

## Nominating Committee Candidates - Region 5

**Alberts, Rick**, Pine Island, MN - Dairy operation with brothers (600 cows, 1700 acres); 38 years farming experience; 4-H Leader, Soil Conservation Board, Church Board, Land O Lakes Unit Delegate.

**Bunde, David**, Stewartville, MN (*Incumbent*) - Grain and vegetable operation (600 acres); 42 years farming experience; St. Bernard Catholic Church, Stewartville Sportman's Club.

**Dunn, Lisa**, Ellendale, MN - Turkey and grain operation (16000-17000 turkeys, corn and soybeans, 770 acres); 23 years farming experience; part time crop adjuster for RCIS, pianist and financial secretary for the First Baptist Church of Clarks Grove, previously served on the FSA County Committee for 9 years, served on Board of Directors for Central Coop, Owatonna for several years.

**Katzung, Cindy**, Owatonna, MN (*Incumbent*) - Grain, swine and poultry operation (raise hogs and chickens for children's 4-H projects, corn and soybeans, 40 acres rented out to father and brother); 5 years farming experience; grew up on grain and swine farm, employed full-time at a short line implement dealership in accounting, member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Fellowship Committee, Steele County 4-H, served on the AgStar Nominating Committee for the past two years.

**Mensink, Pam**, Preston, MN - Swine and grain operation (finish 5,000 pigs a year, 1700 acres); 32 years farming experience; employed part-time by Mayo Clinic, Soil and Water Supervisor currently treasurer, Fillmore County Pork Producers, Adult Farm Management Program, Christ Lutheran Church.

**O'Brien, Emma**, Kasson, MN (*Incumbent*) - Dairy operation (120 milk cows plus youngstock, 350 acres); 23 years farming experience; employed by the Mayo Clinic, member of AMPI, NFIB, Farm Bureau and Catholic Aid.

**Spindler, Marvin**, Owatonna, MN - Grain operation with son (1400 acres); 37 years farming experience; retired from dairy farming - milked 100+ cows for 25 years, Board of Directors President Owatonna Mutual Fire Insurance, Board of Directors Secretary Central Valley Coop, FFA Advisor Owatonna High School.

**Stenzel, Jerome**, New Richland, MN (*Incumbent*) - Corn, soybeans and custom farming, swine operation - farrow to finish (750 acres, partner in 1600 hd sow unit); 25 years farming experience; member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Waldorf, Knights of Columbus, Waseca County Pork Producers.

**Thompson, Brian**, Clarks Grove, MN (*Incumbent*) - Grain, corn and soybean operation (1400 acres); 31 years farming experience; MN Corn and Soybean Growers, member of Central Freeborn Lutheran Church and council president, FFA Alumni, Elks Lodge 813.

**Wangen, Kenneth**, Albert Lea, MN (*Incumbent*) - Grain operation (corn and soybeans, 2500 acres, some custom work and trucking); 40 years of farming experience; member of several coops, on board of Central Valley Coop, served as Albert Lea FFA Alumni Council Chairman, member of Corn and Soybean Growers.