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**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, 2025, 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 5 Director—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.

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.

Affiliate Director—Director should take special interest in representing the affiliate industry as well as the general AAI membership.

At-Large Director—Director represents general AAI membership.

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Animal Industry Director

The current Animal Industry Director, Scott Lovin, AgState, was elected to complete the previous director's term which expires September 30, 2025, and **is seeking re-election**. *Please provide nominee information below:*

Name_____

Company_____

Contact Info_____

Affiliate Director

The current Affiliate Director, Eric Thuente, Creative Planning, has an expiring term on September 30, 2025 and **is seeking re-election**. *Please provide additional nominee information below:*

Name_____

Company_____

Contact Info_____

District 5 Director

The current District 5 Director, Kent Bennis, Rosen's, has advanced to the Chair-Elect seat. **The District 5 Director is currently a vacant seat**. *Please provide nominee information below:*

Name_____

Company_____

Contact Info_____

At-Large Director

The current At-Large Directors, Brent Schwenneker, Bayer, and Renee Hansen, Sukup Manufacturing Co., have expiring terms on September 30, 2025 and **are seeking re-election**. *Please provide additional nominee information below:*

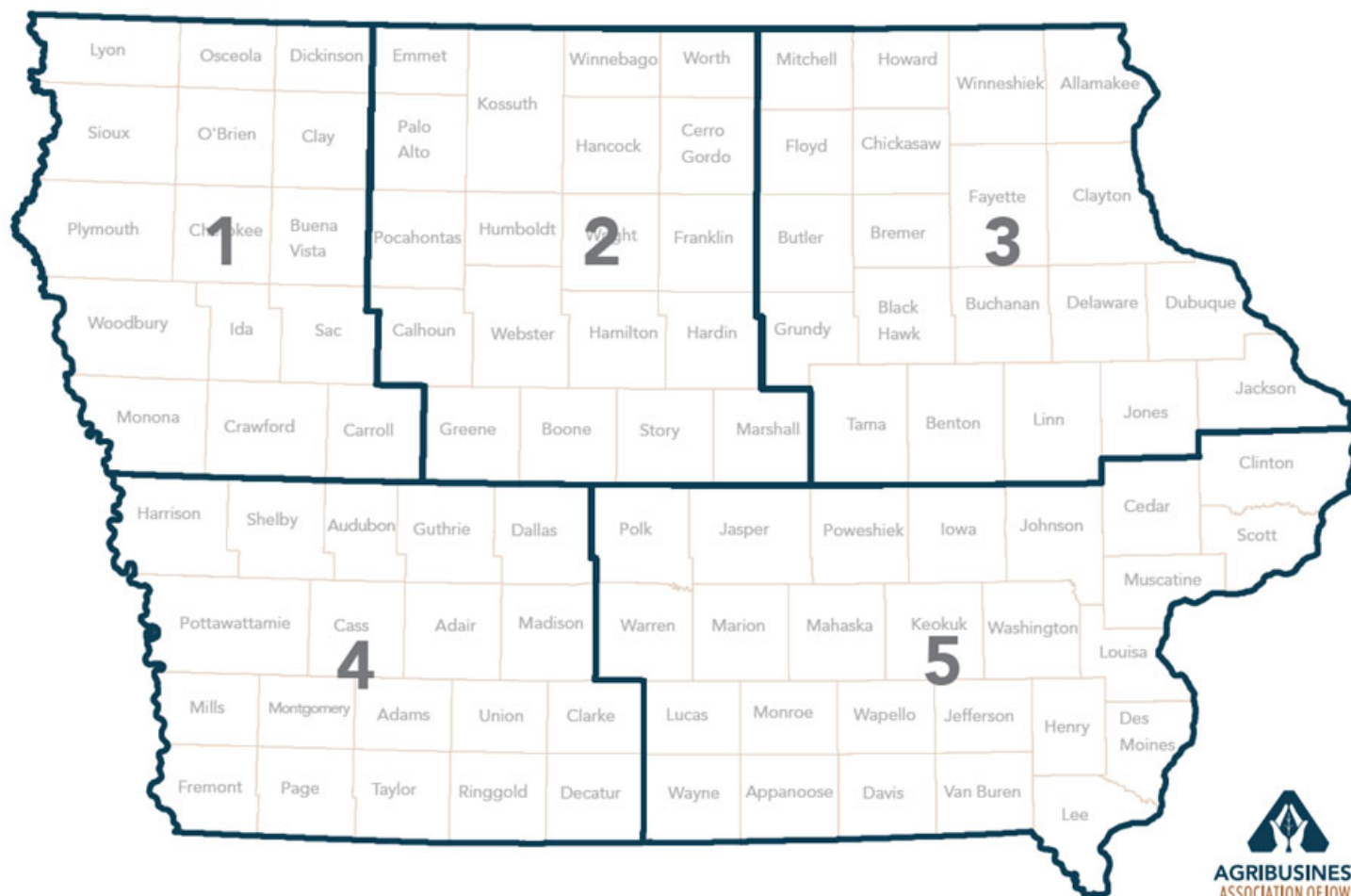
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AAI Board of Directors Districts



Current Officers/Directors

Chairman—Al Muhlenbruck, TriOak Foods/JBS
 Past Chair—Mark White, Smith Fertilizer & Grain
 Chair Elect—Joel Nelson, Nutrien
 Treasurer—Kent Bennis, Rosen's
 Secretary—Renee Hansen—Sukup Manufacturing Co.
 Foundation Rep—Kevin Drury, Hedlin Ag Enterprises

District Directors:

District 1—Rob Cogdill, Cogdill Farm Supply
 District 2—Dana Gee, PRO Cooperative
 District 3—Scott Black, Five Star Coop
 District 4—Chris Behrens, Heartland Co-op
 District 5—Kent Bennis, Rosen's

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Divisional Directors:

Affiliate—Eric Thuente, Creative Planning
 Agronomy—Troy Koehler, New Century FS
 Animal Sciences—Scott Lovin, AgState
 Grain—Bill Beukema, StateLine Coop

At-Large Directors:

Brent Schwenneker—Bayer
 Katie Stutsman—Corteva
 Renee Hansen—Sukup Manufacturing Co.
 Sarah Windhorst—Premier Crop Systems
 Erik Christian—Pivot Bio

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—James Cornelius—Cornelius Seed Co.
 AAI Advisory Council—