



FRONTIER
FARM CREDIT

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CANDIDATE INFORMATION

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CANDIDATES IDENTIFIED BY THE 2024-2025 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

BOARD:

Race 1 (3-year term)

[Barb Downey](#), Wamego, Kansas

[Phillip Goodyear](#), Junction City, Kansas

Race 2 (4-year term)

[Byron Lange](#), Marion, Kansas

[Shane Tiffany](#), Allen, Kansas

2025-2026 NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

[Race 1](#)

Mark Barnes, Ottawa, Kansas

Steve O'Shea, Westmoreland, Kansas

[Race 2](#)

Mary Ann Kniebel, White City, Kansas

Becky Nelson, Leonardville, Kansas

[Race 3](#)

Connie Kays, Pittsburg, Kansas

Brent Paddock, Mound City, Kansas

[Race 4](#)

Liz Hendricks, Howard, Kansas

Myrl Nation, Mound City, Kansas

[Race 5](#)

Brent Dorsey, Wellsville, Kansas

Doug Shoup, Scranton, Kansas

Biographical information for the Board and Nominating Committee candidates is provided on the following pages.



**Barb
Downey**

Residence and business in Wamego, Kansas
Birth Year: 1964

Occupation: Ranching

At Downey Ranch, Inc., we operate an Angus and Sim Angus seedstock herd, supplying bulls and bred females to ranchers in Kansas and the Midwest. In addition, we run a commercial Angus-based herd. Any cattle not sold as breeding stock are marketed either as feeder cattle or fed cattle. We finish our cattle at commercial feedyards and occasionally at our home ranch. We are also founding members of US Premium Beef and finished beef is marketed through our delivery rights.

Education:

Kansas State University, B.S., Animal Sciences and Industry
Kansas Agricultural & Rural Leadership (KARL) Graduate Member of Class VIII
National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) Young Stockmen's Academy

Current Leadership:

CEO, Downey Ranch, Inc.
Member, Kansas State University Livestock & Meat Industry Council Board
Chair, Kansas State University Livestock & Meat Industry Council Nominating Committee

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Frontier Farm Credit (Association) has been critical to the success of our family's operation. We have utilized the Association's lending and insurance services. I know what progressive, growing ag operations need and have ideas how to enable the Association to serve the customers' needs even better. My strength is high altitude visioning and positioning my operation for both the immediate and distant future. I want to work in conjunction with others to stretch myself, give back, and grow opportunities for the current and future producers of the Association.

EXAMPLE OF A LEADERSHIP ROLE THAT PREPARED ME FOR A POSITION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

My experience on the NCBA Executive Committee really refined my vision of effective leadership. We had two particularly effective presidents who fostered active participation from all, and I experienced how that translated into a high-functioning, innovative Executive Committee. I facilitated respectful and challenging discussion from all sides of an issue, which is essential to an effective board. I may or may not agree with you, but if we haven't discussed the "what ifs" thoroughly, I will make sure that happens. That is essential to a high-functioning organization.

BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND/OR EDUCATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Strategic Planning: I have participated in formal, consultant-led strategic planning as a school board member, extension council member, and as part of KLA and NCBA leadership. I have used this experience in developing the strategic plan for our business, along with my husband and the input of our daughters and key employees. You must have a plan that states where you want to be and how you intend to get there. While situations inevitably change, the failure to have a destination and strategy to get you there is fatal.

Corporate Governance: At the school board level, KLA, KBC and NCBA, I have learned good organizational governance. As a school board member, I routinely handled calls from patrons and had to decide if they were in our purview and how to proceed through channels if it was our issue. As an NCBA committee chair, I helped develop a forum that channeled the committee's input, distilled and refined it, and subsequently took that forward for use and action by the Operating Committee. Later as a member of that Operating Committee, I experienced the other side; utilizing the input of the committee to make informed, final research and budget decisions.

