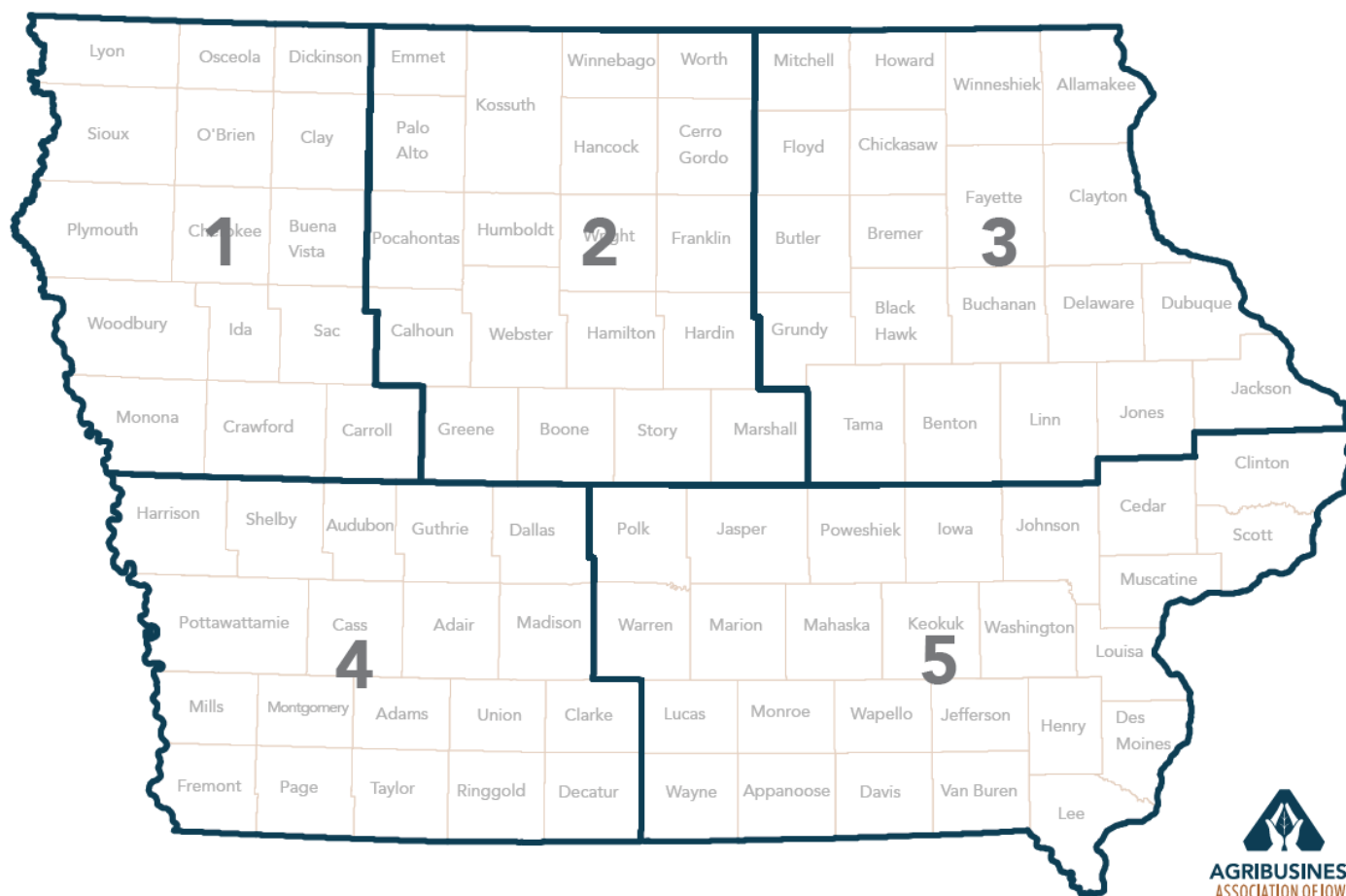
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Company_____

Contact Info_____

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AAI Board of Directors Districts – 2024-2025



Current Officers/Directors

Chairman—Mark White, Smith Fertilizer & Grain
 Past Chair—Shelly Kruse, GROWMARK
 Chair Elect—Al Muhlenbruck, TriOak Foods/JBS
 Treasurer—Joel Nelson, Nutrien
 Secretary—Kent Bennis, Rosen's
 Foundation Rep—Kevin Drury, Hedlin Ag Enterprises

District Directors:

District 1—Joel Nelson, Nutrien Ag Solutions
 District 2—Tracy Gathman, Two Rivers Cooperative
 District 3—Kent Bennis, Rosen's
 District 4—Dana Gee, PRO Cooperative

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Divisional Directors:

Affiliate—Eric Thuente, Creative Planning
 Agronomy—Dan Luers, Koch Agronomic Services
 Animal Sciences—Al Muhlenbruck, TriOak Foods/JBS
 Grain—Bill Beukema, StateLine Coop

At-Large Directors:

Brent Schwenneker—Bayer
 Katie Stutsman—Corteva
 Renee Hansen—Sukup Manufacturing Co.
 Sue Tronchetti—Landus Cooperative

Ex-Officio Directors:

Community Colleges—President Rob Denson, DMACC
 ISU—Dr. Jay D. Harmon, Associate Dean,
 Extension & Outreach, ISU CALS
 ISU—Dr. Dan Robison, Dean, ISU-CALS
 Iowa Certified Crop Advisors—Bill Backhaus, BASF
 Iowa Seed Association—Bert Strayer, LaCrosse Seed/Ever.Ag
 AAI Advisory Council—Mark Morrissey