## **DIRECTOR NOMINEE INFORMATION**



NAME:	
LOCATION:	
AGE:	
SPOUSE NAME:	
CHILDREN:	

	PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS:		
IPLES	Owner of Family Farm, Inc., a 200 cow dairy farm along with 800 acres of crops.	Owner/Operator of Family Farms, a cow/calf and stocker cattle ranch and diversified farming operation.	
EXAMPL	Ranching, farming and cattle back grounding operation.	Farming and Cow-Calf Operator	

	OPERATION DESCRIPTION:	
PLES	I operate a 1,600 acre farm and ranch in central Kansas with my wife, Lorraine. We produce wheat and corn, alfalfa hay and feed for our 150 cow-calf and 1,000 head yearling and back grounding operation.	My farming operation includes grain and hay I and have a cow-calf operation in Graham and Rooks counties.
EXAMPLES	Owns and operates a cow-calf beef cattle herd and farming operation. Principal crops are wheat, sorghum and corn.  Owns a dry land wheat, sorghum,	Farming operation includes 2,000 acres which produces registered Angus cattle breeding stock as well as 1,000 acres of hay and 900 acres of corn and wheat.  I run a cow-calf and stocker operation in
	soybean and hay crops farm.	Kingman, Kansas.

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	FARM CREDIT EXPERIENCE:	
ES	We have been Farm Credit customers for 5 years.	Farm Credit customer for 43 years. I also have served on the Nominating Committee.
EXAMPLES	I have been a Farm Credit customer of the PCA and FLBA since the late 1970s and served on both boards for several years.	I have served as a Board Director for 14 years and currently serves as Vice-Chairman of the High Plains Farm Credit Board.

	OTHER INFORMATION:	
PLES	Jane is currently on the Farm Bureau Board and member of the Volunteer Fire Department. Jane also serves on the Church Administrative Board where she is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Larned.	Mr. Kent is presently a member of the Kansas Livestock Association and Kansas Wheat Growers Association. He is a member of the Ford County Livestock Show Committee. He and his family attend the St. Mark's Catholic Church in Bucklin.
EXAMPLES	Mr. Dale resides in St. Johns, KS with his wife Abby and their two daughters who are actively involved with 4-H and livestock shows.	I have served on the Kansas Corn Producers Board for the last 5 years as Secretary. I also am a member of the Hodgeman County Soil Conservation program. I am a member of my local church and have served as youth coordinator and Finance chairman.

## WHY I WISH TO SERVE ON THE BOARD:

High Plains Farm Credit lent me the startup capital I needed as a young farmer and supported my increased borrowing needs each time I expanded over the ensuing years. It then provided me with the continuing education that was critical both to my operational success and my succession planning. Additionally, it let me share in its profitability through the patronage program. I want to make sure that this vision remains intact for future generations.

My first term on the board was a time when we faced some monumental decisions including the effects of a financial crisis, the selection of a new CEO and the enhancement of our commitment to returning value to our borrowers through a strengthened patronage program. These experiences along with the associated travels and director training have greatly broadened my perspective on agriculture. I look forward to using that knowledge to meet the challenges of the next three years.

It is a great honor to be considered to serve on the High Plains Farm Credit Board of Directors and have an opportunity to help contribute to the sustainability and success of rural America and U.S. agriculture. In addition, it would be a privilege to utilize some of my past experience and opportunities to help make a difference in the success

and future of American agriculture.

I have served on the Nominating Committee before and realize the importance of our cooperative. Local leadership and control is essential for a cooperative to be successful. It is a privilege to be asked to run for the Board. If elected, I will do my best to help High Plains Farm Credit continue to provide dependable credit and other value-added financial services to agriculture.

**EXAMPLES**