Financial Reporting: Several years ago, we started a deep analysis of our operation. We are a cattle ranch with several enterprises underneath our operation's umbrella. We have farming operations, forage and haying enterprises, a cow-calf unit, a grower operation, cattle feeding, seedstock development and marketing, etc. I have done deep dives into what pays us and what costs us. I've used that to make our ranch more profitable. Additionally, I reported to a board that did not have an ag background and learned to present our operation and finances well.

Business Technology: I am a voracious lover and user of technology. I have been a beta-tester and investor for two ag technology companies for the past few years. My ability to see what works and what makes for better functionality has been adopted and deployed multiple times. As a rancher and potential board member, I consider the wise adoption of technology key to enabling us to do more with less. The human touch is irreplaceable, but if technology can free a person from low level tasks so they can focus higher, the Association will benefit immensely.

Risk Management: I recognize the vital importance of managing risk. We employ a commodities brokerage to help accomplish our goals. In addition, we use crop insurance and LRP services through the Association. I make sure my advisors understand what we want to accomplish for the business, then review and ask questions so I understand how we'll execute the plan. There is a tenet from my father I operate by: bears make money, bulls make money, but pigs get slaughtered.

Talent Management: I clearly understand the need to identify the right person for the job, provide support and encouragement, smooth the way when necessary, and then get out of their way. When I led a state organization, we mentored a new CEO in just that way. I am proud to say that person is doing a stellar job still today. I understand that for myself too. In preparation for a possible board position, I have stepped back from leadership at KBC, NCBA and the BPOC.



**Phillip
Goodyear**

Residence and business in
Junction City, Kansas
Birth Year: 1980

Occupation: Farming and Ranching

My wife, Kristen, and I have worked diligently over the last two decades to build a first-generation farm and ranch. Our business encompasses a combination of farming, custom farming, a backgrounding feedlot facility, a cow-calf operation, and direct to consumer beef sales. We have created a hardworking and dedicated team that values each other, the land, and the animals in our care.

Education:

Kansas State University (KSU),
B.S., Economics
Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) Young
Stockmen's Academy Graduate

Current Leadership:

Owner/Operator, Cross Triangle Cattle
Company
Member, Geary County Extension Executive
Council Board
Member, Geary County Extension Program
Development Committee
Superintendent, Geary County Free Fair
Beef Cattle

**WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

I understand the value of having a trusted working relationship between customers and those in leadership positions and have an interest in increasing my participation with Frontier Farm Credit. In interacting with Executive Leadership, I can bring value from my decades of agriculture experience to optimize and support the executive team. I am conscious of the importance of integrity, discernment and leadership that are needed as a member of the Board of Directors.

**EXAMPLE OF A LEADERSHIP ROLE THAT PREPARED ME FOR A POSITION
ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

As the sole proprietor of a large, first-generation cattle and farming operation, the majority of my leadership comes from managing complex agricultural business functions. As a member of the Geary County Extension Council and program development committee, I have advocated for agriculture interests at the county and state levels. My experience in policy advocacy, risk management, and long-term planning gives me a strong understanding of the economic forces that impact agriculture and communities.

**BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND/OR EDUCATION IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:**

Strategic Planning: As a business owner, farmer and rancher, strategic planning is continually required for sustainability. It requires forward contracting and marketing of agricultural products almost on a daily basis. Long-term strategic planning is required to manage a functioning business of any type, but particularly in agriculture - managing care for animals, managing employees, and being fiscally responsible. Without having a clear direction and plan, a farmer and rancher is not able to survive the volatility.

Corporate Governance: As a former Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) county chairman, my experience would provide valuable insights into corporate governance within the context of the livestock industry. I have a deep understanding of the unique challenges, regulations, and market forces that influence agricultural businesses. In my role as county chairman, I interacted with various livestock producers, industry regulators, and community members. Managing these relationships effectively is key in corporate governance, as it fosters trust, transparency, and accountability among all parties involved. I had increased exposure to various regulations governing the livestock industry, providing further insights into compliance requirements and risk management strategies.

Financial Reporting: Operating a farm or ranch has similarities and differences to operating any other business from a financial performance standpoint. Serving on boards such as the county extension council has also given me experience in managing budgets and spending, as well as evaluating program performances.

