

## Nominating Committee Candidates - Region 5

The following candidates have been nominated for the 2010 Nominating Committee:  
(6 open positions per region)

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

**Boyum, Kendall**, Hayfield, MN- Grain operation (1600 acres of corn and soybeans); 40+ years farming experience; has been a member of various boards and committees on the township and county levels.

**Frank, Ron**, Lyle, MN- Grain operation (470 acres of corn and soybeans); 20 years farming experience; Member of Mower County Farm Bureau (President), Queen of Peace Church, Lyle, MN (Treasurer), Mayor of the City of Lyle (1996-2004).

**Hazel, Brian**, Lanesboro, MN- Dairy and grain operation (230 cows, 680 acres); 30 years farming experience; Member of First Baptist Church of Preston, SWCD Supervisor, American Dairy Association and the Farm Bureau.

**Jahn, Richard**, Spring Valley, MN- grain and swine partnership operation with son (1600 acres, 7,000 hogs/year); 42 years farming experience; Member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, men's singing group, Advisory Board First State Bank (Spring Valley Branch), Fillmore County Flying Club.

**Katzung, Cindy**, Owatonna, MN (Incumbent) - Grain, swine, poultry operation (40 acres hobby farm raise pigs and chickens for 4-H projects, rent tillable land); 6 years farming experience; Member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Steele County 4-H, and served on AgStar Nominating Committee for past 3 years.

**Kreidermacher, Jeremy**, Altura, MN - Dairy and grain operation.

**O'Brien, Emma**, Kasson, MN (Incumbent) - Dairy operation (120 cows plus youngstock, 350 acres); 24 years farming experience; employed by Mayo Clinic, Member of AMPI, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), Farm Bureau and Catholic Aid.

**Spindler, Marvin**, Owatonna, MN - Grain and beef operation with sons (1450 acres, 50 beef cows); 37 years farming experience (had a 100 cow dairy for 26 years until 1999); Member of the Board of Directors of Central Valley Coop, Owatonna Mutual Fire Insurance, FFA Advisor (Owatonna High School).

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

**Thompson, Brian**, Clarks Grove, MN - Grain operation (1420 acres of corn and beans); 33 years farming experience; Member of Minnesota Corn and Soybean Growers, Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association, National Rifle Association and life long member of Central Freeborn Lutheran Church.

**Wangen, Ken**, Albert Lea, MN (Incumbent) - Grain and trucking operation (2500 acres); 40 years farming experience; Member of church council, FFA Alumni, Central Valley Coop Board, Minnesota Corn and Soybean Growers and 2 years on AgStar Nominating Committee.