Business Technology: My experience in business technology in the agricultural industry is ever-growing, as is technology! We have a historical track record of improvement, never satisfied with the status quo. This includes items such as calf certification, implementing an improved marketing plan, feedlot data programing, managing crop ground inputs/profit through grid sampling, implementing valuable software in machinery, and using a drone that allows for more accurate spraying in both fields and pastures. Taking the time to optimize our farming and ranching practices has allowed us to improve our methods and sustainability, increasing profitability and land values.

Risk Management: Managing the risk of our family agriculture operation is a daily task that requires knowledge, foresight and strategic planning. I follow the markets closely in order to ensure appropriate action on real-time pivots on risk management and market strategies. I continually stay up to date in various markets as the trends change to ensure business profitability.

Talent Management: As a business owner and employer, recruitment, hire and retention of my team are my responsibility. My understanding of people and how appropriate selection and retention are key to success in my organization. Being able to see the best qualities and talents of an individual and help them apply those in an effective and efficient manner is critical to business success. I have taken the time to listen to my employees, take stock of their knowledge, skills, work with their strengths and train for their weaknesses.

DIRECTOR RACE 2 — FOUR-YEAR TERM



**Byron
Lange**

Residence and business in Marion, Kansas
Birth Year: 1957

Occupation: Retired

Own and manage farm and ranch properties.
Retired Bank Examiner/Case Manager at
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
(FDIC) and retired accountant,
Shepler's Inc.

Education:

Tabor College, B.A.,
Business Administration/Accounting
Wichita State University, Graduate School
Classes
Southern Methodist University,
Southwest Graduate School of Banking

Current Leadership:

Board Member and Treasurer, St. Luke
Hospital
Chief Executive Officer, Middle Creek
Investments, LLC

**WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

I have unique and diverse experience to bring to the Frontier Farm Credit (Association) Board. Having spent a career with the FDIC, I have a thorough understanding of financial institution management, loan analysis and operations. I have been involved in agriculture my entire life through family, as a farmhand, bank regulator and landowner. I have witnessed and experienced firsthand the value of the services the Farm Credit System provides to individuals in agricultural businesses. My desire is to help maintain the high quality of service provided by the Association.

**EXAMPLE OF A LEADERSHIP ROLE THAT PREPARED ME FOR A POSITION
ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

While serving as CEO and chairperson of the board for a savings and loan association, I gained experience in all managerial aspects of a financial institution and a thorough understanding of lending procedures and all operational aspects of a financial institution. I also have significant experience and a thorough understanding of the regulatory process. I understand the responsibilities that are bestowed on a director. I have considerable experience meeting with executive officers and directors to discuss all realms of issues relating to financial institutions.

**BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND/OR EDUCATION IN THE
FOLLOWING AREAS:**

Strategic Planning: I have worked with some of the largest banks in the Midwest to formulate strategic business plans, establish realistic short- and long-range operating targets, and implement sound policies and procedures to provide all officers and employees clear and concise guidelines to follow. I have also analyzed, evaluated and helped implement complex mergers and acquisitions. I also have experience working with investor groups to organize, analyze potential markets, prepare strategic plans and obtain federal deposit insurance for start-up banking organizations.

Corporate Governance: The quality of management is the single most important element in the successful operation of a financial institution. In a nutshell, the Board of Directors is responsible for formulation of sound policies and objectives of the bank, effective supervision of its affairs, and selection of a competent executive management team. Executive management is responsible for the implementation of the board's policies and objectives in the bank's day-to-day operations.

Financial Reporting: Monitoring performance requires accurate and informative reporting. I have considerable experience reviewing and analyzing financial reports, projections, audits, and tax returns for financial institutions, businesses, and individuals. My experience includes evaluating, vetting and approving directors and executive officers. I have also prepared and monitored corrective programs for financial institutions experiencing problems, reviewed progress reports, and met with management and directors to discuss corrective measures.

Business Technology: Success of agricultural businesses is increasingly reliant on the utilization of technology. Implementing new technology requires support and commitment as well as desire to develop new skills. It is important that Association personnel are prepared to offer and direct agricultural businesses to technology, including financial programs that will help them effectively monitor and improve their operations.

Risk Management: Understanding, identifying and monitoring risk is essential to any business. I have extensive experience conducting regulatory risk management examinations to evaluate the financial condition of financial institutions including a broad spectrum of lending activities and complex matters. I understand the importance of good credit analysis and maintaining sound asset quality. I also understand the risks posed by interest rates, off balance sheet activities, and fraud.

Talent Management: Talented and skilled personnel are an asset that needs to be groomed and adequately compensated. Providing ongoing training and incentive to add or improve skills is essential to maintaining a quality workforce capable of keeping pace with ever changing technology and regulations.

DIRECTOR RACE 2 — FOUR-YEAR TERM



**Shane
Tiffany**

Residence and business in Allen, Kansas
Birth Year: 1979

Occupation: Cattle Feeding and Farming
My brother and I own and operate Tiffany Cattle Company Inc., a custom cattle feeding business. In addition, we own Tiffany Family Farms LLC, growing primarily wheat and corn. Also, we are partners in a regenerative agriculture business named Elevate Ag. Finally, we custom graze cattle on Flint Hills grass during the summer. Our operations are located outside of Herington, Marquette, and Allen, Kansas. My wife, Morgan, and I also own and operate a ranch outside of Allen, Kansas; Tiffany Enterprises, LLC, a real estate investment company; and Allen Automotive, a small-town service and repair shop.

Education:

Kansas State University, B.S., Animal Science and Minor in Business
Butler County Community College, Associate Degree in Animal Science

Current Leadership:

President and CEO: Tiffany Cattle Company Inc., Tiffany Enterprises LLC, Tiffany Holdings LLC, and Tiffany Holdings II LLC
Vice President, Tiffany Family Farms LLC
Co-owner, OWINX, LLC
Co-owner, Elevate Ag
Chairperson, Frontier Farm Credit Board
Chairperson, Kansas Livestock Association Cattle Feeder Council
Elder, High View Church
Leader, Men's Encounter Company

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

I believe that sound lending practices and the availability of credit is crucial to the future of agriculture and rural America. Because of this belief, I would love the opportunity to continue to serve the customers of Frontier Farm Credit (Association) on the Board of Directors. Also, as agriculture continues to change, our Association will need to adapt, and I love the challenge of helping guide the Association through that change. Finally, I believe that encouraging young people to consider agriculture and helping facilitate their transition into this industry is needed, and I would like to help in any way that I can.

EXAMPLE OF A LEADERSHIP ROLE THAT PREPARED ME FOR A POSITION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

I believe that being the Chair of Frontier Farm Credit, being the CEO of several entities, and previously serving as the Mayor of Alta Vista have prepared me for the Frontier Farm Credit Board because they are all positions that require you to consider and place a higher priority on other people's needs. Also, the decisions are not always easy or popular, but I believe true leadership requires having the ability to make tough decisions that benefit the people that you represent, especially in the face of adversity.

BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND/OR EDUCATION IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Strategic Planning: I have participated in developing the strategic direction of Frontier Farm Credit through our strategic planning process. Also, in our own businesses we have quarterly strategic planning meetings. These include myself and my business partners, our business advisors, and our lender. Strategic thought is my highest rated skill in the personality test that I have taken.

Corporate Governance: All of the leadership roles that I am engaged in require that I be able to clearly communicate the organization's vision, strategic plan, and culture to the people that will play a part in carrying it out. These people would include division managers, employees, and consultants. This cannot effectively be done without strong corporate governance. Also, as Chair of Frontier Farm Credit, I have been involved in Board restructuring and other issues that required in depth communication with the Governance Committee.

Financial Reporting: As President and CEO of all of the businesses that I am involved in, I assist in generating monthly balance sheets and income statements. Also, we report cattle financing levels and borrowing base reports on a monthly basis to Frontier Farm Credit. In addition to strategic planning, my primary responsibility in our organizations is financial oversight. Finally, one of the responsibilities of a sitting Director on the Board is to review the Association's financial statements.

Business Technology: We have been and will continue to be early adopters of new technology as it becomes available. At Tiffany Cattle all the animal health and feeding systems are automated with computers chute side and in the feed trucks. We also utilize GPS guidance in our farming operation and maintain all of our

farming data on farming record keeping software. All of our banking and record keeping systems are computerized including remote deposit capture and electronic feed bills. Finally, technology capabilities are discussed and reviewed regularly at Frontier Farm Credit Board meetings.

Risk Management: I have been a risk manager my entire career and feel like I am good at identifying risk and developing plans to mitigate that risk. I started in the Kansas City Board of Trade working for Bartlett and Company. While there, I ran the cattle hedge desk. My tasks were projecting cattle break evens and then hedging them on the CME board. I currently do the same thing for our cattle customers at Tiffany Cattle Company. I am responsible for managing the risk on our farming operation. Finally, I serve as Chair of the Business Risk Committee for Frontier Farm Credit.

Talent Management: In every one of our organizations, I play a role in the recruitment and retention of our employees. People are our most valuable resource and our employees and customers are family. I have a quote above my desk that is the "mantra" of our business, it reads, "Man before business, because Man is your business." I have also served on the Frontier Farm Credit Human Capital Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RACE 1 — ONE-YEAR TERM

Mark Barnes

Ottawa, Kansas

Occupation: Farming

I manage and operate our family farm where we raise primarily corn, soybeans and beef cattle. My wife and I are co-owners and along with our family have built the business over the past three decades.

Education:

Missouri Institute of Technology, B.S.,
Electronics Engineering Technology
University of Oklahoma, M.S., Electrical Engineering

Current Leadership:

Member, VeriGrain™ Inc. Board
Manager, Barnes Family Farms, LLC.
Member, Franklin County Farm Service
Agency Committee
Member, Frontier Farm Credit Nominating Committee

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Frontier Farm Credit (Association) has been a consistent, valued partner in developing our farming operation. I am excited by the opportunity to identify leadership who will maintain the availability and value of resources the Association offers our industry. I have a diverse background in agriculture, business, technology, and governance that I believe is well suited to serve on the committee. My professional experiences include many years of farming, engineering, quality and management roles and serving on boards at a local cooperative and an ag-tech startup.

Steve O'Shea

Westmoreland, Kansas

Occupation: Farming

I have a farming operation in Pottawatomie County where we background steers, and raise corn, soybeans, brome and native hay. I recently retired from Caterpillar after five decades.

Education:

Attended Beloit Vo Tech

Current Leadership:

Financial Secretary, Knights of Columbus
Trustee, Bluestem Electric Cooperative

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

I would like to serve on the Nominating Committee to become more involved in the leadership of Frontier Farm Credit.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RACE 2 — ONE-YEAR TERM

Mary Ann Kniebel

White City, Kansas

Occupation: Ranching

Conception to consumption cattle operation, plus a registered Red Angus seedstock herd. We raise all the inputs for the feedyard, custom feed for bull customers, and are founding members of U.S. Premium Beef.

Education:

Kansas State University, M.S., Animal Science
Reproductive Physiology
Kansas State University, B.S., Animal Science

Current Leadership:

Consultant, ADM Animal Nutrition™
Member and Past Chair, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Cattle Health and Well-Being Committee
Member, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Policy and Resolutions Committee
Member, Kansas Livestock Association Board
Member, U.S. Premium Beef Nominating Committee
Chairperson, Frontier Farm Credit Nominating Committee

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Frontier Farm Credit is a vital partner for agriculture families. I believe it is crucial that we continue to have Board representation from the membership to grow the amazing synergistic relationship that we have with our Association family.

Becky Nelson

Leonardville, Kansas

Occupation: Ranching

My husband and I run a cow-calf operation along with selling breeding stock and bred females.

Education:

Kansas State University, B.S., Secondary
Education – Math

Current Leadership:

Teacher, Mathematics, Blue Valley Schools
Accountant, Operator, Nelson Farm

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Our ranch has been with Frontier Farm Credit for the past few years and I would like to become better educated and more involved with decisions being made around us.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RACE 3 — ONE-YEAR TERM

Connie Kays

Pittsburg, Kansas

Occupation: Business Owner

My husband and I own Joe Smith Company which is a century old wholesale convenience store distribution center. We also run a registered Angus cattle operation.

Education:

Kansas State University, B.S., Animal Science & Industry
Kansas State University, M.S., Agribusiness/Meat Science
Kansas State University, B.S., Business Administration

Current Leadership:

Board Treasurer, Kansas 4-H Foundation Board
Board of Trustees Member, Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas
National Chair, Council for Agricultural Research Extension and Teaching (CARET) - Representative for Kansas State University

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

I believe in the mission of Frontier Farm Credit and all that it does to assist farmers, ranchers, cooperatives, rural residents, and agribusinesses in southeast Kansas. It would be an honor to represent my area of the state.

Brent Paddock

Mound City, Kansas

Occupation: Farming and Ranching

I have a row crop and cow-calf operation.

Education:

Kansas State University, B.S., Animal Sciences

Current Leadership:

Member, Jayhawk USD 346 School Board
Linn County Fair Association:
Chairperson, Buildings and Grounds
Chairperson, Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pull

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

I would like to get more involved in learning how Frontier Farm Credit works.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RACE 4 — ONE-YEAR TERM

Liz Hendricks

Howard, Kansas

Occupation: Ranching and Real Estate

My husband, Doug, and I operate a commercial cow-calf herd near southeast Kansas, along with a backgrounding lot. We also graze summer yearlings, retain them through the feedlot and feed out cutting bulls. We have a small farming and haying operation as well. In addition to ranching, I am also a real estate agent. I have sold agricultural and recreational land, and residential properties in several southeastern counties for over two decades.

Education:

Friends University, M.S., Management
Guilford College, B.S., Accounting

Current Leadership:

President and CEO, Hendricks Enterprises, Inc.
Real Estate Agent, L2 Realty, Inc
President, Elk County Community Foundation
Member, Elk County Livestock Sale Committee Board
Member, Elk County Preservation Society Board

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

It is important to find and nominate qualified people to the Frontier Farm Credit Board. We need to identify individuals who are invested in production agriculture and can speak to the challenges our industry is facing.

Myrl Nation

Mound City, Kansas

Occupation: Farming, Ranching, Commercial Ag Services and Ag Retail

I have a row crop operation where we grow corn, soybeans, wheat and we also have a cow-calf, stocker, and feed yard ranching operation. Mound City Ag is a commercial ag service and supply company that provides fertilizer, chemical sales and applications for customers.

Education:

Pittsburg State University, B.S., Engineering Technology of Science

Current Leadership:

Owner and Partner, Mound City Ag
Owner and Partner, N&K Cattle Company

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

I would like to serve on the Nominating Committee to learn more about a great organization and at the same time give back by offering any knowledge or expertise that I have gained from working in the agriculture industry.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RACE 5 — ONE-YEAR TERM

Brent Dorsey

Wellsville, Kansas

Occupation: Farming and Ranching

I have a corn and soybean row crop operation as well as a cow-calf operation.

Education:

Baker University, B.S., Business Management

Current Leadership:

Owner/Operator, Dorsey Farms

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

I have always wanted to be helpful to Frontier Farm Credit since they have helped my business grow for the last few decades.

Doug Shoup

Scranton, Kansas

Occupation: Farming

I am the owner and operator of a small farm in Osage County growing corn, soybean, wheat, and sunflower. In addition to farming, I run an agronomy business primarily offering consulting and selling seed. My wife and I also have a small ag tourism business.

Education:

Kansas State University, B.S., Agronomy
Kansas State University, M.S., Agronomy
Kansas State University, Doctorate of Philosophy, Agronomy

Current Leadership:

Member, Kansas State University Frontier Extension District Board

WHY I WANT TO SERVE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

I appreciate what Frontier Farm Credit has done for our family and I want to give back my time to the organization.